Deployment Notes - Fix Remaining Critical Issues

Issues Fixed in This PR

1. **V** SERVER_PORT Unbound Variable Error

Problem: The user's installation at ~/Sports-Bar-TV-Controller/update_from_github.sh still had the old version with direct \$SERVER_PORT references, causing "unbound variable" errors when running with set -u.

Root Cause: While we fixed the script in the repository (PR #147), the user's local installation wasn't updated because they run the script from their local directory, not from the repo.

Solution: The fix is already in the repository. When the user pulls the latest changes and runs the updated script, the error will be resolved. All \$SERVER_PORT references have been replaced with \$ (get server port) function calls.

Verification: After deployment, the script will use the <code>get_server_port()</code> function consistently throughout, eliminating the unbound variable error.

2. Wolfpack Inputs/Outputs Display in Rows of 4

Problem: The MatrixControl component was displaying inputs and outputs in rows of 3 (grid-cols-3), but the Wolfpack hardware has 4 ports per card.

Changes Made:

- **Line 540:** Changed grid grid-cols-1 md:grid-cols-2 lg:grid-cols-3 to grid grid-cols-1 md:grid-cols-2 lg:grid-cols-4
- **Line 655:** Changed grid grid-cols-1 md:grid-cols-2 lg:grid-cols-3 to grid grid-cols-1 md:grid-cols-2 lg:grid-cols-4
- Added hardware card layout indicators showing which channels belong to which physical card
- Updated section headers to clarify "Rows of 4 match hardware cards"

Result: The interface now correctly displays 4 inputs/outputs per row, matching the physical Wolfpack card layout where each card has exactly 4 ports.

3. Image Validation Errors for Layout Images

Problem: Next.js Image component was failing validation for locally uploaded layout images with error: "The requested resource isn't a valid image for /uploads/layouts/[uuid].png received null"

Root Cause: Next.js Image component performs strict validation and optimization by default, which can fail for local file uploads even when the images are valid.

Solution: Modified next.config.js:

- Set unoptimized: true globally to disable Next.js image optimization
- Added explicit localhost:3001 remote pattern for the production port
- This allows the Image component to serve local uploads without validation issues

Trade-off: Images won't be optimized by Next.js, but this is acceptable for:

- Local development and testing

- Layout images that are already optimized during upload (Sharp processing)
- Avoiding validation errors that block functionality

Alternative Considered: Using tag instead of Next.js <Image> component, but keeping the Image component maintains consistency with the codebase.

Deployment Instructions

For the User's Installation

1. Pull Latest Changes:

```
bash
cd ~/Sports-Bar-TV-Controller
git pull origin main
```

2. The update_from_github.sh script will now have the SERVER_PORT fix

- All references use \$(get server port) function
- No more "unbound variable" errors

3. Rebuild and Restart:

```
bash
npm install
npm run build
pm2 restart sports-bar-tv-controller
```

4. Verify Fixes:

- No SERVER PORT errors in logs
- Matrix Control page shows inputs/outputs in rows of 4
- Layout images display without validation errors

Testing Checklist

- [] Run ./update_from_github.sh should complete without SERVER_PORT errors
- [] Visit Matrix Control page inputs should display in 4 columns on large screens
- [] Visit Matrix Control page outputs should display in 4 columns on large screens
- [] Upload a layout image should display without validation errors
- [] Check hardware card indicators should show "Card 1: Ch 1-4", "Card 2: Ch 5-8", etc.

Technical Details

Wolfpack Hardware Layout

Each Wolfpack card has exactly 4 ports (either inputs OR outputs):

- **Input Cards:** 9 cards × 4 inputs = 36 total inputs
- **Output Cards:** 9 cards × 4 outputs = 36 total outputs
- Special: First output card (Outputs 1-4) routes audio to Atlas system

Grid Layout Responsive Breakpoints

- Mobile (default): 1 column full width cards
- Tablet (md): 2 columns easier to scan
- Desktop (Ig): 4 columns matches hardware layout exactly

Image Handling

- Images uploaded via /api/bartender/upload-layout
- Stored in public/uploads/layouts/
- PDFs converted to PNG at 300 DPI for Al analysis
- Sharp optimization applied during upload
- Next.js serves without additional optimization (unoptimized: true)

Notes for Future Development

- 1. **SERVER_PORT:** The <code>get_server_port()</code> function is the single source of truth for port detection. Never use <code>\$SERVER_PORT</code> directly.
- 2. **Grid Layout:** If adding more matrix configurations, maintain the 4-column layout for consistency with hardware.
- 3. Image Optimization: If image optimization becomes necessary in production, consider:
 - Using a CDN for image serving
 - Pre-optimizing images during upload (already done with Sharp)
 - Using tag for local uploads and <Image> for external URLs
- 4. **Hardware Cards:** The card indicator sections help users understand the physical-to-logical mapping. Keep these updated if hardware changes.