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During my fifth 50 hours on the job, my confidence in working with the new system really started to grow. My main focus during this time was to keep building my understanding of this new system while strengthening the skills I already had with the first one. Although I had become comfortable with the basics, I found that the real challenge was distinguishing between the two systems. There were moments where I struggled to remember which steps went with which system, and that definitely caused some confusion.

This challenge made me realize how important it was to retain the right information and apply it to the correct system. While the two systems have some similarities, they each require different commands and workflows. To deal with this, I doubled down on strategies that had worked for me before: taking detailed notes, reviewing them often, and asking for clarification when things didn't quite click.

One thing I'm especially proud of during this period is how much more independent I've become. As I got more comfortable with the new system, I found that I didn't need as much supervision, and I was able to troubleshoot more confidently. Even though there were challenges, I made solid progress in being able to differentiate between the two systems. I

started building a mental map of each, which helped me quickly figure out which procedures applied to which system.

Looking ahead, I plan to keep improving by continuing with the strategies that have been working for me. The tasks will likely get more complex, but this reflection period showed me that, even though there's still a learning curve, I'm getting better at adapting and retaining information. My next goal is to optimize my workflow across both systems and figure out how to handle the complexity without feeling overwhelmed.

These 50 hours were a mix of familiar challenges—like learning a new system—alongside managing the details of an existing one. But this time, I felt more prepared and confident, using the methods I've developed to get through the obstacles. Moving forward, I'm excited to refine these strategies even more, so I can continue to build my skills and meet, or even exceed, the expectations of my role.