Newbie in Heroku: Error when push my app to Heroku

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I am using Ubuntu 10.04. By following the [tutorial here](#), I have created Heroku account, installed **GIT** and **Heroku** successfully. I have uploaded the SSH key and add heroku to my system PATH.

After that, I did the following thing:

---------- FIRST (successful)-------------

```
$ cd PATH/TO/MY_APP
$ git init
Initialized empty Git repository in .git/
$ touch HELLO
$ git add .
$ git commit —m "Add a HELLO file"
```

------------THEN (successful)----------

```
$ heroku create
Enter your Heroku credentials.
Email: joe@domain.com
Password:
Uploading ssh public key /Users/joe/.ssh/id_rsa.pub
Created http://high—sunrise—58.heroku.com/ | git@heroku.com:high—sunrise—58.git
Git remote heroku added
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----------- LAST (Which failed!!!)----------

```
$ git push heroku master

Warning: Permanently added the RSA host key for IP address 'xx.xx.xx.xx' to the
list of known hosts.
Counting objects: 3, done.
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 226 bytes, done.
Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0)
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—————> Heroku receiving push

 !     Heroku push rejected due to an unrecognized error.
 !     We've been notified, see http://support.heroku.com if the problem
persists.


To git@heroku.com:high—sunrise—58.git
 ! [remote rejected] master —> master (pre—receive hook declined)
error: failed to push some refs to 'git@heroku.com:high—sunrise—58.git'
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As you see above, **my LAST step failed**.

What could be the possible reason for the error in my LAST step(when push my app to Heroku)? Why it is failed?

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you're not doing anything wrong - I'd get in touch with Heroku support. One thing though, this is a Rails app right? – John Beynon Nov 17 '11 at 10:01

1　Yes, it will be a Rails app. But currently I just created a plain text file to push to heroku for testing purpose. – Mellon Nov 17 '11 at 10:32

5 Answers

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You cannot push any random repo to Heroku. It has to be a rails app (or any of the other supported apps like Django, but in this case OP is working on Rails) and that is what the pre-receive hook is rejecting in your case since your repo just has some dummy file. (NOTE that the first step in the tutorial is not creating an empty git repo, but creating one for your Rails app. See the output in the successful push example in the quickstart - `Rails app detected` - means it looks for the rails app when you push something.)

@manojds: I thought it used to be true but change, see blog.heroku.com/archives/2011/10/3/scala ("The sixth official language" – yairchu Nov 17 '11 at 17:24 ✎

@yairchu Where does it say anything about this in the blog post? – manojlds Nov 17 '11 at 17:27 ✎

@yairchu - BTW, what did you "think to be true"? – manojlds Nov 17 '11 at 17:35

1　it doesn't HAVE to be a Rails app but if it isn't Rails then you need to be using the CEDAR stack (heroku create --stack cedar) if you want to be hosting PHP, JAVA, PYTHON etc. – John Beynon Nov 17 '11 at 17:36 ✎

1　@manojds: oops, I missed your parentheses saying "or any of the other supported apps". – yairchu Nov 17 '11 at 17:39

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I got this same error after I was pushing changes to a separate heroku project in a separate terminal window. The error stopped up after I logged back in to github via the terminal for the project that was giving me the error.

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I was able to solve this error by performing below steps.

1. git init
2. git add .
3. git commit -m "My first commit"
4. heroku create
5. git push heroku master

answered Nov 30 '16 at 14:11

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I have also faced this problem while creating a web resume with ReactJS, when I searched for log file

(which presents at --> *dashboard.heroku.com/apps/{your App name}/activity*)

, I saw this and Follow steps which are given below. And the issue is resolved.

-----> Node.js app detected

-----> Build failed

! Two different lockfiles found: package-lock.json and yarn.lock Both npm and yarn have created lockfiles for this application, but only one can be used to install dependencies. Installing dependencies using the wrong package manager can result in missing packages or subtle bugs in production.

```
    – To use npm to install your application's dependencies please delete the
 yarn.lock file.
     $ git rm yarn.lock
    – To use yarn to install your application's dependences please delete
     the package—lock.json file.
     $ git rm package—lock.json
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I got this error this morning as well and turn out to be service down in Heroku (the app runs fine, but dashboard, deploy are down).

Check http://status.heroku.com first.

I waited a few hours and once their service back to normal, my commit success.

answered Apr 28 '17 at 4:51