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Real world application

300 of 300 hours

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During my sixth 50 hours, my goal was to improve my resume by applying what I'd learned from both systems in a real-world scenario. I was given the opportunity to take the "driver's seat" during an event that tested both systems simultaneously. This was a pivotal moment in my role as I was expected to complete tasks without constant supervision and rely on my knowledge to manage both systems under pressure.

One of the biggest challenges was making sure I used the right procedures for each system.

While the systems are distinct, there are enough similarities to cause confusion if I wasn't careful. I knew this would be a challenge going in, so I prepared by reviewing my notes thoroughly. Retaining and recalling information quickly was essential, especially in a high-stress environment like this. Thankfully, the strategies I had been using—like detailed note-taking and breaking down tasks into simpler steps—helped me stay focused and on track.

Throughout the event, I had to act quickly and trust my knowledge without relying too much on others for guidance. This was a real test of how far I've come in terms of being independent and confident in my role. Even though it was stressful, I found that my preparation paid off, and I was able to complete the tasks successfully. It showed me how important it is to continue developing my information retention skills, especially when managing multiple systems.

This 50-hour period pushed me to take what I've learned and apply it in a way that tested my ability to perform under pressure. It was a valuable experience that I can now add to my resume, highlighting my ability to manage complex systems and adapt in real-time. Moving forward, I plan to keep refining these skills to become even more efficient in handling high-stress situations.