Traefik Edge router and proxy

CONCEPTS

EntryPoint port :80 / :443
↓ rule matches
Router rule + priority
↓ runs
Middlewares auth, redirect, headers
↓ forwards
Service load balancer
↓ to
Backend container / server

> Static config (entrypoints, providers, resolvers) is read at start; dynamic config (routers, services, middlewares) reloads live.

RUN AND STATIC CONFIG

`traefik --configFile=`*`<file>`*
Start with a config file

`traefik --entryPoints.`*`<name>`***`.address=`***`<addr>`*
Define an entry point, e.g. :80

`traefik --providers.docker=true`
Enable the Docker provider

`traefik --providers.file.directory=`*`<dir>`*
Load dynamic config from a folder

`traefik --api.dashboard=true`
Serve the dashboard

`traefik --providers.docker.exposedByDefault=false`
Expose only labelled containers

DOCKER LABELS

`traefik.enable=true`
Include this container

`traefik.http.routers.`*`<r>`***`.rule=Host(`***`<host>`***`)`**
Route a hostname to it

`traefik.http.routers.`*`<r>`***`.entrypoints=`***`<ep>`*
Listen on this entry point

DOCKER LABELS (cont.)

`traefik.http.services.`*`<s>`***`.loadbalancer.server.port=`***`<port>`*
Backend port inside the container

`traefik.http.routers.`*`<r>`***`.tls=true`**
Serve this router over TLS

`traefik.http.routers.`*`<r>`***`.tls.certresolver=`***`<res>`*
Get a certificate from a resolver

`traefik.http.routers.`*`<r>`***`.middlewares=`***`<m>`*
Attach middlewares, comma separated

ROUTER RULES

`Host(`*`<domain>`***`)`**
Match a hostname

`PathPrefix(`*`<prefix>`***`)`**
Match a path prefix

`Host(`a`) && PathPrefix(`/api`)`
Combine with AND

MIDDLEWARES

`redirectscheme.scheme=https`
Redirect HTTP to HTTPS

TLS AND ACME

`--certificatesresolvers.`*`<res>`***`.acme.email=`***`<addr>`*
Account email

`--certificatesresolvers.`*`<res>`***`.acme.storage=`***`<file>`*
Where certs are stored

`--certificatesresolvers.`*`<res>`***`.acme.httpchallenge.entrypoint=web`**
Use the HTTP challenge

FILE PROVIDER

`http.routers.`*`<r>`***`.rule`**
Router in dynamic YAML

`http.services.`*`<s>`***`.loadBalancer.servers[].url`**
Backend address in a service