

Railway Dashboard - What to Check Based on Your Screenshots

I analyzed your Railway dashboard screenshots. Here's what I found and what you need to check.

Screenshot 1 Analysis (grand-vibrancy project)




What I See:

```
Project: grand-vibrancy
Environment: production
Service: workigom
Status: Failed (26 minutes ago)

Settings visible:
- Root Directory: backend
- Source Repo: volkanakbulut73/workigom
- Branch connected to production: master
```

Issues Identified:

From your screenshot, I can see:

1.  Root Directory IS set to `backend` - Good!
2.  Service shows "Failed (26 minutes ago)"
3.  The deployment is OLD (26 minutes ago)

This means:

- The Root Directory setting is CORRECT
 - But Railway hasn't deployed since you pushed the fix
 - The failed deployment is from BEFORE you removed railway.json
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Screenshot 2 Analysis (profound-vitality project)

What I See:

```
Project: profound-vitality
Environment: production
Service: workigom
Status: Failed (7 minutes ago)

Settings visible:
- Source Repo: volkanakbulut73/workigom
- Root Directory: backend/
- Branch connected to production: master
```

⚠ Issues Identified:

From your screenshot, I can see:

1. ✅ Root Directory IS set to `backend/` - Good!
2. ❌ Service shows “Failed (7 minutes ago)”
3. ⚠ This deployment is more recent (7 minutes ago)

🔍 Root Cause Analysis

Based on your screenshots and the error logs, here’s what’s happening:

The Timeline:

1. You pushed commit `7c4bf8d` (`removed railway.json`) ✅
2. Railway Root Directory is set **to** `"backend"` ✅
3. Railway deployed 7-26 minutes ago ⚠
4. BUT the error `logs` show `nginx:alpine` ❌

The Problem:

Railway is STILL using cached configuration or old deployment!

Even though:

- Root Directory is correctly set
- Your GitHub has the fix

Railway might be:

1. Using cached build configuration
2. The deployments in your screenshots are from BEFORE the fix
3. Hasn’t triggered a fresh deployment since you updated Root Directory

✅ What You Need to Do RIGHT NOW

Step 1: Verify Which Commit is Being Deployed

1. In your Railway dashboard, go to: **Deployments** tab
2. Look at the **latest deployment** (top one)
3. Check the **commit hash** next to it

Expected: Should show `7c4bf8d` or `ed30de7`

If older: Railway hasn’t deployed your fix yet

Step 2: Trigger a FRESH Deployment

Since Root Directory is already set correctly, you need to force Railway to redeploy:

Method 1: Manual Redeploy (Recommended)

1. Go to: **Deployments** tab
2. Click: **“Deploy”** button (top right corner)

3. Select: **“Redeploy from Latest Commit”**
4. This will pull the latest code from GitHub
5. Wait 8-10 minutes for deployment

Method 2: Clear Build Cache First (If Method 1 fails)

1. Go to: **Settings** tab
2. Scroll to: **“Danger Zone”**
3. Click: **“Clear Build Cache”**
4. Confirm cache clearing
5. Then go to **Deployments** → **“Deploy”** → **“Redeploy from Latest Commit”**

Step 3: Verify the NEW Deployment

After triggering the deployment, check:

1. **Deployments tab** → Latest deployment should show:
 - Commit: `7c4bf8d` or `ed30de7`
 - Status: “Building...” then “Active”
2. **Build Logs** → Should show:
 - ✓ FROM node:20-alpine
 - ✓ RUN npm run prisma:generate
 - ✓ RUN npm run build
3. **Should NOT show:**
 - ✗ FROM nginx:alpine
 - ✗ COPY nginx.conf
 - ✗ ERROR: "/app/dist": not found

Based on Your Screenshots - Specific Instructions

For “grand-vibrancy” Project:

1. ✓ Root Directory is already set correctly
2. ⚠ Last deployment was 26 minutes ago (likely before your fix)
3. **Action:** Trigger manual redeploy from latest commit

For “profound-vitality” Project:

1. ✓ Root Directory is already set correctly
2. ⚠ Last deployment was 7 minutes ago
3. **Check:** Is this deployment using commit `7c4bf8d` or later?
 - If YES → Check build logs (might be a different issue)
 - If NO → Trigger manual redeploy from latest commit

How to Check Commit Hash in Railway

In Deployments tab, each deployment shows:



Commit Hash (first 7 characters)

Your expected commit hashes:

- 7c4bf8d ← Most important (removed railway.json)
- ed30de7 ← Latest (added docs)

If showing:

- 9edeec3 or older → Railway hasn't deployed your fix yet



If Fresh Deployment STILL Shows nginx Error

If you:

