The Jfrog Artifactory plugin for Backstage
Abstract

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1. FOR ADMINISTRATORS

1.1. Installing and configuring the Jfrog Artifactory plugin

The Red Hat Plug-ins for Backstage (RHPIB) packages are hosted in a separate NPM registry, which is maintained by Red Hat. To use these packages, you must adjust your NPM configuration to pull the @redhat scoped packages:

```bash
# update your .npmrc or .yarnrc file
yarn config set "@redhat:registry" https://npm.registry.redhat.com
# then pull a package
yarn add @redhat/backstage-plugin-quay
```

For more information, see npm docs.

Creating a .npmrc file ensures that all the packages are scoped under @redhat and are fetched from Red Hat’s NPM registry, while the rest dependencies remain sourced from other registry.

Procedure

1. Run the following command to install the Jfrog Artifactory plugin:

   ```bash
yarn workspace app add @redhat/backstage-plugin-jfrog-artifactory
   ```

2. Set the proxy to the desired Artifactory server in the app-config.yaml file as follows:

   ```yaml
   proxy: '/jfrog-artifactory/api'
   target: 'http://<hostname>:8082' # or https://<customer>.jfrog.io
   headers:
     # Authorization: 'Bearer <YOUR TOKEN>'
     # Change to "false" in case of using self hosted artifactory instance with a self-signed certificate
   secure: true
   ```

3. Enable the JFROG ARTIFACTORY tab on the entity view page in packages/app/src/components/catalog/EntityPage.tsx file as follows:

   ```javascript
   import { isJfrogArtifactoryAvailable, JfrogArtifactoryPage } from '@redhat/backstage-plugin-jfrog-artifactory';
   
   /* highlight-add-end */
   
   const serviceEntityPage = (<EntityPageLayout>
   ```
4. Annotate your entity using the following annotations:

```javascript
metadata:
  annotations:
    'jfrog-artifactory/image-name': '<IMAGE-NAME>'
```

1.2. FOR USERS

1.2.1. Using the Jfrog Artifactory plugin in Backstage

Jfrog Artifactory is a front-end plugin that enables you to view the information about the container images that are available in your Jfrog Artifactory registry.

Prerequisites

- Your Backstage application is installed and running.
- You have installed the Jfrog Artifactory plugin. For installation and configuration steps, see Section 1.1.1, "Installing and configuring the Jfrog Artifactory plugin".

Procedure

1. Open your Backstage application and select a component from the Catalog page.

2. Go to the **JFROG ARTIFACTORY** tab.

The **JFROG ARTIFACTORY** tab contains a list of container images and related information, such as **VERSION**, **REPOSITORIES**, **MANIFEST**, **MODIFIED**, and **SIZE**.