

User and ChatGPT discussed issues related to a PyQt5 IPTV application:

- Ensuring playlist is not loaded automatically in guest mode.
- Preventing leftover state from logged-in sessions after logout.
- Implementing a reliable login check at startup.
- Properly using ``self.logged_in`` to control playlist loading.
- Avoiding redundant variables like ``self.login_checked``.
- Fixing EPG window titles and menu ordering.
- Ensuring "No User Registered" mode behaves consistently.

Actionable changes included:

- Adding checks at the top of ``load_playlist_from_url``, ``load_playlist_from_path``, and ``load_playlist`` using ``self.logged_in``.
- Cleaning up ``check_login()`` to only set playlist state on success.
- Refactoring ``reset_to_logged_out_state()`` to clear UI and stop playback.
- Fixing menu duplication and ordering in ``build_playlist_menu()`` and ``init_ui()``.

Next steps: User plans to continue later and will resume with this PDF.