BACKUP/RESTORING AN ALREADY REGISTERED NIAGARA CONTAINER

Using Workbench 4.14+

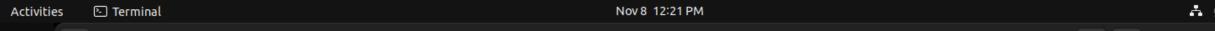
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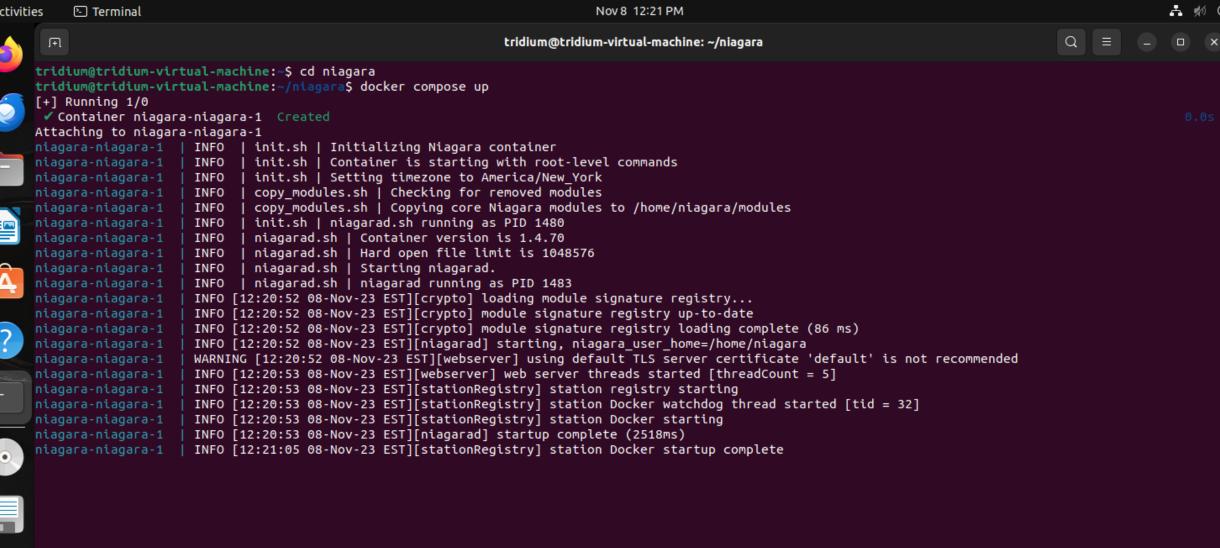


Docker Console

Up and running docker container under ubuntu







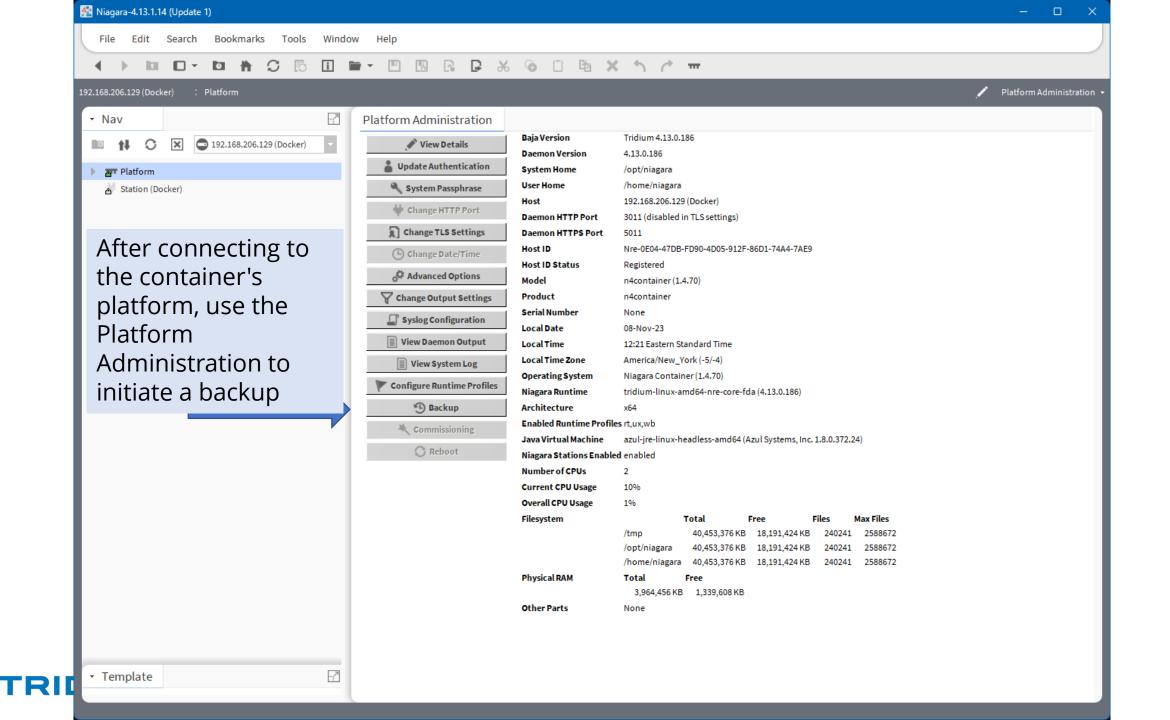
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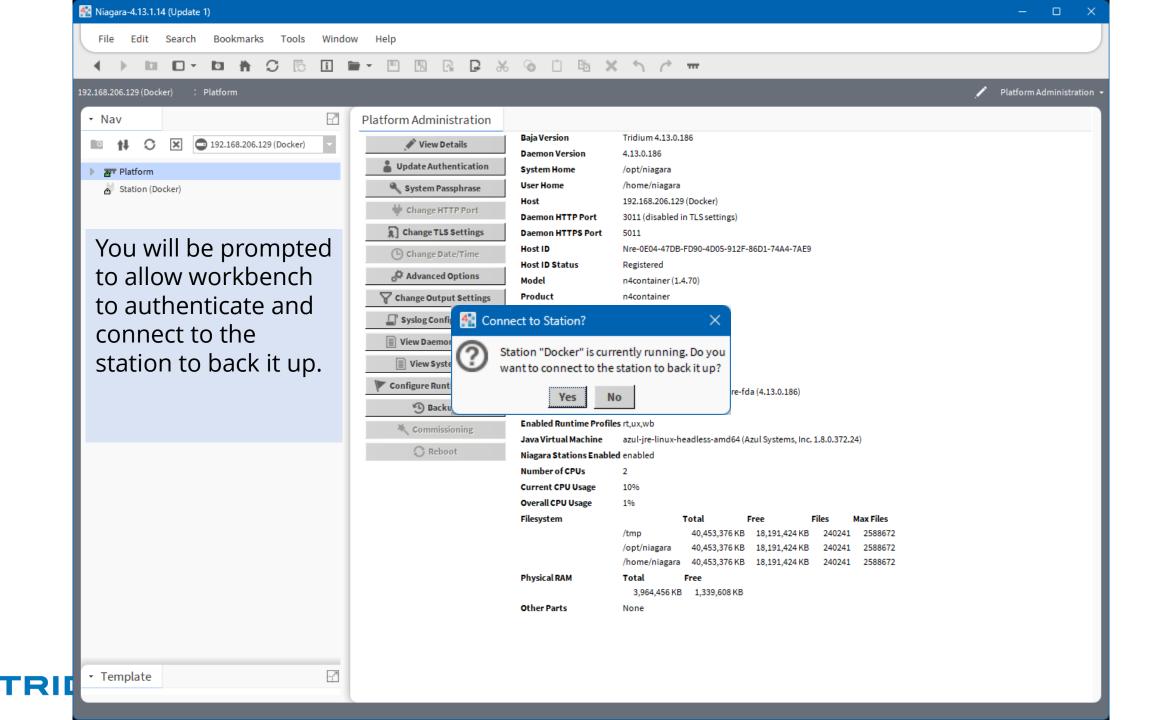


