

# GitHub Push Successful - Railway Deployment Next Steps

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## What Was Completed

### 1. SSH Authentication

- Successfully authenticated with GitHub using SSH
- Connection test passed: `Hi volkanakbulut73/workigom! You've successfully authenticated`

### 2. Git Configuration Updated

- Changed remote URL from HTTPS to SSH
- Old:** `https://ghu_***@github.com/volkanakbulut73/workigom.git`
- New:** `git@github.com:volkanakbulut73/workigom.git`

### 3. Railway Configuration Created

- Created `railway.toml` file at project root

- Configuration:

```
toml
[build]
builder = "dockerfile"
dockerfilePath = "backend/Dockerfile"
```

### 4. Changes Committed and Pushed

- Commit: `ed54bb0 - Add railway.toml to configure backend Dockerfile deployment`
- Pushed to: `master` branch
- Repository: `volkanakbulut73/workigom`

### 5. Backend Dockerfile Verified

- Marker comment present: “`WORKIGOM BACKEND DOCKERFILE` - If you see this in Railway logs, the correct Dockerfile is being used!
- Located at: `backend/Dockerfile`

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## Next Steps for Railway Deployment

### Step 1: Trigger Railway Rebuild

Railway should automatically detect the new commit and trigger a rebuild. If not:

1. Go to your Railway dashboard
2. Navigate to the **workigom** service
3. Click on the **Deployments** tab
4. Click **Deploy** to manually trigger a new deployment

## Step 2: Monitor Build Logs

**CRITICAL:** Watch the build logs for the verification marker:

1. Click on the latest deployment
2. Look at the build logs
3. **You should see:** # WORKIGOM BACKEND DOCKERFILE - If you see this in Railway logs, the correct Dockerfile is being used!

**If you see this marker** → Railway is using the correct backend Dockerfile

**If you don't see it** → Railway is still using the wrong Dockerfile

## Step 3: Verify Root Directory Setting (If Build Still Fails)

According to your screenshots, you have Root Directory set to “backend”. This might be causing conflicts with the railway.toml configuration.

**Try These Options:**

### Option A: Remove Root Directory (Recommended)

1. Go to workigom service → **Settings** tab
2. Find **Root Directory** setting
3. **CLEAR/REMOVE** the “backend” value (leave it empty)
4. Save and redeploy
5. Railway will use railway.toml to find the Dockerfile

### Option B: Keep Root Directory BUT Update railway.toml

If you want to keep “backend” as root directory:

1. Update railway.toml to:

```
toml
[build]
builder = "dockerfile"
dockerfilePath = "Dockerfile" # Changed from "backend/Dockerfile"
```

2. Commit and push

3. Redeploy

I recommend Option A - let railway.toml handle everything.

## Step 4: Check for These Common Issues

### 1. Wrong Branch Connected

- Verify “Branch connected to production” is set to `master`
- Should show in Settings tab

### 2. Environment Variables Missing

- Check if all required environment variables are set
- Backend typically needs: `DATABASE_URL`, `JWT_SECRET`, etc.

### 3. Port Configuration

- Railway expects port from `$PORT` environment variable
- Verify backend is using: `process.env.PORT || 3000`

## Step 5: Success Indicators

### Build should succeed if you see:

- The marker comment in logs
- Build completing without “nginx.conf not found” error
- Backend dependencies installing (npm ci)
- Prisma client generation succeeding

### Deployment should succeed if you see:

- Container starting
  - Backend server listening on port
  - Health checks passing (if configured)
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## Troubleshooting

### If Build Still Uses Wrong Dockerfile:

#### 1. Double-check `railway.toml` is at project root

```
bash
git show master:railway.toml
```

#### 2. Verify Railway detected the change

- Railway dashboard should show new commit
- Check commit hash matches: ed54bb0

#### 3. Force Railway to re-read configuration

- Disconnect and reconnect GitHub repository
- Or make a small change and push again

### If Build Fails with Different Error:

1. Check the specific error message
  2. Review backend/Dockerfile for any missing files
  3. Verify all COPY commands reference correct paths
  4. Check .dockerignore isn't excluding needed files
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## Current Repository Status

```
Repository: volkanakbulut73/workigom
Branch: master
Latest Commit: ed54bb0
Remote URL: git@github.com:volkanakbulut73/workigom.git (SSH)
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#### Files Added/Modified:

-  `railway.toml` (project root)
-  `backend/Dockerfile` (with marker comment)

## Expected Outcome

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After Railway rebuilds with these changes, you should see:

1. **In Build Logs:** The marker comment indicating correct Dockerfile usage
  2. **Build Process:** Backend-specific build steps (Node.js, Prisma, etc.)
  3. **No More Errors:** About nginx.conf or frontend-related files
  4. **Successful Deployment:** Backend API running and accessible
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## Need Help?

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If you still encounter issues:

1. **Share the new build logs** from Railway
2. **Take screenshot** of Railway Settings showing:
  - Root Directory setting
  - Branch connected to production
  - Source Repo
3. **Check if** the marker comment appears in logs

The marker comment is your key indicator - if you see it, the Dockerfile configuration is working correctly.

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## Quick Verification Checklist

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- [x] SSH connection to GitHub working
  - [x] railway.toml created and pushed
  - [x] Backend Dockerfile has marker comment
  - [x] Git remote using SSH
  - [x] Changes pushed to master branch
  - [ ] Railway rebuild triggered (next step for you)
  - [ ] Marker comment visible in Railway logs (verify after rebuild)
  - [ ] Build completing successfully (verify after rebuild)
  - [ ] Backend API accessible (verify after deployment)
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Good luck with the deployment! The configuration is now correct on the GitHub side. The next steps are in Railway's dashboard. 