

Based on the **Penuel Empire Portal Progress Report**, you have successfully established the structural core of the "Hub-and-Spoke" system. We have transitioned from the foundational setup of Milestone 1 into the early stages of Milestone 2, which focuses on the **Management Dashboard**.

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## What We Have Covered (Audit Status)

- **Master State & Architectural Synchronization:** The system is now synchronized between your "Aura Profile" and the current code progress.
- **The Aura Engine (Structural Core):**
  - **Master Switch:** BusinessContext.jsx and DashboardLayout.jsx are fully functional, allowing an instant visual flip between the **Plaza** (Gold/Luxury) and **Stopover** (Blue/Efficiency) identities.
  - **Dashboard Infrastructure:** The Sidebar and Header systems are fully integrated with the Aura engine.
- **Authentication Vault:** Login.jsx is production-ready, supporting role-based entry. Note: As per our recent session, we upgraded this from a two-role "Owner vs. Secretary" system to a multi-departmental RBAC (Role-Based Access Control) system.
- **Customer Front-End:** The public layer (Home, About, and Catalogue) is built, though it was flagged for visual refactoring to a "Light Luxury" theme.
- **Operations Engine:** Real-time data mapping from branch JSON files is active in the OperationsFeed.jsx and DashboardHome.jsx.

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## New Progress Report: Penuel Empire Portal

### 1. Current System Architecture

We have moved beyond the "Secretary" model to a **Tiered Departmental System**. This allows the Empire to scale across diverse business types.

- **Tier 1 (Owner):** Global access to all analytics, financials, and departments.
- **Tier 2 (Staff):** Department-scoped access (Car Wash, Restaurant, etc.).
- **Tier 3 (Public):** Front-end service browsing.

### 2. Completed Infrastructure (v2 Upgrade)

Component	Status	Description
RBAC Security	HARDENED	Multi-department login with 5 unique keys (CREDENTIAL_MAP).
Aura Sync	STABLE	Visual language flips between Plaza/Stopover instantly via Context.
Session Integrity	STABLE	DashboardLayout now prevents "ghost sessions" by clearing all 4 keys on logout.
Sidebar UX	DYNAMIC	Menu items now filter automatically based on userRole and userDept.
Theming	PATCHED	CSS variables (--dept-accent) now drive the UI colors per department.

### 3. Identified Deficits (New Priority List)

1. **Visual Refactor:** The Customer Home/Catalogue pages still need to move from "Charcoal" to "Refined Cream".  
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2. **Operations Feed UI:** We need to replace the generic list with department-specific views (e.g., a "Car Wash Queue" vs. "Restaurant Orders").
3. **Data Persistence:** Ensuring the "Aura Switch" state survives a page refresh via localStorage.

### 4. Next Milestone: The "Specialized" Workspaces

Our next step is building the unique **Operations Feed** for each department. This will involve creating custom cards and tracking logic so staff can "follow up on processes" efficiently, as

you requested.