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Abstract

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PREFACE

Whether you deployed your own Red Hat Quay service or are using the Quay.io registry, follow descriptions here to start using your Quay repository to store and work with images.

CHAPTER 1. CREATING A REPOSITORY

There are two ways to create a repository in Quay: via a **docker push** and via the Quay UI. These are essentially the same, whether you are using Quay.io or your own instance of Red Hat Quay.

1.1. CREATING AN IMAGE REPOSITORY VIA THE UI

To create a repository in the Quay UI, click the **+** icon in the top right of the header on any Quay page and choose **New Repository**. Select **Container Image Repository** on the next page, choose a namespace (only applies to organizations), enter a repository name and then click the **Create Repository** button. The repository will start out empty unless a **Dockerfile** is uploaded as well.

1.2. CREATING AN IMAGE REPOSITORY VIA DOCKER

First, tag the repository. Here are examples for pushing images to Quay.io or your own Red Hat Quay setup (for example, reg.example.com).

```
# docker tag 0u123imageid quay.io/namespace/repo_name  
# docker tag 0u123imageid reg.example.com/namespace/repo_name
```

Then push to the appropriate Quay registry. For example:

```
# docker push quay.io/namespace/repo_name  
# docker push reg.example.com/namespace/repo_name
```

1.3. CREATING AN APPLICATION REPOSITORY VIA THE UI

To create a repository in the Quay UI, click the **+** icon in the top right of the header on any Quay page and choose **New Repository**. Select **Application Repository** on the next page, choose a namespace (only applies to organizations), enter a repository name and then click the **Create Repository** button. The repository will start out empty.

CHAPTER 2. WORKING WITH TAGS

Tags provide a way to identify the version of an image, as well as offering a means of naming the same image in different ways. Besides an image's version, an image tag can identify its uses (such as devel, testing, or prod) or the fact that it is the most recent version (latest).

From the **Tags** tab of an image repository, you can view, modify, add, move, delete, and see the history of tags. You also can fetch command-lines you can use to download (pull) a specific image (based on its name and tag) using different commands.

2.1. VIEWING AND MODIFYING TAGS

The tags of a repository can be viewed and modified in the tags panel of the repository page, found by clicking on the **Tags** tab.

Repository Tags Compact Expanded

Actions 1 - 25 of 287 < > Filter Tags...

TAG	LAST MODIFIED ↓	SECURITY SCAN	SIZE	IMAGE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> latest	16 hours ago	70 Medium · 10 fixable	711.0 MB	SHA256 9a347939468e
<input type="checkbox"/> master	16 hours ago	70 Medium · 10 fixable	711.0 MB	SHA256 014514e8ef9b
<input type="checkbox"/> dbb57f7	18 hours ago	70 Medium · 10 fixable	696.1 MB	SHA256 2592c71fe8f5
<input type="checkbox"/> 3e28797	a day ago	75 Medium · 15 fixable	693.5 MB	SHA256 0d37d281173e

2.1.1. Adding a new tag to a tagged image

A new tag can be added to a tagged image by clicking on the gear icon next to the tag and choosing **Add New Tag**. Quay.io will confirm the addition of the new tag to the image.

2.1.2. Moving a tag

Moving a tag to a different image is accomplished by performing the same operation as adding a new tag, but giving an existing tag name. Quay.io will confirm that you want the tag moved, rather than added.

2.1.3. Deleting a tag

A specific tag and all its images can be deleted by clicking on the tag's gear icon and choosing **Delete Tag**. This will delete the tag and any images unique to it. Images will not be deleted until no tag references them either directly or indirectly through a parent child relationship.

2.1.4. Viewing tag history and going back in time

2.1.4.1. Viewing tag history

To view the image history for a tag, click on the **View Tags History** menu item located under the **Actions** menu. The page shown will display each image to which the tag pointed in the past and when it pointed to that image.

