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## Docker static code analysis

Unique rules to find Vulnerabilities, Security Hotspots, and Code Smells in your DOCKER code

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Tags ▾

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Double quote to prevent globbing and word splitting	Code Smell
Instructions should be upper case	Code Smell
Allowing non-root users to modify resources copied to an image is security-sensitive	Security Hotspot
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### Track uses of "TODO" tags

Intentionality - Complete Maintainability ▾

Code Smell Info ? cwe

Why is this an issue? More Info

Developers often use `TODO` tags to mark areas in the code where additional work or improvements are needed but are not implemented immediately. However, these `TODO` tags sometimes get overlooked or forgotten, leading to incomplete or unfinished code. This rule aims to identify and address unattended `TODO` tags to ensure a clean and maintainable codebase. This description explores why this is a problem and how it can be fixed to improve the overall code quality.

#### What is the potential impact?

Unattended `TODO` tags in code can have significant implications for the development process and the overall codebase.

**Incomplete Functionality:** When developers leave `TODO` tags without implementing the corresponding code, it results in incomplete functionality within the software. This can lead to unexpected behavior or missing features, adversely affecting the end-user experience.

**Missed Bug Fixes:** If developers do not promptly address `TODO` tags, they might overlook critical bug fixes and security updates. Delayed bug fixes can result in more severe issues and increase the effort required to resolve them later.

**Impact on Collaboration:** In team-based development environments, unattended `TODO` tags can hinder collaboration. Other team members might not be aware of the intended changes, leading to conflicts or redundant efforts in the codebase.

**Codebase Bloat:** The accumulation of unattended `TODO` tags over time can clutter the codebase and make it difficult to distinguish between work in progress and completed code. This bloat can make it challenging to maintain an organized and efficient codebase.

Addressing this code smell is essential to ensure a maintainable, readable, reliable codebase and promote effective collaboration among developers.

#### Noncompliant code example

```
# TODO
FROM ubuntu
```

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