

Duplicate Headers Fix - Summary

Issue Identified

Users were seeing duplicate headers displaying their name and email twice in the top navigation bar of the dashboard.

Root Cause

The problem was caused by **double-wrapping** pages with the `DashboardLayout` component:

1. **Layout Level:** `app/dashboard/layout.tsx` already wraps all dashboard pages with `<DashboardLayout>`
2. **Page Level:** Many individual dashboard pages were also wrapping themselves with `<DashboardLayout>`

This resulted in the header being rendered twice, causing the duplication visible in the UI.

Pages Fixed

The following pages were updated to remove the redundant `DashboardLayout` wrapper:

Dashboard Pages (Under `app/dashboard/`)

1. ☒ `app/dashboard/analytics/page.tsx`
2. ☒ `app/dashboard/services/page.tsx`
3. ☒ `app/dashboard/projects/page.tsx`
4. ☒ `app/dashboard/audits/page.tsx`
5. ☒ `app/dashboard/settings/page.tsx`
6. ☒ `app/dashboard/billing/page.tsx`
7. ☒ `app/dashboard/affiliate/page.tsx`
8. ☒ `app/dashboard/builder/page.tsx`
9. ☒ `app/dashboard/projects/[projectId]/shopify/page.tsx`

Pages NOT Modified

The following pages kept their `DashboardLayout` wrapper because they are **NOT** under `app/dashboard/` and therefore don't inherit the layout:

- `app/builder/page.tsx` - Has its own authentication and layout needs
- `app/builder/editor/[id]/page.tsx` - Standalone builder editor page

Technical Details

Before (Incorrect - Double Wrapping)

```
// app/dashboard/layout.tsx
export default async function Layout({ children }) {
  return <DashboardLayout user={user}>{children}</DashboardLayout>;
}

// app/dashboard/analytics/page.tsx
export default async function AnalyticsPage() {
  return (
    <DashboardLayout user={user}> /* ❌ DUPLICATE */
      <div>...</div>
    </DashboardLayout>
  );
}
```

After (Correct - Single Wrapping)

```
// app/dashboard/layout.tsx
export default async function Layout({ children }) {
  return <DashboardLayout user={user}>{children}</DashboardLayout>;
}

// app/dashboard/analytics/page.tsx
export default async function AnalyticsPage() {
  return (
    <div>...</div> /* ✅ Layout provided by parent */
  );
}
```

Impact

- ✅ Users now see only **one** header with their name/email
- ✅ Cleaner, more professional UI
- ✅ Improved performance (one less component render)
- ✅ Consistent layout behavior across all dashboard pages

Testing

- Build Status: ✅ Successful
- TypeScript Compilation: ✅ Passed
- All dashboard routes verified and working correctly

Next Steps

No further action required. The issue has been completely resolved and the checkpoint has been saved.

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