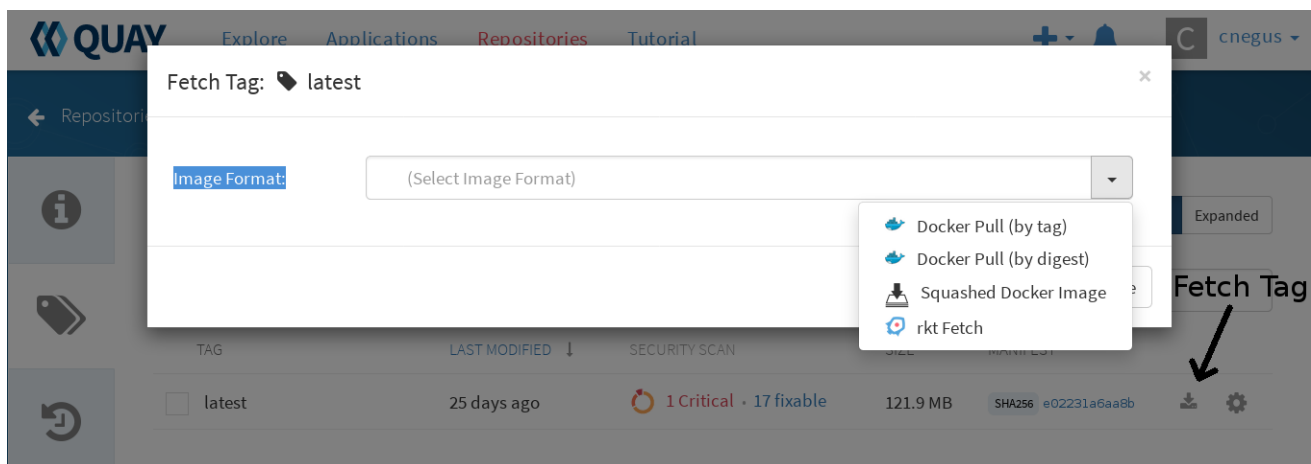
2.1.4.2. Going back in time

To revert the tag to a previous image, find the history line where your desired image was overwritten, and click on the Restore link.

2.1.5. Fetching an image by tag or digest

From the **Tags** tab, you can view different ways of pulling images from the clients that are ready to use those images.

1. Select a particular repository/image
2. Select Tags in the left column
3. Select the Fetch Tag icon for a particular image/tag combination
4. When the Fetch Tag pop-up appears, select the Image format box to see a drop-down menu that shows different ways that are available to pull the image. The selections offer full command lines for pulling a specific container image to the local system:



You can select to pull a regular of an image by tag name or by digest name using the **docker** command. You can pull a squashed version of the image with **docker** by selecting **Squashed Docker Image**. There is also an example for pulling the image using the **rkt** command. . Choose the type of pull you want, then select **Copy Command**. The full command-line is copied into your clipboard. These two commands show a **docker pull** by tag and by digest:

```
docker pull quay.io/cnegus/whatever:latest
docker pull
quay.io/cnegus/whatever@sha256:e02231a6aa8ba7f5da3859a359f99d77e371cb47e643ce78e101958
782581fb9
```

Paste the command into a command-line shell on a system that has the **docker** command and service available, and press Enter. At this point, the container image is ready to run on your local system.

On RHEL and Fedora systems, you can substitute **podman** for **docker** to pull and run the selected image.

2.2. TAG EXPIRATION

On the Repository Tag page there is a UI column titled **Expires** that indicates when a tag will expire. Users can set this by clicking on the time that it will expire or by clicking the Settings button (gear icon)

on the right and choosing **Change Expiration**. The tag will get deleted from the repository when the expiration time is reached.

Alternatively, adding a label like **quay.expires-after=20h** via the Dockerfile LABEL command will cause tags to automatically expire. The time values could be something like **1h, 2d, 3w** for hour, day and weeks, respectively.

2.3. SECURITY SCANNING

By clicking the on the vulnerability or fixable count next to a tab you can jump into the security scanning information for that tag. There you can find which CVEs your image is susceptible to, and what remediation options you may have available.

CHAPTER 3. SETTING UP A CUSTOM GIT TRIGGER

A Custom Git Trigger is a generic way for any git server to act as a build trigger. It relies solely on SSH keys and webhook endpoints; everything else is left to the user to implement.

3.1. CREATING A TRIGGER

Creating a Custom Git Trigger is similar to the creation of any other trigger with a few subtle differences:

- It is not possible for Quay to automatically detect the proper robot account to use with the trigger. This must be done manually in the creation process.
- There are extra steps after the creation of the trigger that must be done in order to use the trigger. These steps are detailed below.

3.2. POST TRIGGER-CREATION SETUP

Once a trigger has been created, **there are 2 additional steps required** before the trigger can be used:

- Provide read access to the *SSH public key* generated when creating the trigger.
- Setup a *webhook* that POSTs to the Quay endpoint to trigger a build.

The key and the URL are both available at all times by selecting **View Credentials** from the gear located in the trigger listing.

Trigger Credentials ×

In order to use this trigger, the following first requires action:

- You must give the following public key read access to the git repository.
- You must set your repository to POST to the following URL to trigger a build.

For more information, refer to the [Custom Git Triggers documentation](#).

SSH Public Key:

```
ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQDv2pbbxUd8ii1wCExfL3LMUEwze8xm3CV9 
```

Webhook Endpoint URL:

```
http://%24token:NJKMIE8A2597KBPV2W2TJ2R6VNX3X2E3ZK5I3T6JEKRHKSSA5VKD64EP 
```

Done

3.2.1. SSH public key access

Depending on the Git server setup, there are various ways to install the SSH public key that Quay generates for a custom git trigger. For example, [Git documentation](#) describes a small server setup in which simply adding the key to **\$HOME/.ssh/authorize_keys** would provide access for builders to clone the repository. For any git repository management software that isn't officially supported, there is usually a location to input the key often labeled as **Deploy Keys**.