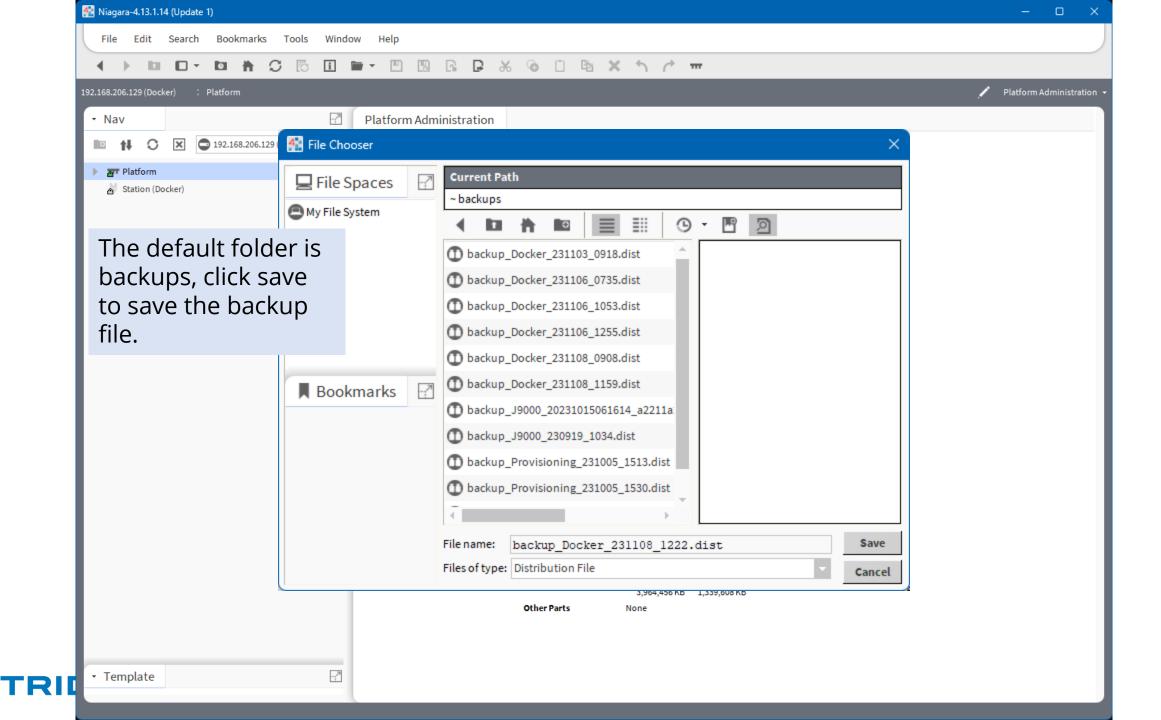
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Backing up the Docker Container



