

Critical Fixes Summary - Map Infinite Loop & Tour Diagnostic Logging

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Status:  Deployed to GitHub

Overview

Fixed two critical production issues in a single deployment:

1. **Map Infinite Loop** - Crashing pages with 592,920+ error logs
 2. **Tour Submission Failure** - No diagnostic visibility into failures
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Issue 1: Map Infinite Loop (CRITICAL)

Problem:

- `SimpleMap` component generating infinite error logs
- Error: `[SimpleMap] Error initializing map: {}`
- Causing page crashes (Chrome Error Code 9)
- Making debugging impossible

Root Cause:

- No retry limit enforcement in catch block
- `useEffect` re-running on dependency changes
- Retry counter not preventing re-initialization
- Errors causing re-renders triggering more errors

Solution Implemented:

File Modified: `src/components/search/SimpleMap.tsx`

Key Changes:

1. Reduced Max Retries:

```
typescript
const maxInitAttempts = 3; // Reduced from 5 to 3
const hasReachedMaxAttemptsRef = useRef(false); // Track completion
```

2. Added Early Exit Check:

```
typescript
// Prevent infinite loops
if (hasReachedMaxAttemptsRef.current) {
  console.log("[SimpleMap] Max attempts reached. Skipping re-initialization.");
}
```

```
    return;
```

```
  }
```

3. Exponential Backoff:

```
typescript
const backoffDelay = 300 * Math.pow(2, initAttemptRef.current - 1);
// 300ms → 600ms → 1200ms
```

4. Max Attempt Check in All Paths:

- Container null check
- Zero dimensions check
- Catch block error handling

5. Improved Error Messages:

```
typescript
console.error(`[SimpleMap] ❌ Max retries (${maxInitAttempts}) reached.`);
setMapError("Unable to load map after multiple attempts. Please refresh the page.");
```

6. Success Reset:

```
typescript
// Reset counter on successful initialization
initAttemptRef.current = 0;
console.log("[SimpleMap] ✅ Map initialization complete");
```

Expected Outcomes:

- ✅ Maximum 3 initialization attempts
- ✅ Exponential backoff prevents rapid retries
- ✅ Graceful error display instead of crashes
- ✅ Rest of page remains functional
- ✅ No more infinite console logs
- ✅ Clear diagnostic messages

🔴 Issue 2: Tour Submission Diagnostic Logging

Problem:

- Tour submission fails before API call
- No diagnostic logs in browser console
- Unable to identify where/why failure occurs
- No visibility into form state or request payload

Solution Implemented:

File Modified: `src/app/homes/[id]/page.tsx`

Function: `handleTourSchedule` (lines 475-613)

Comprehensive Logging Added:

1. Handler Entry:

```
typescript
console.log('🔴🔴🔴 [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] =====');
```

```
console.log('🔴 [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] Tour schedule handler called');
console.log('🔴 [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] Timestamp:', new Date().toISOString());
```

2. Form State Snapshot:

```
typescript
console.log('🔴 [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] Current inquiry form state:', {
  name, email, phone, residentName, moveInTimeframe,
  careNeeded, message, tourDate, tourTime
});
console.log('🔴 [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] Home ID:', id);
```

3. Date Conversion Tracking:

```
typescript
console.log('🔴 [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] Step 1: Composing tour date-time...');
console.log('🔴 [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] Parsed time components:', { hmm, ampm });
console.log('🔴 [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] Calculated hours (24h format):', hours);
console.log('🔴 [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] ✅ Final tour date ISO:', tourDateIso);
```

4. Request Payload:

```
typescript
console.log('🔴 [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] Step 2: Building request payload...');
console.log('🔴 [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] Request payload:', JSON.stringify(payload, null, 2));
```

5. API Call Details:

```
typescript
console.log('🔴 [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] Step 4: Making API call...');
console.log('🔴 [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] URL: /api/inquiries');
console.log('🔴 [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] Method: POST');
```

6. Response Analysis:


```
typescript
console.log('🔴 [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] Step 5: API call completed');
console.log('🔴 [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] Response status:', res.status);
console.log('🔴 [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] Response ok:', res.ok);
console.log('🔴 [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] Response data:', JSON.stringify(responseData, null, 2));
```

7. Full Exception Details:

```
typescript
console.error('🔴 [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] ❌ EXCEPTION CAUGHT');
console.error('🔴 [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] Error type:', err?.constructor?.name);
console.error('🔴 [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] Error message:', err?.message);
console.error('🔴 [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] Error stack:', err?.stack);
console.error('🔴 [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] Full error object:', err);
```

Expected Outcomes:

- ✅ Every step logged with timestamps
- ✅ Easy to identify where failure occurs
- ✅ Full form state visibility
- ✅ Request payload inspection
- ✅ API response details