3.2.2. Webhook

In order to automatically trigger a build, one must POST a JSON payload to the webhook URL with the following format:

```
{
  "commit": "1c002dd",           // required
  "ref": "refs/heads/master",    // required
  "default_branch": "master",    // required
  "commit_info": {              // optional
    "url": "gitsoftware.com/repository/commits/1234567", // required
    "message": "initial commit", // required
    "date": "timestamp",        // required
    "author": {                 // optional
      "username": "user",       // required
      "avatar_url": "gravatar.com/user.png", // required
      "url": "gitsoftware.com/users/user" // required
    },
    "committer": {              // optional
      "username": "user",       // required
      "avatar_url": "gravatar.com/user.png", // required
      "url": "gitsoftware.com/users/user" // required
    }
  }
}
```



NOTE

This request requires a **Content-Type** header containing **application/json** in order to be valid.

Once again, this can be accomplished in various ways depending on the server setup, but for most cases can be done via a [post-receive git hook](#).

CHAPTER 4. SKIPPING A SOURCE CONTROL-TRIGGERED BUILD

To specify that a commit should be ignored by the Quay build system, add the text **[skip build]** or **[build skip]** anywhere in the commit message.

CHAPTER 5. REPOSITORY NOTIFICATIONS

Quay supports adding *notifications* to a repository for various events that occur in the repository's lifecycle. To add notifications, click the **Settings** tab while viewing a repository and select **Create Notification**. From the **When this event occurs** field, select the items for which you want to receive notifications:

The screenshot shows the 'Create repository notification' page. At the top, there's a breadcrumb 'cnegus / whatever' and a bell icon. The main heading is 'Create repository notification'. Below this, there's a section 'When this event occurs' with a dropdown menu. The dropdown is open, showing the following options: 'Push to Repository' (with an upload icon), 'Dockerfile Build Queued' (with a list icon), 'Dockerfile Build Started' (with a circle icon), 'Dockerfile Build Successfully Completed' (with a checkmark icon), 'Dockerfile Build Failed' (with a plus icon), 'Docker Build Cancelled' (with a minus icon), and 'Package Vulnerability Found' (with a bug icon). To the right of the dropdown, there's a text box explaining that Quay Container Registry supports various events around repositories, such as push completed, building (build queued, build completed, etc) and security (vulnerability detected). Some events also allow for filtering. At the bottom left, there's a 'Create Notification' button.

After selecting an event, further configure it by adding how you will be notified of that event.



NOTE

Adding notifications requires *repository admin permission*.

The following are examples of repository events.

5.1. REPOSITORY EVENTS

5.1.1. Repository Push

A successful push of one or more images was made to the repository:

```
{
  "name": "repository",
  "repository": "dgangaia/test",
  "namespace": "dgangaia",
  "docker_url": "quay.io/dgangaia/test",
  "homepage": "https://quay.io/repository/dgangaia/repository",
  "updated_tags": [
    "latest"
  ]
}
```

5.1.2. Dockerfile Build Queued

Here is a sample response for a Dockerfile build has been queued into the build system. The response can differ based on the use of optional attributes.

```
{
  "build_id": "296ec063-5f86-4706-a469-f0a400bf9df2",
```



```

"trigger_kind": "github", //Optional
"name": "test",
"repository": "dgangaia/test",
"namespace": "dgangaia",
"docker_url": "quay.io/dgangaia/test",
"trigger_id": "38b6e180-9521-4ff7-9844-acf371340b9e", //Optional
"docker_tags": [
  "master",
  "latest"
],
"repo": "test",
"trigger_metadata": {
  "default_branch": "master",
  "commit": "b7f7d2b948aacbe844ee465122a85a9368b2b735",
  "ref": "refs/heads/master",
  "git_url": "git@github.com:dgangaia/test.git",
  "commit_info": { //Optional
    "url": "https://github.com/dgangaia/test/commit/b7f7d2b948aacbe844ee465122a85a9368b2b735",
    "date": "2019-03-06T12:48:24+11:00",
    "message": "adding 5",
    "author": { //Optional
      "username": "dgangaia",
      "url": "https://github.com/dgangaia", //Optional
      "avatar_url": "https://avatars1.githubusercontent.com/u/43594254?v=4" //Optional
    },
    "committer": {
      "username": "web-flow",
      "url": "https://github.com/web-flow",
      "avatar_url": "https://avatars3.githubusercontent.com/u/19864447?v=4"
    }
  }
},
"is_manual": false,
"manual_user": null,
"homepage": "https://quay.io/repository/dgangaia/test/build/296ec063-5f86-4706-a469-f0a400bf9df2"
}