1. ☒ Verified Root Directory = backend
2. ☒ Triggered fresh deployment
3. ☒ Confirmed commit is 7c4bf8d or later
4. ☒ STILL seeing nginx:alpine error

Then try the Nuclear Option:

Nuclear Option: Disconnect & Reconnect

This forces Railway to completely forget all cached settings:

1. **Settings** → **"Danger Zone"**
2. Click: **"Remove Service"** (Don't worry! Your code is safe in GitHub)
3. Confirm removal
4. Go back to project root
5. Click: **" + New Service"**
6. Select: **"GitHub Repo"**
7. Choose: volkanakbulut73/workigom
8. **CRITICAL:** During setup:
 - Set **Root Directory** = backend
 - Set **Branch** = master
 - Add environment variables (if you had any)
9. Click: **"Deploy"**

This will create a completely fresh service with no cached configuration.



Quick Checklist Based on Your Screenshots

- [] I can see “Root Directory: backend” in Settings ☒
- [] I checked Deployments tab for latest commit hash
- [] Latest deployment shows commit `7c4bf8d` or `ed30de7`
- [] If not, I clicked “Deploy” → “Redeploy from Latest Commit”
- [] I’m watching the build logs for the new deployment
- [] Build logs show `node:20-alpine` (NOT `nginx:alpine`)
- [] No errors about `nginx.conf` or `/app/dist`
- [] Deployment status changed to “Active”



Expected Timeline

After clicking “Redeploy from Latest Commit”:

- 🕒 0:00 - Click deploy
- 🕒 0:30 - Deployment starts
- 🕒 1:00 - Pulling code from GitHub (commit `7c4bf8d`)
- 🕒 2:00 - Building with backend/Dockerfile
- 🕒 5:00 - Installing dependencies (`npm ci`)
- 🕒 6:00 - Generating Prisma client
- 🕒 7:00 - Building TypeScript
- 🕒 8:00 - Starting deployment
- 🕒 9:00 - Health check at `/api/health`
- 🕒 10:00 - ☒ Service Active!



Why This Is Happening

You did everything right:

- ☒ Removed root `railway.json`
- ☒ Set Root Directory to backend
- ☒ Pushed commits to GitHub

But Railway:

- Cached the old configuration
- Hasn’t deployed since your fix
- Showing old deployment logs

Solution:

Force a fresh deployment with the new configuration by manually clicking “Redeploy from Latest Commit”



What to Check in Your Dashboard Right Now

Priority 1: Check Deployments Tab

Look for this information:

Latest deployment:

- Commit hash: _____ (should be 7c4bf8d or ed30de7)
- Time: _____ (should be very recent if you just fixed it)
- Status: _____ (should be "Building" or "Active" after redeploy)

Priority 2: If Commit is Old

If latest deployment shows old commit (9edeec3 or older):

1. Click "Deploy" button
2. Select "Redeploy from Latest Commit"
3. Watch new deployment start

Priority 3: Check Build Logs

Once new deployment starts:

1. Click on the deployment
2. Go to "Build" logs
3. Look for the first few lines:
 - Should say: FROM node:20-alpine
 - Should NOT say: FROM nginx:alpine



Success Indicators

You'll know it worked when you see:

In Deployments:

- ☒ Latest commit: 7c4bf8d or ed30de7
- ☒ Status: "Active" (green)
- ☒ Recent timestamp (just now or a few minutes ago)

In Build Logs:

FROM node:20-alpine	← Correct!
COPY prisma ./prisma/	← Backend!
RUN npm run prisma:generate	← Database!
RUN npm run build	← TypeScript!
✓ Build successful	

In Deploy Logs:

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✓ Starting deployment
✓ Health check passed at /api/health
```



Quick Action Links

Do this right now:

1. Open Railway Dashboard
2. Go to your workigom service

3. Click on **“Deployments”** tab
4. Check the commit hash of the latest deployment
5. If it's not `7c4bf8d` or later:
 - Click **“Deploy”** (top right)
 - Select **“Redeploy from Latest Commit”**
 - Wait 10 minutes
6. Check build logs for `node:20-alpine`

That's it! Your backend should deploy successfully this time.

Still Not Working?

If you:

- Redeployed from latest commit
- Verified commit hash is `7c4bf8d`
- STILL seeing nginx errors

Then:

1. Use the Nuclear Option (disconnect & reconnect service)
 2. Or take screenshots of:
 - Latest deployment with commit hash visible
 - First 30 lines of build logs
 - Settings → Source section showing Root Directory
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Bottom Line: Your Root Directory is set correctly (I can see it in your screenshots). You just need to trigger a fresh deployment so Railway uses the latest code!

Click “Redeploy from Latest Commit” and you should be good to go! 🚀