- ✓ Complete error diagnostics
- ✓ Color-coded  markers for console filtering

Deployment Details

Files Modified:

```
src/components/search/SimpleMap.tsx      (Map infinite loop fix)
src/app/homes/[id]/page.tsx              (Tour diagnostic logging)
```

Build Status:

- ✓ TypeScript compilation successful
- ✓ Production build completed
- ✓ No breaking changes
- ✓ All existing functionality preserved

Commit Information:

- **Commit Hash:** a5db54c
- **Branch:** main
- **Pushed:** ✓ Successfully pushed to GitHub
- **Auto-Deploy:** Render will detect and deploy automatically

Testing Instructions

Testing Map Fix:

1. **Navigate to Search Page:**
`https://carelinkai.onrender.com/search`
2. **Open Browser Console (F12)**
3. **Look for Map Initialization Logs:**

```
[SimpleMap] Initializing map attempt: 1/3
[SimpleMap] Container dimensions: [width]x[height]
[SimpleMap] ✓ Map initialization complete
```
4. **Verify No Infinite Loops:**
 - Check console for max 3 attempts if initialization fails
 - Verify error message appears on page
 - Confirm no page crashes
 - Ensure rest of page remains functional

Testing Tour Diagnostic Logging:

1. **Navigate to Home Details Page:**
`https://carelinkai.onrender.com/homes/[any-home-id]`
2. **Open Browser Console (F12)**

3. Click “Schedule a Tour” Button

4. Fill in Tour Form and Submit

5. Observe Console Logs:

```

●●● [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] =====
● [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] Tour schedule handler called
● [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] Timestamp: 2025-12-17T...
● [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] Current inquiry form state: {...}
● [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] Step 1: Composing tour date-time...
● [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] Step 2: Building request payload...
● [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] Step 3: Setting submitting state to true...
● [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] Step 4: Making API call...
● [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] Step 5: API call completed
● [TOUR DIAGNOSTIC] Response status: [status]
...

```

6. Verify Complete Visibility:

- All form fields logged
- Date conversion visible
- Request payload shown
- API response captured
- Any errors fully detailed

Rollback Plan (If Needed)

If issues arise, rollback to previous commit:

```

git revert a5db54c
git push origin main

```

Previous Commit: `ed60c5c`

Performance Impact

Map Component:

- **Before:** Infinite retries, potential thousands of logs
- **After:** Max 3 retries with exponential backoff
- **Impact:** Significantly reduced CPU/memory usage

Tour Submission:

- **Before:** No logging overhead
 - **After:** Console logging only (negligible performance impact)
 - **Impact:** Minimal, development/debugging only
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Success Metrics

Map Component:

- ✓ No more than 3 initialization attempts
- ✓ No page crashes
- ✓ User-friendly error messages displayed
- ✓ Rest of page remains functional

Tour Submission:

- ✓ Full diagnostic visibility
 - ✓ Can identify exact failure point
 - ✓ Complete error stack traces
 - ✓ Form state inspection possible
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Next Steps

- 1. Monitor Render Deployment Logs**
 - Watch for successful deployment
 - Check for any deployment errors
 - 2. Test in Production**
 - Verify map loads without infinite loops
 - Check tour submission logging works
 - 3. Analyze Tour Submission Logs**
 - Once deployed, attempt tour submission
 - Collect and analyze diagnostic logs
 - Identify root cause of failures
 - Plan fix based on diagnostic data
 - 4. Remove Diagnostic Logging (Future)**
 - Once tour issue is fixed, optionally remove verbose logging
 - Keep critical error logging in place
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Notes

- **Map fix is permanent** - Production-ready solution
 - **Tour logging is diagnostic** - Can be refined/removed after issue is resolved
 - **Both changes are non-breaking** - Existing functionality preserved
 - **Build verified** - No TypeScript errors
 - **Auto-deploy enabled** - Render will deploy automatically
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Related Documentation

- [Map Component Source](/src/components/search/SimpleMap.tsx) (/src/components/search/SimpleMap.tsx)

- [Home Details Page Source](#) (/src/app/homes/[id]/page.tsx)
 - [Previous Fix Attempts](#) (./TOUR_FORM_FIX_SUMMARY.md)
 - [Quick Test Guide](#) (./TOUR_FORM_QUICK_TEST.md)
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Deployment Checklist

- ☒ [x] Map infinite loop fixed with retry limits
 - ☒ [x] Tour diagnostic logging added
 - ☒ [x] TypeScript compilation successful
 - ☒ [x] Production build completed
 - ☒ [x] Changes committed to git
 - ☒ [x] Changes pushed to GitHub
 - ☐ [] Render deployment successful (automatic)
 - ☐ [] Map functionality verified in production
 - ☐ [] Tour diagnostic logs captured
 - ☐ [] Tour submission issue diagnosed
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Status:  Ready for Production Testing

Estimated Deploy Time: 5-10 minutes (automatic via Render)