```

5.1.3. Dockerfile Build Started

Here is an example of a Dockerfile build being started by the build system. The response can differ based on some attributes being optional.

```

{
  "build_id": "a8cc247a-a662-4fee-8dcb-7d7e822b71ba",
  "trigger_kind": "github", //Optional
  "name": "test",
  "repository": "dgangaia/test",
  "namespace": "dgangaia",
  "docker_url": "quay.io/dgangaia/test",
  "trigger_id": "38b6e180-9521-4ff7-9844-acf371340b9e", //Optional
  "docker_tags": [
    "master",
    "latest"
  ],
}

```

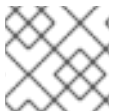
```

"build_name": "50bc599",
"trigger_metadata": {
  "commit": "50bc5996d4587fd4b2d8edc4af652d4cec293c42",
  "ref": "refs/heads/master",
  "default_branch": "master",
  "git_url": "git@github.com:dgangaia/test.git",
  "commit_info": {
    "url": "https://github.com/dgangaia/test/commit/50bc5996d4587fd4b2d8edc4af652d4cec293c42",
    "date": "2019-03-06T14:10:14+11:00",
    "message": "test build",
    "committer": {
      "username": "web-flow",
      "url": "https://github.com/web-flow",
      "avatar_url": "https://avatars3.githubusercontent.com/u/19864447?v=4"
    },
    "author": {
      "username": "dgangaia",
      "url": "https://github.com/dgangaia",
      "avatar_url": "https://avatars1.githubusercontent.com/u/43594254?v=4"
    }
  }
},
"homepage": "https://quay.io/repository/dgangaia/test/build/a8cc247a-a662-4fee-8dcb-7d7e822b71ba"
}

```

5.1.4. Dockerfile Build Successfully Completed

Here is a sample response of a Dockerfile build that has been successfully completed by the build system.



NOTE

This event will occur **simultaneously** with a *Repository Push* event for the built image(s)

```

{
  "build_id": "296ec063-5f86-4706-a469-f0a400bf9df2",
  "trigger_kind": "github",
  "name": "test",
  "repository": "dgangaia/test",
  "namespace": "dgangaia",
  "docker_url": "quay.io/dgangaia/test",
  "trigger_id": "38b6e180-9521-4ff7-9844-acf371340b9e",
  "docker_tags": [
    "master",
    "latest"
  ],
  "build_name": "b7f7d2b",
  "image_id": "sha256:0339f178f26ae24930e9ad32751d6839015109eabdf1c25b3b0f2abf8934f6cb",
  "trigger_metadata": {
    "commit": "b7f7d2b948aacbe844ee465122a85a9368b2b735",
    "ref": "refs/heads/master",
    "default_branch": "master",
    "git_url": "git@github.com:dgangaia/test.git",

```

```

"commit_info": {
    "url": "https://github.com/dgangaia/test/commit/b7f7d2b948aacbe844ee465122a85a9368b2b735",
    "date": "2019-03-06T12:48:24+11:00",
    "message": "adding 5",
    "committer": {
        "username": "web-flow",
        "url": "https://github.com/web-flow",
        "avatar_url": "https://avatars3.githubusercontent.com/u/19864447?v=4"
    }
},
"author": {
    "username": "dgangaia",
    "url": "https://github.com/dgangaia",
    "avatar_url": "https://avatars1.githubusercontent.com/u/43594254?v=4"
}
},
"homepage": "https://quay.io/repository/dgangaia/test/build/296ec063-5f86-4706-a469-
f0a400bf9df2",
"manifest_digests": [
    "quay.io/dgangaia/test@sha256:2a7af5265344cc3704d5d47c4604b1efcbd227a7a6a6ff73d6e4e08a27f
d7d99",
    "quay.io/dgangaia/test@sha256:569e7db1a867069835e8e97d50c96eccafde65f08ea3e0d5deba16e25
45d9d1"
]
}

```

5.1.5. Dockerfile Build Failed

A Dockerfile build has failed

```

{
    "build_id": "5346a21d-3434-4764-85be-5be1296f293c",
    "trigger_kind": "github",
    "name": "test",
    "repository": "dgangaia/test",
    "docker_url": "quay.io/dgangaia/test",
    "error_message": "Could not find or parse Dockerfile: unknown instruction: GIT",
    "namespace": "dgangaia",
    "trigger_id": "38b6e180-9521-4ff7-9844-acf371340b9e",
    "docker_tags": [
        "master",
        "latest"
    ],
    "build_name": "6ae9a86",
    "trigger_metadata": {
        "commit": "6ae9a86930fc73dd07b02e4c5bf63ee60be180ad",
        "ref": "refs/heads/master",
        "default_branch": "master",
        "git_url": "git@github.com:dgangaia/test.git",
        "commit_info": {
            "url": "https://github.com/dgangaia/test/commit/6ae9a86930fc73dd07b02e4c5bf63ee60be180ad",
            "date": "2019-03-06T14:18:16+11:00",

