

## Container Support - Issue #7462

### auth token used in registry requests are not validated properly when behind an SSL proxy

09/04/2020 08:35 PM - jsherril@redhat.com

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#### Description

When the content app is running over HTTP deployed behind a reverse proxy running on HTTPS, the content app does not properly detect the url that the request is coming in as and fails to validate the provided auth token.

As an example, my CONTENT\_ORIGIN is set to "<https://hostname.example.com>", a fetch to the api, would generate an auth token based on this URL:

[https://hostname.example.com/pulp/container/default\\_organization-foo-foobar/manifests/latest](https://hostname.example.com/pulp/container/default_organization-foo-foobar/manifests/latest)

however, when the request is redirected to that URL, and proxied back to the content app, the content app tries to get the URL that is coming in and gets a url that looks like:

[http://hostname.example.com/pulp/container/default\\_organization-foo-foobar/manifests/latest?validate\\_token=BLAH](http://hostname.example.com/pulp/container/default_organization-foo-foobar/manifests/latest?validate_token=BLAH)

It seems to think that the request is coming in over 'http' since the content app is running over http. In addition, it seems to be ignoring the port #, so if CONTENT\_ORIGIN was configured to a non-standard port, comparison would also fail (although this is not a concern for us at this time).

I think it makes sense to just create and validate the token based off the request path, and ignore hostname, protocol, and port

Some relevant links showing why/where this is a problem:

[https://docs.aiohttp.org/en/stable/web\\_advanced.html#deploying-behind-a-proxy](https://docs.aiohttp.org/en/stable/web_advanced.html#deploying-behind-a-proxy)

[https://github.com/aio-libs/aiohttp/blob/72b5344af59ccdefc1e9a9e489c222a2b2592c7d/aiohttp/web\\_request.py#L384-L386](https://github.com/aio-libs/aiohttp/blob/72b5344af59ccdefc1e9a9e489c222a2b2592c7d/aiohttp/web_request.py#L384-L386)

[https://github.com/pulp/pulp\\_container/blob/789979a8706c527e4c9e8d04d084b262ea78208f/pulp\\_container/app/models.py#L442](https://github.com/pulp/pulp_container/blob/789979a8706c527e4c9e8d04d084b262ea78208f/pulp_container/app/models.py#L442)

#### Associated revisions

**Revision b6d54914 - 09/08/2020 05:43 PM - dkliban@redhat.com**

Use the path and query string of the URL to generate a 'validate\_token'.

fixes: #7462 <https://pulp.plan.io/issues/7462>

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## History

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**#1 - 09/04/2020 08:36 PM - jsherril@redhat.com**

- Description updated

**#2 - 09/04/2020 11:36 PM - dkliban@redhat.com**

I was able to reproduce on my machine. I had to ensure that the 'CONTENT\_ORIGIN' setting was set to <https://localhost>

**#3 - 09/07/2020 03:47 PM - ekohl**

A common way with reverse proxy setups is <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Headers/X-Forwarded-Proto>. Looks like Django has docs on this and <https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/2.2/ref/settings/#secure-proxy-ssl-header> suggests to use this setting:

SECURE\_PROXY\_SSL\_HEADER = ('HTTP\_X\_FORWARDED\_PROTO', 'https')

**#4 - 09/08/2020 03:29 PM - mdellweg**

[jsherril@redhat.com](mailto:jsherril@redhat.com) wrote:

[...] I think it makes sense to just create and validate the token based off the request path, and ignore hostname, protocol, and port [...]

I agree. This would be compatible with whatever strange url rewrite rules a user might apply on his reverse proxy (well almost, but we need to assume something for the hash).

**#5 - 09/08/2020 04:44 PM - pulpbot**

- Status changed from NEW to POST

PR: [https://github.com/pulp/pulp\\_container/pull/146](https://github.com/pulp/pulp_container/pull/146)

**#6 - 09/08/2020 05:52 PM - dkliban@redhat.com**

- Assignee set to [dkliban@redhat.com](mailto:dkliban@redhat.com)

**#7 - 09/08/2020 05:53 PM - dkliban@redhat.com**

- Sprint set to Sprint 81

**#8 - 09/08/2020 05:56 PM - dkliban@redhat.com**

- Status changed from POST to MODIFIED

Applied in changeset [b6d5491405f33df4da46d07143473b3005f680a7](https://pulp.plan.io/changeset/b6d5491405f33df4da46d07143473b3005f680a7).

**#9 - 09/08/2020 06:05 PM - pulpbot**

PR: [https://github.com/pulp/pulp\\_container/pull/147](https://github.com/pulp/pulp_container/pull/147)

**#10 - 09/08/2020 07:49 PM - dkliban@redhat.com**

- Sprint/Milestone set to 2.0.1

**#11 - 09/08/2020 09:07 PM - pulpbot**

- Status changed from MODIFIED to CLOSED - CURRENTRELEASE