

# Bug Report

<b>ID number</b>	#3
<b>Name</b>	Page does not return to initial state after file upload error
<b>Reporter</b>	Yana B.
<b>Submit Date</b>	17/01/2026
<b>Summary</b>	Page does not return to initial state after file upload error
<b>URL</b>	<a href="https://the-internet.herokuapp.com/upload">https://the-internet.herokuapp.com/upload</a>
<b>Screenshot</b>	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1npJ3oV1DNoFK0zDRzQwXjekzTforCasz/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1npJ3oV1DNoFK0zDRzQwXjekzTforCasz/view?usp=sharing</a>
<b>Platform</b>	Macintosh
<b>Operating System</b>	Tahoe 26.1, 25B78
<b>Browser</b>	Chrome 144.0.7559.59
<b>Severity</b>	Major
<b>Assigned to</b>	/
<b>Priority</b>	High

## **Description**

When a file upload fails due to an internal error, the page displays an error message. However, after pressing Refresh and confirming the browser alert to resubmit the form, the page does not return to its initial state (the file upload form remains in the error state).

## **Steps to reproduce**

- > Click on "Upload" button
- > Observe error message displayed
- > Either:
  - press Back
  - or press Refresh and confirm the "resubmit form?" alert

## **Expected result**

1. The page should automatically return to the initial upload state after a file upload error.
2. If automatic recovery is not implemented, using Refresh + confirming the "resubmit form?" alert should return the page to the initial upload form.

**Actual result**

Only the Back button restores the initial form. Refresh + confirm alert does not return to the initial page.

**Notes:**

UX is confusing; users may not understand how to retry because of the improper handling of page state after error.