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Abstract

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1.1. FOR ADMINISTRATORS

1.1.1. Installation

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:

```
# 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.

You can now install the Quay plugin using the following command:

```
yarn workspace app add @redhat/backstage-plugin-quay
```

1.1.2. Configuration

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

```
```
yaml title="app-config.yaml"
proxy:
  '/quay/api':
    target: 'https://quay.io'
headers:
  X-Requested-With: ‘XMLHttpRequest’
  # Uncomment the following line to access a private Quay Repository using a token
  # Authorization: ‘Bearer <YOUR TOKEN>’
changeOrigin: true
  # Change to “false” in case of using self hosted quay instance with a self-signed certificate
secure: true
quay:
  # The UI url for Quay, used to generate the link to Quay
  uiUrl: 'https://quay.io'
```
```
```

2. Enable an additional tab on the entity view page in packages/app/src/components/catalog/EntityPage.tsx:

```
```
tsx title="packages/app/src/components/catalog/EntityPage.tsx"
```
3. Annotate your entity with the following annotations:

```yaml
metadata:
    annotations:
        quay.io/repository-slug: `<ORGANIZATION>/<REPOSITORY>`,
```

### 1.2. FOR USERS

#### 1.2.1. Using the Quay plugin in Backstage

Quay is a front-end plugin that enables you to view the information about the container images.

**Prerequisites**

- Your Backstage application is installed and running.
- You have installed the Quay plugin. For installation process, see [Installation](#).

**Procedure**

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

2. Go to the **Image Registry** tab.
   The **Image Registry** tab in the Backstage UI contains a list of container images and related information, such as **TAG**, **LAST MODIFIED**, **SECURITY SCAN**, **SIZE**, **EXPIRES**, and **MANIFEST**.
3. If a container image does not pass the security scan, select the security scan value of the image to check the vulnerabilities.

The vulnerabilities page displays the associated advisory with a link, severity, package name, and current and fixed versions.

The advisory link redirects to the Red Hat Security Advisory page that contains detailed information about the advisory, including the solution.