



Dockerfile Verification Test

PURPOSE

This test helps us **prove** which Dockerfile Railway is using:

- X Frontend Dockerfile (root `/Dockerfile`) - WRONG
 - ✓ Backend Dockerfile (`/backend/Dockerfile`) - CORRECT
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THE TEST

I've added a **unique marker** to the backend Dockerfile at line 1:

```
# 🎯 WORKIGOM BACKEND DOCKERFILE - If you see this in Railway logs, the correct
Dockerfile is being used! 🎯
```

This line ONLY exists in `/backend/Dockerfile`, NOT in `/Dockerfile` (frontend).

HOW TO RUN THE TEST

Step 1: Commit the Changes

```
cd /home/ubuntu/workigom

# Add the modified backend Dockerfile
git add backend/Dockerfile

# Add the railway.toml
git add backend/railway.toml

# Commit with a clear message
git commit -m "test: add verification marker to backend Dockerfile"

# Push to GitHub
git push origin master
```

Step 2: Deploy in Railway

1. Go to Railway dashboard
2. Click on your **workigom** service
3. Go to **Deployments** tab
4. Either:
 - Wait for auto-deploy to trigger
 - Or click “Deploy Latest” to manually trigger

Step 3: Check the Build Logs

As soon as the deployment starts:

1. Click on the running deployment
 2. Look at the **very first lines** of the log
 3. Search for (Ctrl+F): WORKIGOM BACKEND DOCKERFILE
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RESULTS

SUCCESS - Backend Dockerfile is being used:

If you see this in the logs:

```
# 🎉 WORKIGOM BACKEND DOCKERFILE - If you see this in Railway logs, the correct Dockerfile is being used! 🎉
```

Then:

- Railway is using the backend Dockerfile
- The railway.toml fix worked
- The build should now work (might have other errors, but at least it's the right Dockerfile)

Additional confirmations:

- You should also see: COPY prisma ./prisma/
 - And: RUN npm run prisma:generate
 - These commands ONLY exist in backend Dockerfile
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FAILURE - Frontend Dockerfile is still being used:

If you see:

```
[builder 1/6] FROM docker.io/library/node:20-alpine
[builder 2/6] WORKDIR /app
[builder 3/6] COPY package*.json ./
[builder 4/6] RUN npm ci
[builder 5/6] COPY . .
[builder 6/6] RUN npm run build
...
[stage-1 2/3] COPY --from=builder /app/dist /usr/share/nginx/html
ERROR: "/nginx.conf": not found
```

WITHOUT seeing the marker line, then:

- Railway is STILL using the frontend Dockerfile
 - railway.toml didn't work (Railway might have a bug)
 - Need to escalate to nuclear option (see below)
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DETAILED COMPARISON

Frontend Dockerfile Signature (WRONG):

```
FROM node:20-alpine AS builder
WORKDIR /app
COPY package*.json .
RUN npm ci
COPY . .
RUN npm run build

FROM nginx:alpine # ← Uses nginx
COPY --from=builder /app/dist /usr/share/nginx/html # ← Looks for /app/dist
COPY nginx.conf /etc/nginx/conf.d/default.conf # ← This is what's failing
```

Key indicators:

- Uses `nginx:alpine` image
- Copies to `/usr/share/nginx/html`
- Tries to copy `nginx.conf`
- NO Prisma commands

Backend Dockerfile Signature (CORRECT):

```
# ⚡ WORKIGOM BACKEND DOCKERFILE - If you see this in Railway logs, the correct
Dockerfile is being used! ⚡

FROM node:20-alpine AS builder
WORKDIR /app
COPY package*.json .
COPY prisma ./prisma/ # ← Backend-specific
RUN npm ci
COPY . .
RUN npm run prisma:generate # ← Backend-specific
RUN npm run build

FROM node:20-alpine # ← Uses node, not nginx
COPY --from=builder /app/prisma ./prisma # ← Backend-specific
RUN npm run prisma:generate # ← Backend-specific
COPY --from=builder /app/dist ./dist
```

Key indicators:

- Has the marker comment at the top
- Uses `node:20-alpine` in production stage (NOT nginx)
- Has multiple Prisma commands
- NO nginx or `nginx.conf`



IF TEST FAILS

If Railway is STILL using the frontend Dockerfile after `railway.toml`:

Option 1: Check railway.toml Location

```
# Verify it exists
ls -la /home/ubuntu/workigom/backend/railway.toml

# Verify it's on GitHub
git ls-files backend/railway.toml
```

It MUST be in the `backend/` directory, not at the root!

Option 2: Try Different railway.toml Settings

Edit `/backend/railway.toml` to be more explicit:

```
[build]
builder = "dockerfile"
dockerfilePath = "./Dockerfile" # Try with ./ prefix
buildContext = "." # Explicitly set build context

[deploy]
startCommand = "/app/start.sh"
```

Or even:

```
[build]
builder = "dockerfile"
dockerfilePath = "/backend/Dockerfile" # Try absolute path from root
```

Option 3: Nuclear Option - Move Backend to Root

If `railway.toml` doesn't work at all, Railway has a bug. The only solution is:

Move the entire backend to the root of the repository:

```

cd /home/ubuntu/workigom

# Backup current state
git checkout -b backup-before-move

# Create new branch for backend-only repo
git checkout -b backend-deployment

# Remove frontend files
rm -rf src/ index.html vite.config.ts Dockerfile nginx.conf

# Move backend contents to root
cp backend/* .
cp backend/.* . 2>/dev/null || true
rm -rf backend/

# Update any paths in package.json if needed
# (Prisma paths should still work since we moved everything)

# Commit
git add .
git commit -m "fix: move backend to root for Railway deployment"
git push origin backend-deployment

```

Then in Railway:

1. Settings → Branch → Change to `backend-deployment`
2. Settings → Root Directory → Leave EMPTY (or set to `/`)
3. Redeploy

This **guarantees** Railway finds the backend Dockerfile because it's at the root.

Option 4: Contact Railway Support

If even the nuclear option doesn't work, there's a Railway bug. Open a support ticket:

1. Go to: <https://railway.app/help>
 2. Or tweet: @Railway
 3. Provide:
 - Your project URL
 - Deployment logs
 - Screenshots showing Root Directory setting
 - Link to your GitHub repo
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TEST CHECKLIST

- [] Backend Dockerfile has the marker comment
- [] `railway.toml` exists in `backend/` directory
- [] Both files committed to Git
- [] Both files pushed to GitHub
- [] Both files visible on GitHub website

- [] Redeployed in Railway
 - [] Checked deployment logs for marker
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🎯 WHAT TO SEND ME

After running the test, send me:

1. **Full deployment logs** (copy/paste the entire log)
2. **Screenshot** of the first 50 lines of the log
3. **Confirmation:** Did you see the marker or not?
4. **Git status:**

```
bash
cd /home/ubuntu/workigom
git log --oneline -5
git status
```

This will tell us exactly what's happening and what to do next.

Run the test now and let me know the results! 🖊