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Puppeteer unable to run on heroku

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I deployed an app on heroku, and i added the puppeteer Heroku buildpack.

After a succesful redeployment, i try to run it and it fails. Using `heroku logs -t`, i get this error message:

```
2018-09-07T13:16:10.870497+00:00 app[web.1]: Error: Failed to launch chrome!
2018-09-07T13:16:10.870512+00:00 app[web.1]: [0907/131610.045486:FATAL:zygote_host_impl_linux.cc(116)] No usable sandbox! Update your kernel or see https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src/+/master/docs/linux_suid_sandbox_development.md for more information on developing with the SUID sandbox. If you want to live dangerously and need an immediate workaround, you can try using --no-sandbox.
```

node.js heroku puppeteer

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You should be able to solve this issue by passing the `--no-sandbox` and `--disable-setuid-sandbox` flags to `puppeteer.launch()`:

```
const browser = await puppeteer.launch({
  args: [
    '--no-sandbox',
    '--disable-setuid-sandbox',
  ],
});
```

If this does not work, you may want to read the official Puppeteer troubleshooting guide: [Running Puppeteer on Heroku](#).

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Here is what worked for me. First, I clear all my buildpacks and then I added the puppeteer-heroku-



```
$ heroku buildpacks:add --index 1 https://github.com/jontewks/puppeteer-heroku-buildpack
$ heroku buildpacks:add --index 1 heroku/nodejs
```



Then, add the following args to the puppeteer launch function:

```
const browser = await puppeteer.launch({
  'args' : [
    '--no-sandbox',
    '--disable-setuid-sandbox'
  ]
});
```

Finally, deploy it back to Heroku:

```
$ git add .
$ git commit -m "Fixing deployment issue"
$ git push heroku master
```

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