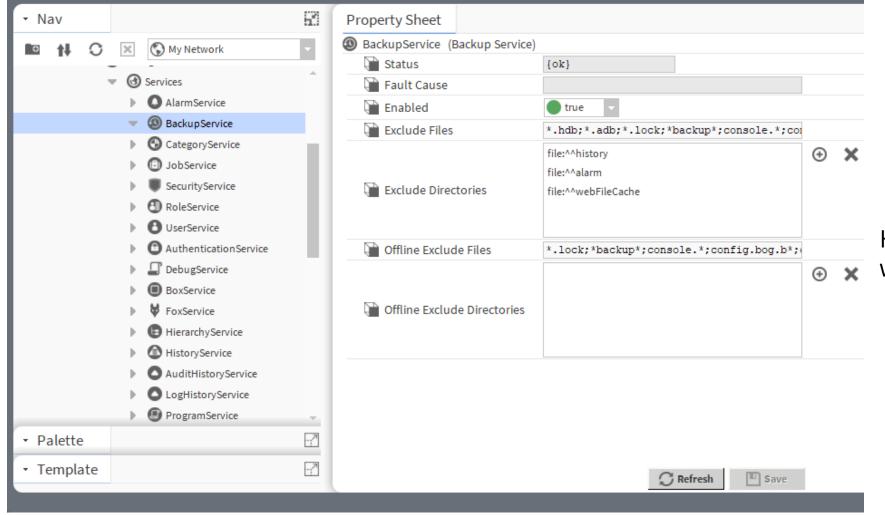






Default Platform backup settings

This is configured inside the Niagara Station under the BackupService

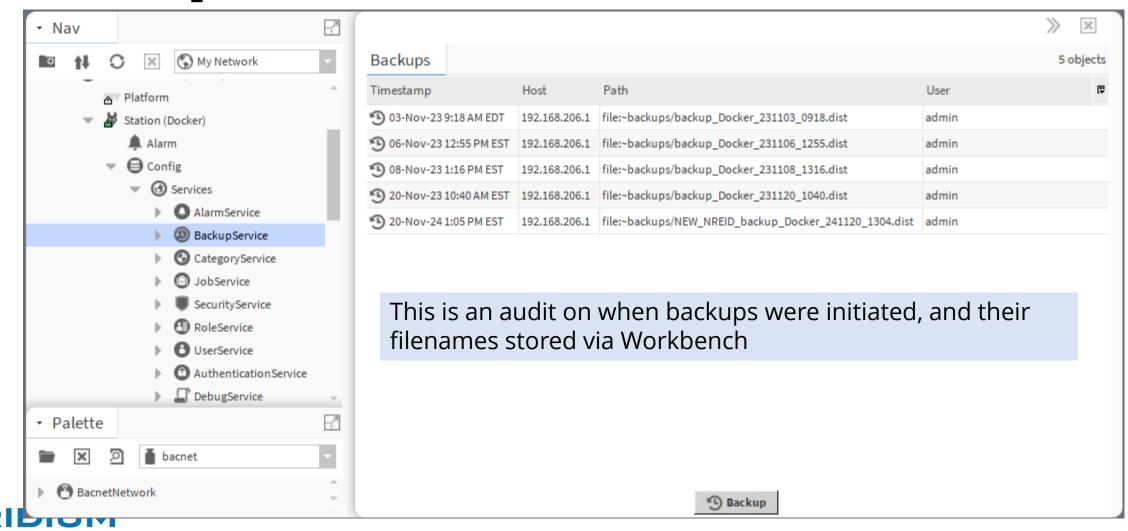


.hdb;.adb;*.lock;*backup*;console.*;config.bog.b*;config_backup*

History folder, alarm folder, webFileCache folder

*.lock;*backup*;console.*;config.bog.b*;config_backup*

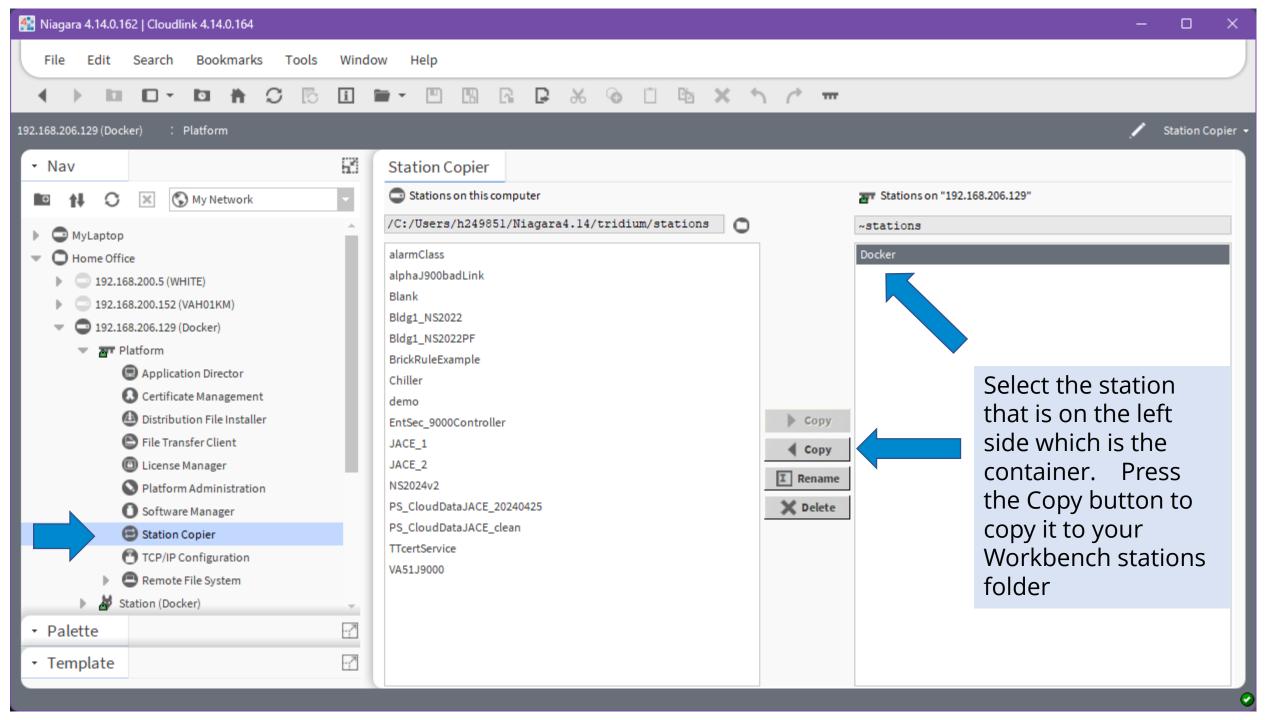
Platform Backup use Stations BackupService

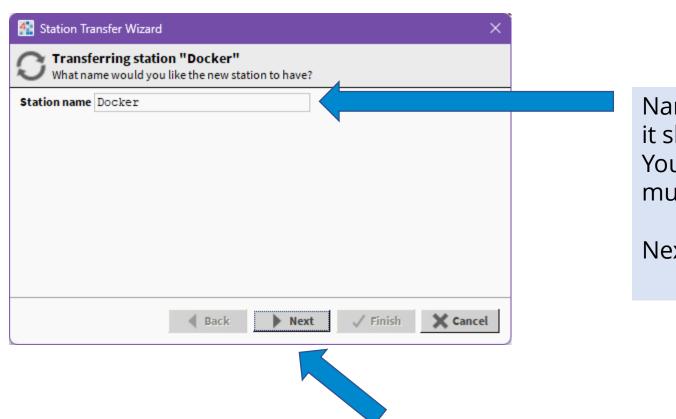


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Backing up the Station with Station Copier



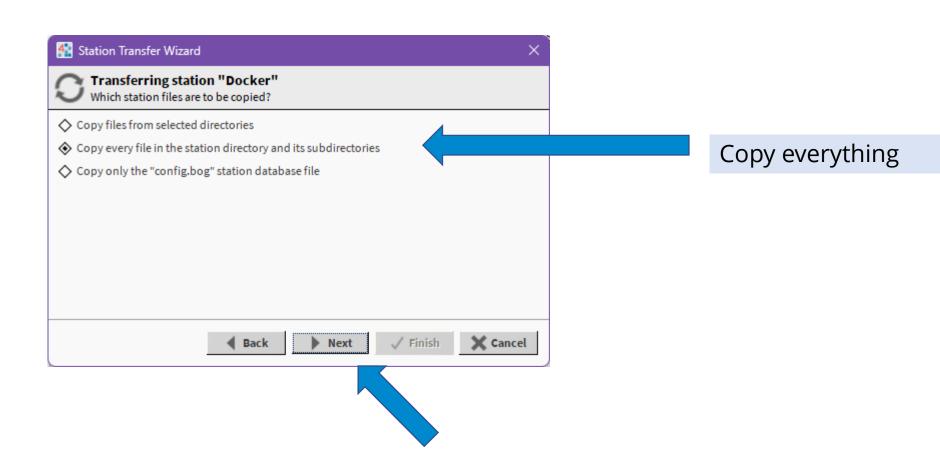




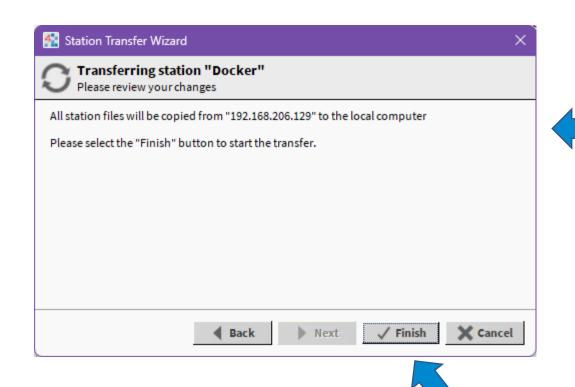
Name the station as it should be stored. You can copy multiple versions.

