

Bug Title: GET /profile returns 401 for logged-in user after refresh

Environment

- OS: Windows 11 Pro (build 26200)
- Browser: Chrome 121.x

Severity: Critical

Priority: P1

Preconditions

- User has a valid account
- User is logged in successfully

Steps to Reproduce

- 1) Log in with valid credentials
- 2) Refresh the page (Ctrl+R)
- 3) Open DevTools → Network and observe request to /profile

Expected vs Actual

Expected: /profile returns 200 with user data (session remains valid after refresh).

Actual: /profile returns 401 Unauthorized; UI displays guest state until manual re-login.

Notes

- Possible issue: auth token not persisted / cookie missing SameSite/Path attributes

Attachments

- Screenshot: profile_401.png
- HAR: profile_401.har