```

```

"message": "failed build test",
"committer": {                                     //Optional
  "username": "web-flow",
  "url": "https://github.com/web-flow",           //Optional
  "avatar_url": "https://avatars3.githubusercontent.com/u/19864447?v=4" //Optional
},
"author": {                                       //Optional
  "username": "dgangaia",
  "url": "https://github.com/dgangaia",          //Optional
  "avatar_url": "https://avatars1.githubusercontent.com/u/43594254?v=4" //Optional
}
},
"homepage": "https://quay.io/repository/dgangaia/test/build/5346a21d-3434-4764-85be-5be1296f293c"
}

```

5.1.6. Dockerfile Build Cancelled

A Dockerfile build was cancelled

```

{
  "build_id": "cbd534c5-f1c0-4816-b4e3-55446b851e70",
  "trigger_kind": "github",
  "name": "test",
  "repository": "dgangaia/test",
  "namespace": "dgangaia",
  "docker_url": "quay.io/dgangaia/test",
  "trigger_id": "38b6e180-9521-4ff7-9844-acf371340b9e",
  "docker_tags": [
    "master",
    "latest"
  ],
  "build_name": "cbce83c",
  "trigger_metadata": {
    "commit": "cbce83c04bfb59734fc42a83aab738704ba7ec41",
    "ref": "refs/heads/master",
    "default_branch": "master",
    "git_url": "git@github.com:dgangaia/test.git",
    "commit_info": {
      "url": "https://github.com/dgangaia/test/commit/cbce83c04bfb59734fc42a83aab738704ba7ec41",
      "date": "2019-03-06T14:27:53+11:00",
      "message": "testing cancel build",
      "committer": {
        "username": "web-flow",
        "url": "https://github.com/web-flow",
        "avatar_url": "https://avatars3.githubusercontent.com/u/19864447?v=4"
      },
      "author": {
        "username": "dgangaia",
        "url": "https://github.com/dgangaia",
        "avatar_url": "https://avatars1.githubusercontent.com/u/43594254?v=4"
      }
    }
  }
},

```

```
"homepage": "https://quay.io/repository/dgangaia/test/build/cbd534c5-f1c0-4816-b4e3-55446b851e70"
}
```

5.1.7. Vulnerability Detected

A vulnerability was detected in the repository

```
{
  "repository": "dgangaia/repository",
  "namespace": "dgangaia",
  "name": "repository",
  "docker_url": "quay.io/dgangaia/repository",
  "homepage": "https://quay.io/repository/dgangaia/repository",

  "tags": ["latest", "othertag"],

  "vulnerability": {
    "id": "CVE-1234-5678",
    "description": "This is a bad vulnerability",
    "link": "http://url/to/vuln/info",
    "priority": "Critical",
    "has_fix": true
  }
}
```

5.2. NOTIFICATION ACTIONS

5.2.1. Quay Notification

A notification will be added to the Quay.io notification area. The notification area can be found by clicking on the bell icon in the top right of any Quay.io page.

Quay.io notifications can be setup to be sent to a *User*, *Team*, or the *organization* as a whole.

5.2.2. E-mail

An e-mail will be sent to the specified address describing the event that occurred.



NOTE

All e-mail addresses will have to be verified on a *per-repository* basis

5.2.3. Webhook POST

An HTTP POST call will be made to the specified URL with the event's data (see above for each event's data format).

When the URL is HTTPS, the call will have an SSL client certificate set from Quay.io. Verification of this certificate will prove the call originated from Quay.io. Responses with status codes in the 2xx range are considered successful. Responses with any other status codes will be considered failures and result in a retry of the webhook notification.

5.2.4. Flowdock Notification

Posts a message to Flowdock.

5.2.5. Hipchat Notification

Posts a message to HipChat.

5.2.6. Slack Notification

Posts a message to Slack.

CHAPTER 6. BUILDING DOCKERFILES

Quay.io supports the ability to build [Dockerfiles](#) on our build fleet and push the resulting image to the repository.

6.1. VIEWING AND MANAGING BUILDS

Repository Builds can be viewed and managed by clicking the Builds tab in the **Repository View**.

6.2. MANUALLY STARTING A BUILD

To manually start a repository build, click the **+** icon in the top right of the header on any repository page and choose **New Dockerfile Build**. An uploaded **Dockerfile**, **.tar.gz**, or an HTTP URL to either can be used for the build.