Next



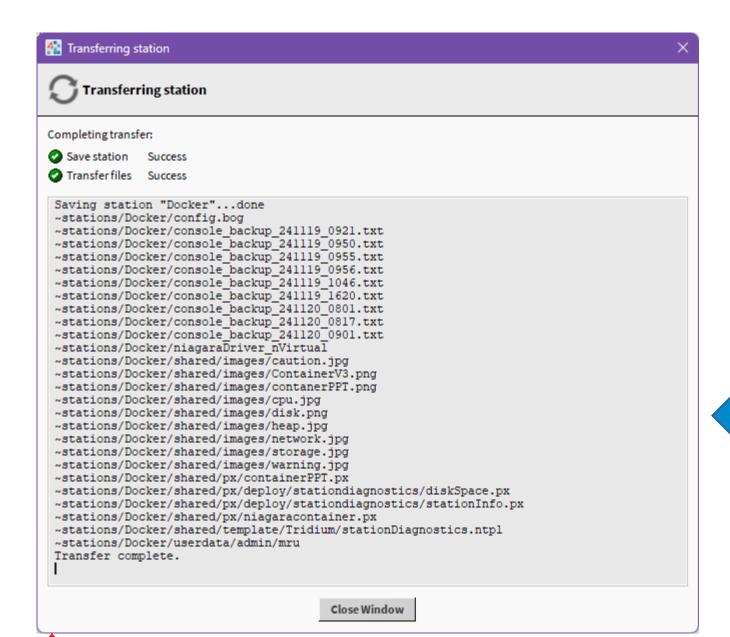






Finish the Wizard, and begin copying station



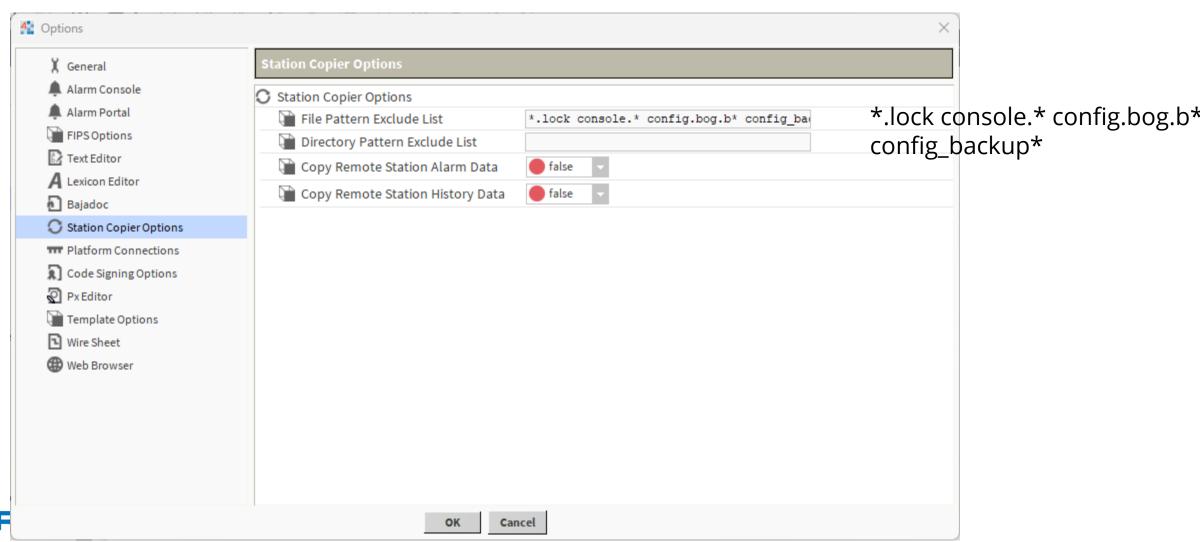


Verify the Transfer of the Copy



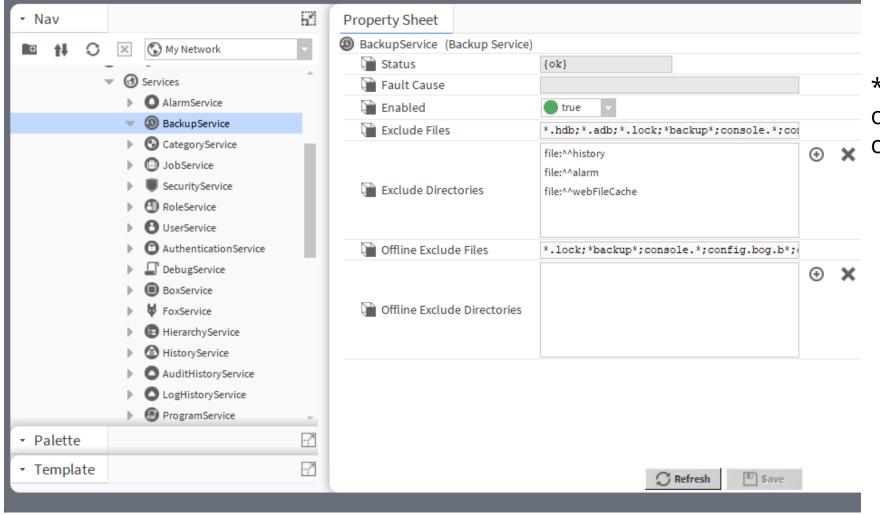
Default Station Copy Options

This is configured within Workbench under the Tools:Options menu



What is in a default platform backup

This is configured inside the Niagara Station under the BackupService



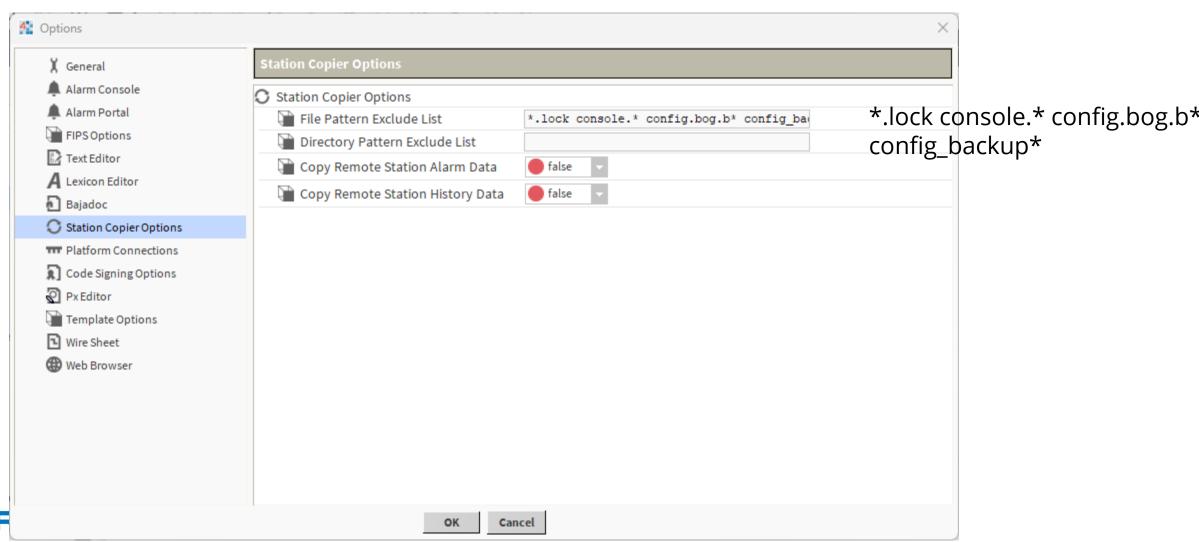
.hdb;.adb;*.lock;*backup*;cons ole.*;config.bog.b*; config_backup*

History folder, alarm folder, webFileCache folder

* *.lock;*backup*;console.*;config_backup*

What is in a default Station Copy

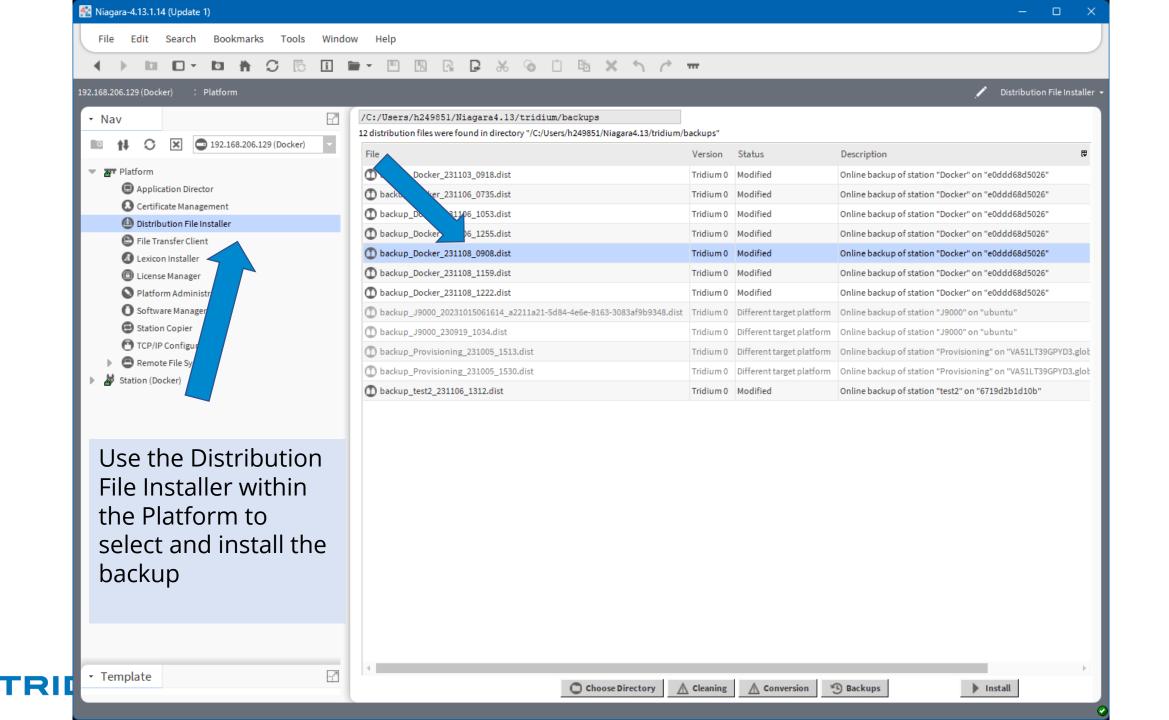
This is configured within Workbench under the Tools Options menu

