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During my fourth 50 hours on the job, things began to fall into place. I became more aware of where I was needed and what tasks I needed to complete each day. As I grew more comfortable with one system, I was given a new challenge to learn another, more advanced system.

One of my main objectives during these 50 hours was to build my resume. I was able to update it with new skills gained from the previous internship hours. This included adding more advanced Linux skills, database management, and data analysis. In this period, I was also tasked with learning a new system. Thankfully, the introduction to this system was less overwhelming compared to my first system, largely because I was familiar with my supervisor's teaching style, which helped me follow along more easily and retain the new information more effectively.

However, as with my earlier experiences, retaining all the information presented remained a challenge. This time, I learned how to load a database from scratch and create database files. The next step will be to bring the entire system online and run it. Though the systems were new to me, I found that the experience of learning one system before made the process of learning the second slightly easier. I continued to rely on taking detailed notes and revisiting them when something was unclear or taught too quickly. To address any confusion, I

followed the same approach I used before: requesting additional training and asking for simpler explanations when necessary.

In conclusion, this 50-hour period mirrored the challenges of my earlier reflections, particularly with learning a new system and retaining information. However, I was more prepared this time, having developed effective methods for overcoming these challenges. As I move forward, I'm eager to continue applying these strategies to bring the new system fully online and further deepen my skills.