NOTE

You will not be able to specify the Docker build context when manually starting a build.

6.3. BUILD TRIGGERS

Repository builds can also be automatically triggered by events such as a push to an SCM (GitHub, BitBucket or GitLab) or via [a call to a webhook](#).

6.3.1. Creating a new build trigger

To setup a build trigger, click the **Create Build Trigger** button on the Builds view page and follow the instructions of the dialog. You will need to grant Quay.io access to your repositories in order to setup the trigger and your account *requires admin access on the SCM repository*.

6.3.2. Manually triggering a build trigger

To trigger a build trigger manually, click the icon next to the build trigger and choose **Run Now**.

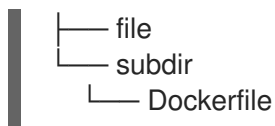
6.3.3. Build Contexts

When building an image with Docker, a directory is specified to become the build context. This holds true for both manual builds and build triggers because the builds conducted by Quay.io are no different from running **docker build** on your own machine.

Quay.io build contexts are always the specified *subdirectory* from the build setup and fallback to the root of the build source if none is specified. When a build is triggered, Quay.io build workers clone the git repository to the worker machine and enter the build context before conducting a build.

For builds based on tar archives, build workers extract the archive and enter the build context. For example:

```
example
├── .git
└── Dockerfile
```



Imagine the example above is the directory structure for a GitHub repository called "example". If no subdirectory is specified in the build trigger setup or while manually starting a build, the build will operate in the example directory.

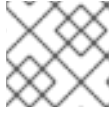
If **subdir** is specified to be the subdirectory in the build trigger setup, only the Dockerfile within it is visible to the build. This means that you cannot use the **ADD** command in the Dockerfile to add **file**, because it is outside of the build context.

Unlike the Docker Hub, the Dockerfile is part of the build context on Quay. Thus, it must not appear in the **.dockerignore** file.

CHAPTER 7. SET UP GITHUB BUILD TRIGGERS

Red Hat Quay supports using GitHub or GitHub Enterprise as a trigger to building images.

1. Initial setup: If you have not yet done so, please [enable build support in Red Hat Quay](#) .
2. Create an OAuth application in GitHub: Following the instructions at [Create a GitHub Application](#).



NOTE

This application must be different from that used for GitHub Authentication.

3. Visit the management panel: Sign in to a superuser account and visit <http://yourregister/superuser> to view the management panel.
4. Enable GitHub triggers:
 - Click the configuration tab and scroll down to the section entitled GitHub (Enterprise) Build Triggers.

Github (Enterprise) Build Triggers

If enabled, users can setup Github or Github Enterprise triggers to invoke Registry builds.

Note: A registered Github (Enterprise) OAuth application (**separate from Github Authentication**) is required. View instructions on how to [Create an OAuth Application in GitHub](#)

Enable Github Triggers

Github:

Github Endpoint:
The Github Enterprise endpoint. Must start with http:// or https://.

OAuth Client ID:

OAuth Client Secret:

- Check the "Enable GitHub Triggers" box
- Fill in the credentials from the application created above
- Click "Save Configuration Changes"
- Restart the container (you will be prompted)

CHAPTER 8. AUTOMATICALLY BUILD DOCKERFILES WITH BUILD WORKERS

Red Hat Quay supports building Dockerfiles using a set of worker nodes. Build triggers, such as GitHub webhooks ([Setup Instructions](#)), can be configured to automatically build new versions of your repositories when new code is committed. This document will walk you through enabling the feature flag and setting up multiple build workers to enable this feature.

8.1. ENABLE BUILDING

1. Visit the management panel: Sign in to a superuser account and visit <http://yourregister/superuser> to view the management panel:
2. Enable Dockerfile Build Support:
 - Click the configuration tab and scroll down to the section entitled Dockerfile Build Support.

