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### **Week 11**

#### **Tuesday, 11/19/2024 - 7 hours (10:00 am - 5:00 pm)**

##### **Morning:**

Ok, so I see where I went wrong—it turns out I didn't fully understand what was required for the clerk user setup. Honestly, I might have bitten off a little more than I could chew with this one. But at the same time, I think I just confused myself along the way.

I managed to catch my supervisor, and with a few minor adjustments and lessons, he mentioned that I'm actually super close to getting it right. I just need to debug a bit. The issue is that my clerk client isn't registering because I'm not meeting one specific requirement/if statement. Debugging this has been a bit tricky because with big applications like this, I can't rely entirely on the debugger—it's not always enough to figure out what's wrong.

##### **Afternoon:**

I took a closer look at the issue by using console.log and inspecting the POST and GET responses. I now have a better understanding of where the error might be coming from, but I'm still not entirely sure how to fix it. It's a bit of a puzzle, but at least I'm narrowing things down.

#### **Thursday, 11/21/2024 - 7 hours (10:00 am - 5:00 pm)**

##### **Morning:**

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Made no progress... still working on it.

I started the day with a continuation of yesterday's issue. I was still struggling with the Clerk user setup and the conditions that were preventing my clerk client from registering. The application wasn't behaving as expected because of a single missed check, and my debugging wasn't helping much.

##### **Afternoon:**

Ok, I fixed it—turns out the issue was with the error message. The way the error was structured led me down a wild goose chase, focusing on the wrong part of the system. Once I cleared that up, I went back and adjusted the conditional check, and everything clicked into place. Once I had

that issue fixed, I took the opportunity to enhance the user experience by creating a dropdown menu bar. It was a small addition, but it felt like a big win. By the end of the day, I felt much more confident about the progress I had made and pleased that I had finally resolved the issue.

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