

Shopify JavaScript Error Triage Checklist

For store owners staring at a red number in Clarity. Work top to bottom.

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Read the **Click errors** view before the headline number. One store showed errors in **93.9%** of sessions and fixed the buying-path ones first.

1. Read the right number (4)

- ☐ Open the JavaScript error widget in Clarity
- ☐ **Read the top 3 messages, sorted by frequency**
The headline percentage counts sessions, not broken purchases.
- ☐ **Flip the Click errors toggle and note what's left**
These fire right after a tap, where a dead button lives.
- ☐ **Watch 3 recordings for the top error**
Note what the shopper was trying to do when it fired.

2. Sort each error (4)

- ☐ No error fires in the product form, cart or checkout
STOP IF NO
- ☐ **Error slows the page or breaks search: send it to the app**
Often a setting, like Klarna set to EUR on a USD shop.
- ☐ **Script error. with no file: watch recordings before paying**
Cross-origin app scripts hide their details from the browser.
- ☐ ResizeObserver loop message: ignore unless layout jumps

3. Find the source (6)

- ☐ Reproduce it with the DevTools Console open
- ☐ Read the file name on the right of the red line
- ☐ File under /cdn/shop/t/ means your theme
- ☐ File on an app domain or under /extensions/ means an app
- ☐ **Block the file in the Network panel and reload to confirm**
Error gone and page still works: you found it.
- ☐ Check for leftover code from apps you uninstalled

4. Fix and verify (4)

- ☐ Work on a duplicate theme, never the live one
- ☐ Send app errors to the developer with the page URL
- ☐ **Phone test: every variant, add to cart, cart, checkout**
Then repeat on desktop with the Console open.
- ☐ Recheck Click errors a week later

Ticked: ____ / 18 Any STOP item unticked: fix it before anything else.

Want every error traced to its file? Book the audit. kaspianfuad.com/services

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WD Electronics: errored sessions 93.9% to 5.5% in Clarity across three sprints.