 Dockerfile Build Support

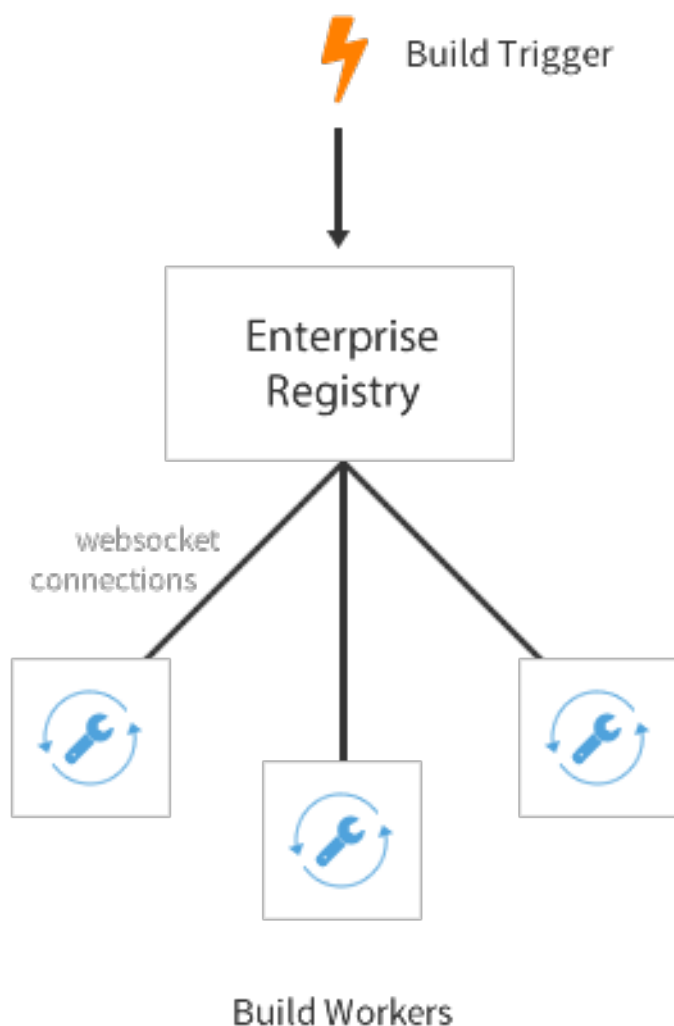
If enabled, users can submit Dockerfiles to be built and pushed by the Enterprise Registry.

Enable Dockerfile Build

Note: Build workers are required for this feature. See [Adding Build Workers](#) for instructions on how to setup build workers.

- Check the "Enable Dockerfile Build" box
- Click "Save Configuration Changes"
- Restart the container (you will be prompted)

8.2. SET UP THE BUILD WORKERS



One or more build workers will communicate with Red Hat Quay to build new containers when triggered. The machines must have Docker installed and must not be used for any other work. The following procedure needs to be done every time a new worker needs to be added, but it can be automated fairly easily.

8.2.1. Pull the build worker image

Pull down the latest copy of the image. Make sure to pull the version tagged matching your Red Hat Quay version.

```
# docker pull quay.io/redhat/quay-builder:v3.2.2
```

8.2.2. Run the build worker image

Run this container on each build worker. Since the worker will be orchestrating docker builds, we need to mount in the docker socket. This orchestration will use a large amount of CPU and need to manipulate the docker images on disk – we recommend that dedicated machines be used for this task.

Use the environment variable `SERVER` to tell the worker the hostname at which Red Hat Quay is accessible:

Security	Websocket Address
Using SSL	wss://your.quayenterprise.dnsname
Without SSL	ws://your.quayenterprise.dnsname

Here's what the full command looks like:

```
# docker run --restart on-failure \
  -e SERVER=ws://myquayenterprise \
  --privileged=true \
  -v /mnt/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock \
  quay.io/redhat/quay-builder:v3.2.2
```

When the container starts, each build worker will auto-register and start building containers once a job is triggered and it is assigned to a worker.

If Red Hat Quay is setup to use a SSL certificate that is not globally trusted, for example a self-signed certificate, Red Hat Quay's public SSL certificates must be mounted onto the quay-builder container's SSL trust store. An example command to mount a certificate found at the host's `/path/to/ssl/rootCA.pem` looks like:

```
# docker run --restart on-failure \
  -e SERVER=wss://myquayenterprise \
  --privileged=true \
  -v /path/to/ssl/rootCA.pem:/etc/pki/ca-trust/source/anchors/rootCA.pem \
  -v /mnt/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock \
  quay.io/redhat/quay-builder:v3.2.2
```

8.3. SET UP GITHUB BUILD (OPTIONAL)

If your organization plans to have builds be conducted via pushes to GitHub (or GitHub Enterprise), please continue with the Setting up GitHub Build.

CHAPTER 9. CREATING AN OAUTH APPLICATION IN GITHUB

You can authorize your registry to access a GitHub account and its repositories by registering it as a GitHub OAuth application.

9.1. CREATE NEW GITHUB APPLICATION

1. Log into GitHub (Enterprise)
2. Visit the Applications page under your organization's settings.
3. Click [Register New Application](#). The **Register a new OAuth application** configuration screen is displayed:

Applications / **Register a new OAuth application**

Application name

 Something users will recognize and trust

Homepage URL

 The full URL to your application homepage

Application description

 This is displayed to all potential users of your application

Authorization callback URL

 Your application's callback URL. Read our [OAuth documentation](#) for more information

[or choose an image](#)

[Register application](#)

4. Set Homepage URL: Enter the Quay Enterprise URL as the **Homepage URL**



NOTE

If using public GitHub, the Homepage URL entered must be accessible by your users. It can still be an internal URL.

