9/2/13 – Cannot Get to Registration Page !

Noticed that clicking the “Register” link did not present me with the registration form !

And the Password Recovery link didn’t work either !

**The Problem:**

Looking at the console, here’s what I think is happening:

In app.js, we listen for routeChangeStart events.

There is **a whole mess** of code in here that attempts to figure out who the current user is.

First, we look for a $rootScope.user

If there isn’t one, we look for a $cookieStore.get(“user”)

If there isn’t one of these, we check the $rootScope.Facebook object to see if **anyone** is logged in to FB.

Finally, if the user still can’t be determined, we send the user back to the home page.

**There is no allowance for ANONYMOUS access to NONSECURE pages!**

**The Fix:**

Create an array of strings representing all the nonsecure pages, i.e. ‘register’, ‘emailit’, ‘marketing’, ‘privacy’, ‘support’

Every time routeChangeStart fires, see if $location.url() contains one of these strings, and if it does OR if there is a $rootScope.user, then let the user proceed to the page requested.

So we just ‘or’ a true/false to the existing check we do on $rootScope.user

We don’t have to check this true/false value when we look for the “user” cookie. If we are looking for the “user” cookie, it means BOTH $rootScope.user is undefined AND ‘allowAnonymousAccess’ is false.