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Define a Procfile

A Procfile (https://devcenter.heroku.com/articles/procfile), is a text file in the root directory of your application, that explicitly declares what command should be executed to start your app.

To view the Procfile in the example app you deployed, type type Procfile . You will see that it looks like this: web: puma -t 5:5 -p \${PORT: -3000} -e \${RACK_ENV: -development} .

The Procfile declares a single process type, web, and the command needed to run it. The name web is important here. It declares that this process type will be attached to the HTTP routing stack (https://devcenter.heroku.com/articles/http-routing) of Heroku, and receive web traffic when deployed.

Procfiles can contain additional process types. For example, you might declare one for a background worker process that processes items off of a queue.

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