5. Set Authorization callback URL: Enter <https://my.registry.url/oauth2/github/callback> as the Authorization callback URL.
6. Save your settings by clicking the Register application button. The new application's summary is shown:
7. Record the Client ID and Client Secret shown for the new application.

CHAPTER 10. DOWNLOADING SQUASHED DOCKER IMAGES

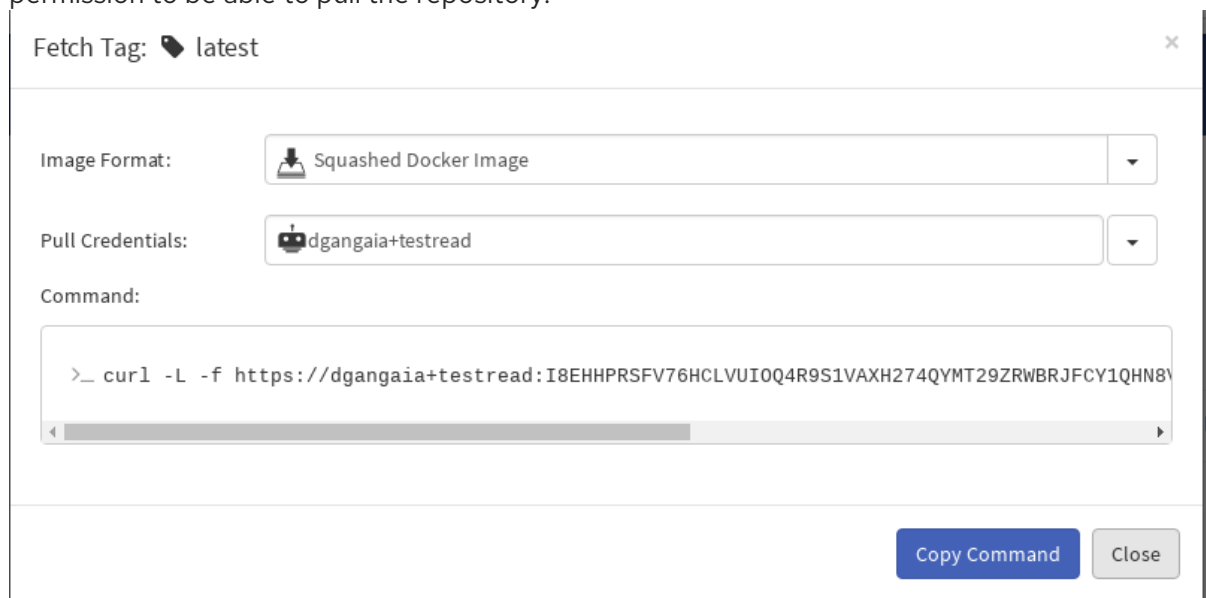
Docker images are composed of image layers which include all of the intermediary data used to reach their current state. When iterating on a solution locally on a developer's machine, layers provide an efficient workflow.

There are scenarios, however, in which the layers cease to be efficient. For example, when deploying software to an ephemeral machine, that machine doesn't care about the whole layer history, it just needs the end state of the image. This is why Quay.io supports *Squashed Images*.

10.1. DOWNLOADING A SQUASHED IMAGE

To download a squashed image:

1. Navigate to the **Tags** tab of a Quay **Repository View**. For an organization named **abcsales** and a repo named **myweb**, the URL would be <https://quay.io/repository/abcsales/myweb?tab=tags>) on Quay.io. For a Red Hat Quay registry, replace **quay.io** with your registry name.
2. On the left side of the table, click on the *Fetch Tag* icon for the tag you want to download. A modal dialog appears with a dropdown for specifying the desired format of the download.
3. Select **Squashed Docker Image** from the dropdown and then select a robot that has *read* permission to be able to pull the repository.



4. Click on the **Copy Command** button.
5. Paste this command into a shell on the machine where you have a Docker service running.
6. Type **docker images** to see that the image is loaded and read to use.

10.2. CAVEATS & WARNINGS

10.2.1. Prime the cache!

When the first pull of a squashed image occurs, the registry streams the image as it is being flattened in real time. Afterwards, the end result is cached and served directly. Thus, it is recommended to pull the first squashed image on a developer machine before deploying, so that all of the production machines can pull the cached result.

10.2.2. Isn't piping curl insecure?

You may be familiar with installers that pipe curl into bash (`curl website.com/installer | /bin/bash`). These scripts are insecure because they allow arbitrary code execution. The Quay script to download squashed images uses `curl` to download a tarball that is streamed into `docker load`. This is just as secure as running `docker pull` because it never executes anything we've downloaded from the internet.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES