

# WORKIGOM RAILWAY DEPLOYMENT DIAGNOSIS

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## INVESTIGATION RESULTS

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### What's Working

1. **Git Tracking - CONFIRMED**

```
bash
# All Prisma files ARE tracked in Git:
backend/prisma.config.ts
backend/prisma/migrations/20251022231535_exit/migration.sql
backend/prisma/migrations/migration_lock.toml
backend/prisma/schema.prisma
backend/prisma/seed.ts
```

2. **Local Files - EXIST**

```
bash
backend/prisma/
├─ migrations/
│   └─ 20251022231535_exit/
│       └─ migration_lock.toml
├─ schema.prisma (4,788 bytes)
└─ seed.ts (6,493 bytes)
```

3. **Git Status - CLEAN**

- All changes committed
  - No untracked files affecting prisma
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## ROOT CAUSE IDENTIFIED

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### Problem #1: .dockerignore is Blocking Backend Directory

**File:** .dockerignore

```
node_modules
npm-debug.log
dist
.env
.git
.gitignore
README.md
.vscode
.idea
backend
*.swp
*.swp
```

⚠️ THIS IS THE CULPRIT!

**Impact:** When Docker builds the image, the `.dockerignore` file tells Docker to **completely ignore the backend directory**, which means:

- COPY backend/package\*.json ./ → FAILS (no backend directory in build context)
- COPY backend/prisma ./prisma/ → FAILS (no backend directory in build context)
- COPY backend/ . → FAILS (no backend directory in build context)

## Problem #2: Railway is Building the Wrong Dockerfile

From the logs ( `logs.1761239968123.json` ), Railway is attempting to build the **FRONTEND Dockerfile** (at root `/Dockerfile` ) instead of the backend Dockerfile ( `backend/Dockerfile` ).

**Evidence from logs:**

```
ERROR: "/nginx.conf": not found
```

This error only appears in the frontend Dockerfile, not the backend one.

## 📁 CURRENT PROJECT STRUCTURE

workigom/	
├── .dockerignore	✗ Contains <b>"backend"</b> - blocking entire directory
├── Dockerfile	📄 Frontend Dockerfile (nginx)
├── package.json	📦 Frontend dependencies
├── src/	📁 Frontend React code
├── backend/	
│   ├── Dockerfile	📄 Backend Dockerfile (Node.js)
│   ├── package.json	📦 Backend dependencies
│   ├── prisma/	✅ EXISTS and tracked in Git
│   │   ├── schema.prisma	
│   │   ├── seed.ts	
│   │   └── migrations/	
│   └── src/	📁 Backend TypeScript code
└── .git/	✅ All files committed

## SOLUTION OPTIONS

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### Option A: Quick Fix - Fix `.dockerignore` (RECOMMENDED)

**Pros:**

- Minimal changes
- Keeps organized structure
- Fast to implement

**Cons:**

- Still requires Railway to use correct Dockerfile path

**Steps:**

1. Remove `backend` from `.dockerignore`
2. Configure Railway to use `backend/Dockerfile` as the build path
3. Ensure Railway's root directory is set to `/` (not `/backend`)

### Option B: Restructure - Move Backend to Root (USER SUGGESTED)

**Pros:**

- Simplifies Docker context
- Railway can easily find all files
- No `.dockerignore` conflicts
- Clearer deployment path

**Cons:**

- Requires reorganizing entire project
- More files to move and test
- Potential for breaking imports/paths

**Steps:**

1. Move all `backend/` files to root
  2. Update `package.json` scripts
  3. Update import paths if needed
  4. Create new Dockerfile at root
  5. Remove old backend directory
  6. Test locally
  7. Commit and push
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## RECOMMENDED ACTION PLAN

### PREFERRED: Option A - Quick Fix

```
# 1. Fix .dockerignore
# Remove "backend" line from .dockerignore

# 2. Update Railway settings:
# - Go to Railway service settings
# - Set "Dockerfile Path" to: backend/Dockerfile
# - Set "Root Directory" to: /
# - Or use railway.json to configure:
{
  "build": {
    "builder": "DOCKERFILE",
    "dockerfilePath": "backend/Dockerfile"
  }
}

# 3. Push changes
git add .dockerignore
git commit -m "fix: remove backend from dockerignore"
git push origin master
```

### ALTERNATIVE: Option B - Restructure

If Option A doesn't work (due to Railway context issues), then restructure:

```
# This will move backend to root
# Detailed steps will be provided if you choose this option
```

## .gitignore vs .dockerignore Analysis

### .gitignore (NO ISSUES)

```
node_modules
dist
build
.env
.env.local
.DS_Store
*.log
```

✓ Not blocking any source files

### .dockerignore (HAS ISSUES)

```
backend  BLOCKING ENTIRE BACKEND DIRECTORY
```

✗ This prevents Docker from seeing backend files during build

## NEXT STEPS

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### To Proceed with Quick Fix (Option A):

1. Say: **"Fix the .dockerignore file"**

### To Proceed with Restructure (Option B):

1. Say: **"Restructure the project - move backend to root"**

### To Investigate Further:

1. Say: **"Show me more details about [specific aspect]"**
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## NOTES

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- All Prisma files are in Git 
- Backend directory exists locally 
- The problem is **Docker build context**, not Git tracking
- Railway appears to be building **frontend Dockerfile**, not backend
- **.dockerignore is actively blocking the backend directory** 