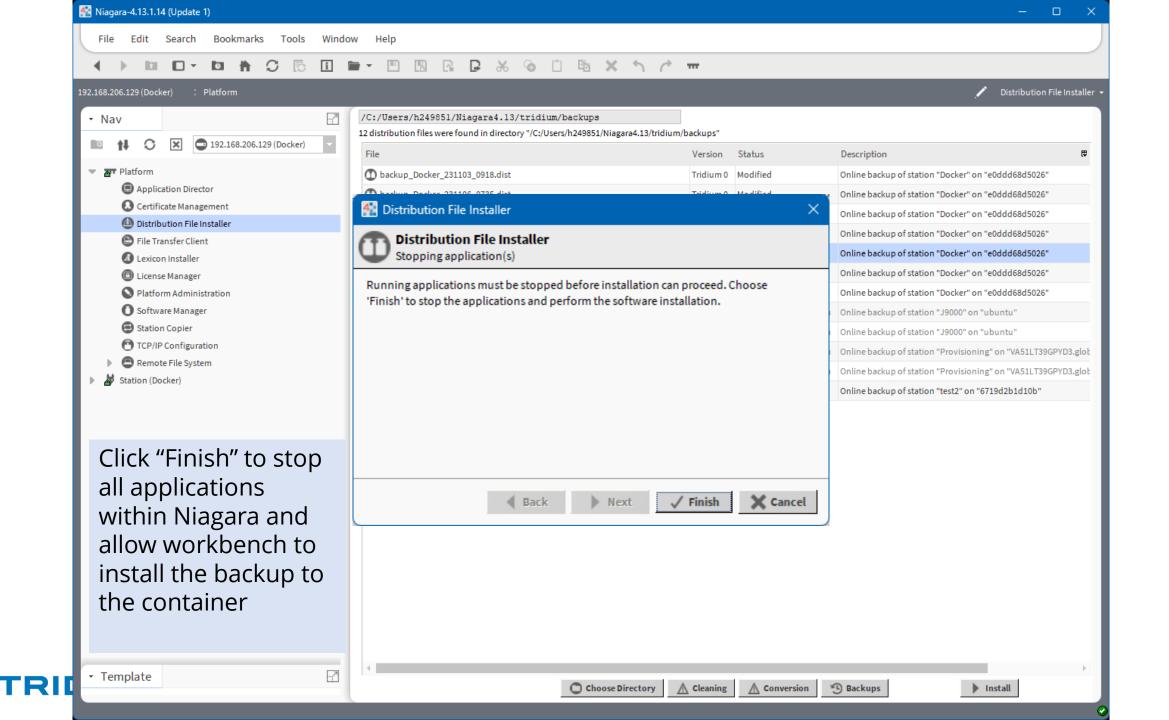


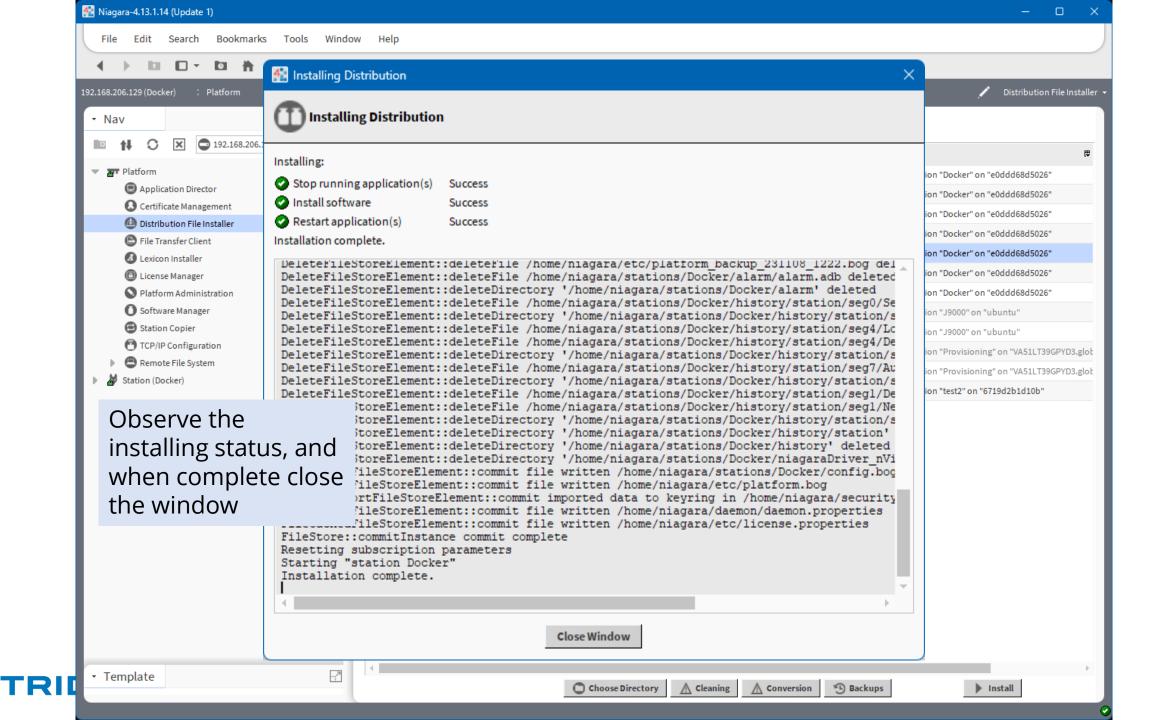
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Restoring the backup .dist to the *SAME* Docker Container









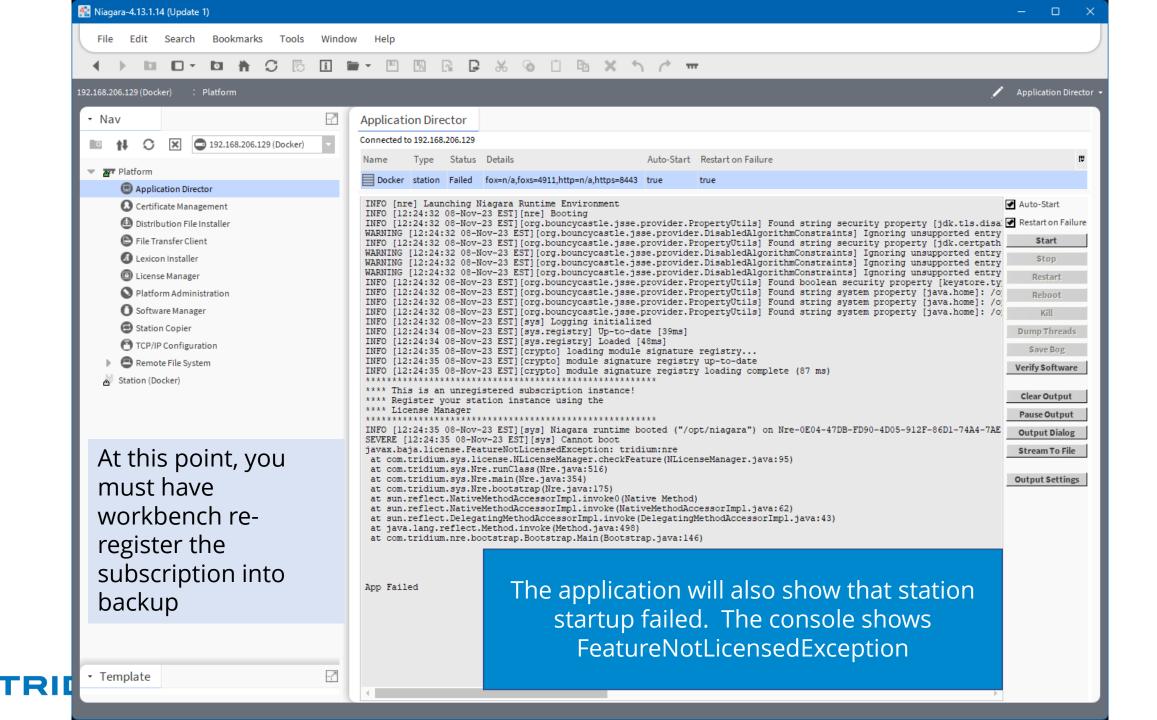
This is the docker console showing the install of the backup

```
INFO [12:24:25 08-Nov-23 EST][stationRegistry] station Docker stopping
niagara-niagara-1
                    INFO [12:24:28 08-Nov-23 EST][stationRegistry] station Docker exited with status 0
                    INFO [12:24:30 08-Nov-23 EST][file] DeleteFileStoreElement::deleteFile /home/niagara/stations/Docker/console.txt deleted
niagara-niagara-1
                    INFO [12:24:30 08-Nov-23 EST][file] DeleteFileStoreElement::deleteFile /home/niagara/stations/Docker/console backup 231108 1218.txt deleted
niagara-niagara-1
                    INFO [12:24:30 08-Nov-23 EST][file] DeleteFileStoreElement::deleteFile /home/niagara/stations/Docker/console backup 231108 1202.txt deleted
niagara-niagara-1
                    INFO [12:24:30 08-Nov-23 EST][file] DeleteFileStoreElement::deleteFile /home/niagara/etc/platform.bog deleted
niagara-niagara-1
                    INFO [12:24:30 08-Nov-23 EST][file] DeleteFileStoreElement::deleteFile /home/niagara/etc/platform backup 231108 1222.bog deleted
niagara-niagara-1
                    INFO [12:24:30 08-Nov-23 EST][file] DeleteFileStoreElement::deleteFile /home/niagara/stations/Docker/alarm/alarm.adb deleted
niagara-niagara-1
                    INFO [12:24:30 08-Nov-23 EST][file] DeleteFileStoreElement::deleteDirectory '/home/niagara/stations/Docker/alarm' deleted
niagara-niagara-1
                    INFO [12:24:30 08-Nov-23 EST][file] DeleteFileStoreElement::deleteFile /home/niagara/stations/Docker/history/station/seg0/SecurityHistory.hdb deleted
niagara-niagara-1
                    INFO [12:24:30 08-Nov-23 EST][file] DeleteFileStoreElement::deleteDirectory '/home/niagara/stations/Docker/history/station/seg0' deleted
niagara-niagara-1
                    INFO [12:24:30 08-Nov-23 EST][file] DeleteFileStoreElement::deleteFile /home/niagara/stations/Docker/history/station/seg4/LogHistory.hdb deleted
niagara-niagara-1
niagara-niagara-1
                    INFO [12:24:30 08-Nov-23 EST][file] DeleteFileStoreElement::deleteFile /home/niagara/stations/Docker/history/station/seg4/DeviceNetworkJobHistoryRecord.hdb de
leted
                    INFO [12:24:30 08-Nov-23 EST][file] DeleteFileStoreElement::deleteDirectory '/home/niagara/stations/Docker/history/station/seg4' deleted
niagara-niagara-1 |
niagara-niagara-1
                    INFO [12:24:30 08-Nov-23 EST][file] DeleteFileStoreElement::deleteFile /home/niagara/stations/Docker/history/station/seg7/AuditHistory.hdb deleted
                    INFO [12:24:30 08-Nov-23 EST][file] DeleteFileStoreElement::deleteDirectory '/home/niagara/stations/Docker/history/station/seg7' deleted
niagara-niagara-1
                    INFO [12:24:30 08-Nov-23 EST][file] DeleteFileStoreElement::deleteFile /home/niagara/stations/Docker/history/station/seg1/DeviceStepHistoryRecord.hdb deleted
niagara-niagara-1
niagara-niagara-1
                    INFO [12:24:30 08-Nov-23 EST][file] DeleteFileStoreElement::deleteFile /home/niagara/stations/Docker/history/station/seg1/NetworkStepHistoryRecord.hdb deleted
nianaca-niagara-1
                    INFO [12:24:30 08-Nov-23 EST][file] DeleteFileStoreElement::deleteDirectory '/home/niagara/stations/Docker/history/station/seg1' deleted
Trash )-niagara-1
                    INFO [12:24:30 08-Nov-23 EST][file] DeleteFileStoreElement::deleteDirectory '/home/niagara/stations/Docker/history/station' deleted
                    INFO [12:24:30 08-Nov-23 EST][file] DeleteFileStoreElement::deleteDirectory '/home/niagara/stations/Docker/history' deleted
ntagara-niagara-1
                    INFO [12:24:30 08-Nov-23 EST][file] DeleteFileStoreElement::deleteDirectory '/home/niagara/stations/Docker/niagaraDriver_nVirtual' deleted
niagara-niagara-1
niagara-niagara-1
                    INFO [12:24:30 08-Nov-23 EST][file] FileCachedFileStoreElement::commit file written /home/niagara/stations/Docker/config.bog
                    INFO [12:24:30 08-Nov-23 EST][file] FileCachedFileStoreElement::commit file written /home/niagara/etc/platform.bog
niagara-niagara-1
niagara-niagara-1
                    INFO [12:24:30 08-Nov-23 EST][file] KeyRingImportFileStoreElement::commit imported data to keyring in /home/niagara/security/.kr
                    INFO [12:24:30 08-Nov-23 EST][file] FileCachedFileStoreElement::commit file written /home/niagara/daemon/daemon.properties
niagara-niagara-1
                    INFO [12:24:30 08-Nov-23 EST][file] FileCachedFileStoreElement::commit file written /home/niagara/etc/license.properties
niagara-niagara-1
```

NOTE: You can only RESTORE to a container with the same NRE ID that was originally backed-up

IF the docker console shows the following "station Docker failed" after the restore has completed. It's because NRE ID's of the backup did not match the container during the restore. You will need to Re-Register after a "Clean Install"

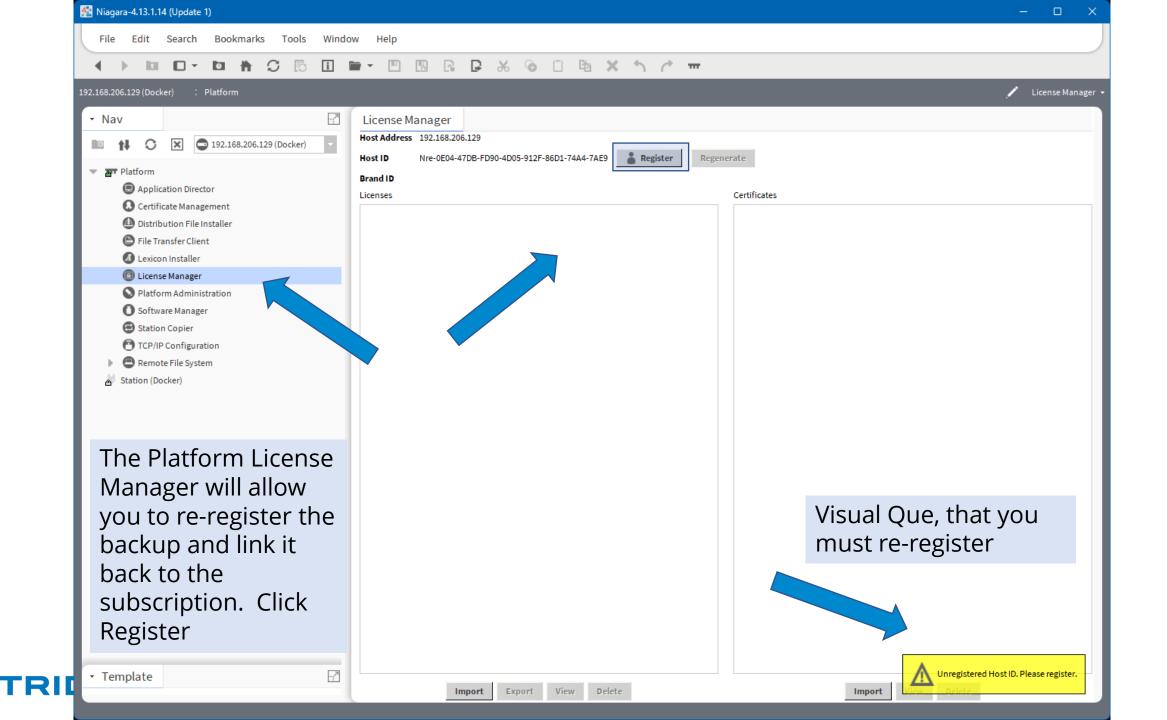
```
ntagara-ntagara-1 | INFO [12:24:31 08-NOV-23 EST][StationRegistry] station Docker starting
niagara-niagara-1 | INFO [12:24:35 08-Nov-23 EST][stationRegistry] station Docker exited with status -3
niagara-niagara-1 | SEVERE [12:24:35 08-Nov-23 EST][stationRegistry] station Docker failed, rc = -3
```

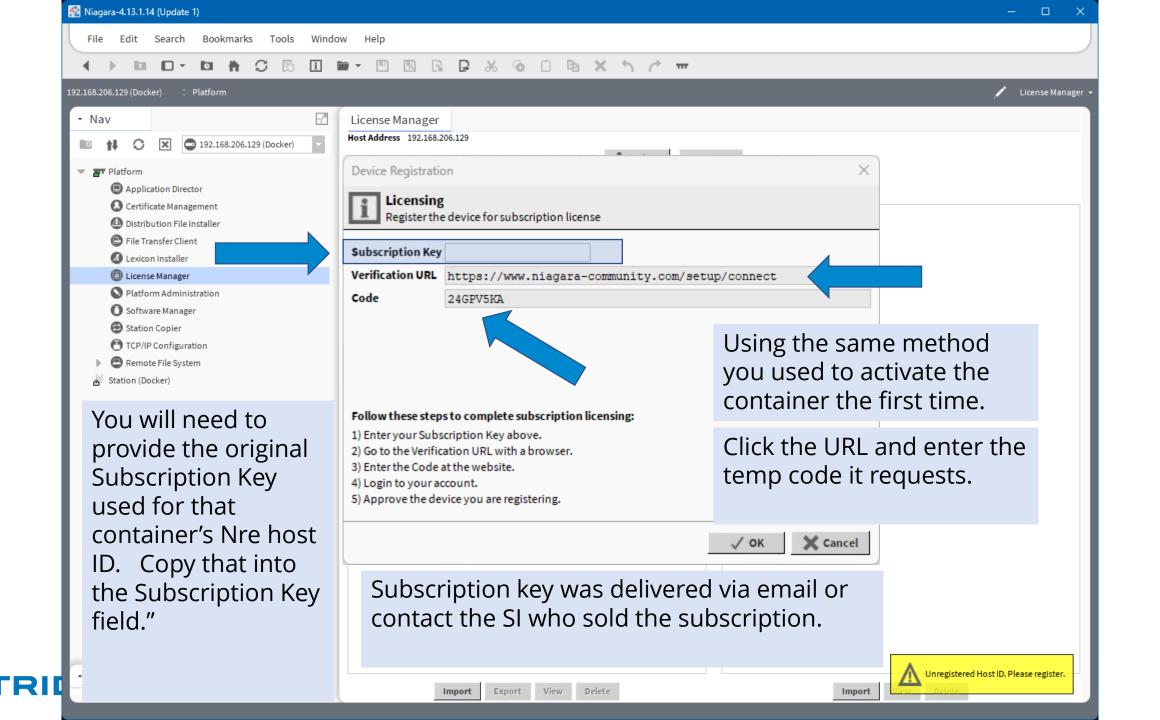


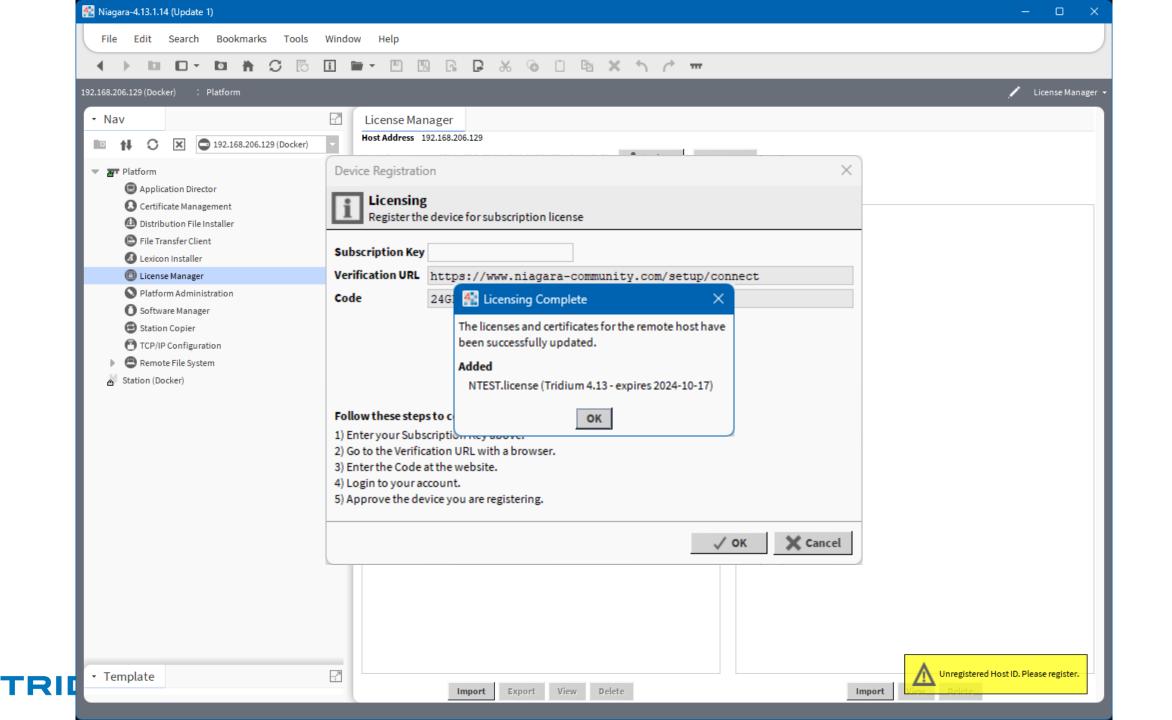
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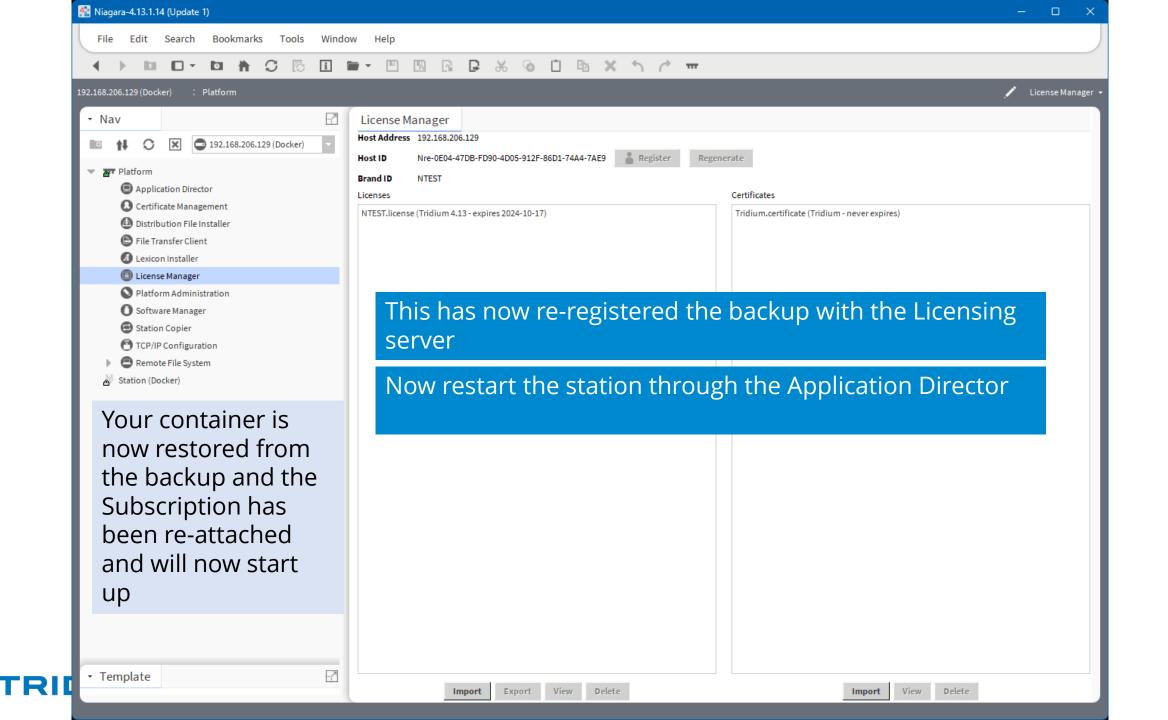
Re-registering the docker image with the licensing server











This is the docker console showing the station and subscription completed successfully

```
niagara-niagara-1
                    INFO [12:26:11 08-Nov-23 EST][licensing.subscription] Polling for registration status (will poll for 5 minutes)
                    INFO [12:26:11 08-Nov-23 EST][updatedaemon] access token poll started, poll interval 5 seconds
niagara-niagara-1
                    INFO [12:27:00 08-Nov-23 EST][licensing.subscription] Access token retrieval successful.
niagara-niagara-1
                    INFO [12:27:17 08-Nov-23 EST][licensing.subscription] This device is registered with the subscription licensing system.
niagara-niagara-1
                    INFO [12:27:18 08-Nov-23 EST][licensing.subscription] Certificate request completed successfully.
niagara-niagara-1
niagara-niagara-1
                    INFO [12:27:18 08-Nov-23 EST][updatedaemon] license request successful
                    INFO [12:27:18 08-Nov-23 EST][file] FileCachedFileStoreElement::commit file written /home/niagara/security/subscription/licenses/NTEST.license
niagara-niagara-1
                    INFO [12:27:46 08-Nov-23 EST][stationRegistry] station Docker watchdog thread started [tid = 63]
niagara-niagara-1
                    INFO [12:27:46 08-Nov-23 EST][stationRegistry] station Docker starting
niagara-niagara-1
niagara-niagara-1
                    INFO [12:27:58 08-Nov-23 EST][stationRegistry] station Docker startup complete
```



Clean Install

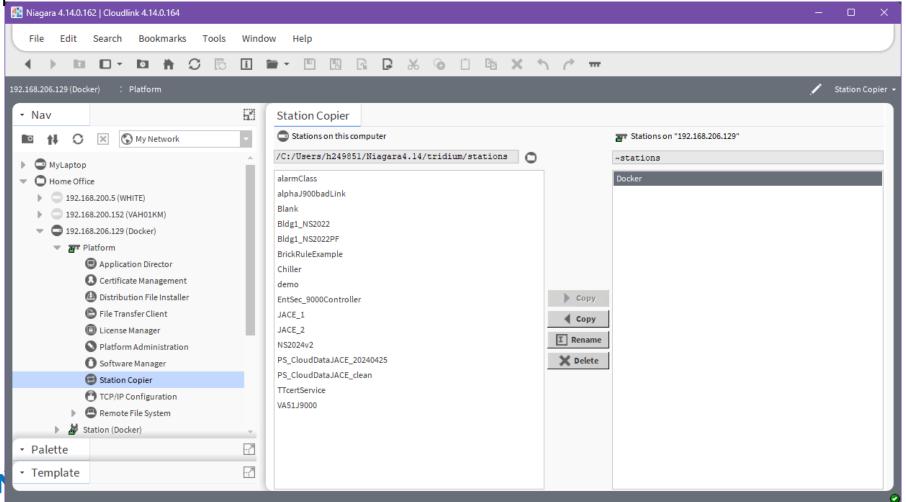
When burning down the house



Copy the Station with Station Copier

If you need the station from the container, the platform will allow for you to copy off using

Workbench.



Removing the persistent

```
tridium@tridium-virtual-machine:~/niagara$ docker compose down
[+] Running 2/2

✓ Container niagara-niagara-1 Removed
0.0s

✓ Network niagara_default Removed
0.2s
```

tridium@tridium-virtual-machine:~/niagara\$ docker volume rm niagara_niagara-user-home niagara_niagara-user-home



```
tridium@tridium-virtual-machine:~/niagara$ docker compose up
[+] Running 3/3
 ✓ Network niagara default
                                       Created
                                                                                                                            0.2s
 ✓ Volume "niagara_niagara-user-home" Created
                                                                                                                            0.0s
 ✓ Container niagara-niagara-1
                                       Created
                                                                                                                            0.1s
Attaching to niagara-1
niagara-1 | INFO | init.sh | Initializing Niagara container
            INFO | init.sh | Container is starting with root-level commands
niagara-1
niagara-1 |
            INFO | init.sh | Setting timezone to America/New York
niagara-1 | INFO | copy modules.sh | Copying core Niagara modules to /home/niagara/modules
niagara-1 |
            INFO | init.sh | niagarad.sh running as PID 2022
            INFO | niagarad.sh | Container version is 1.4.89
niagara-1 |
niagara-1 | INFO | niagarad.sh | Hard open file limit is 1048576
niagara-1 |
                   niagarad.sh | Starting niagarad.
            INFO |
niagara-1 |
            INFO | niagarad.sh | niagarad running as PID 2025
            INFO [12:25:23 20-Nov-24 EST][crypto] loading module signature registry...
niagara-1
niagara-1 | INFO [12:25:28 20-Nov-24 EST][crypto] module signature registry out-of-date
niagara-1 | INFO [12:25:28 20-Nov-24 EST][crypto] module signature registry rebuild complete (5522 ms)
niagara-1 | INFO [12:25:28 20-Nov-24 EST][niagarad] starting, niagara user home=/home/niagara
            WARNING [12:25:28 20-Nov-24 EST][niagarad] platform file authenticator is using factory default credentials
niagara-1
niagara-1 |
            INFO [12:25:28 20-Nov-24 EST][webserver] legacy alias 'tridium' not found, switching to use 'default'
niagara-1 | WARNING [12:25:29 20-Nov-24 EST] [webserver] using default TLS server certificate 'default' is not recommended
niagara-1 | INFO [12:25:29 20-Nov-24 EST][webserver] web server threads started [threadCount = 5]
niagara-1 | INFO [12:25:29 20-Nov-24 EST][stationRegistry] station registry starting
niagara-1 | INFO [12:25:29 20-Nov-24 EST][niagarad] startup complete (8426ms)
            INFO [12:26:45 20-Nov-24 EST][webserver] Opened: 385db250c43e8295e351912f60856617f17dfe26812965e6c755580449b52422 @ 192.168.206.1
niagara-1 |
            INFO [12:27:16 20-Nov-24 EST][webserver] Opened: 08b284133661bdfd2af25e46e7b124ca57d147876411784494427ed846bb5ee5 @ 192.168.206.1
niagara-1 |
niagara-1 | INFO [12:27:16 20-Nov-24 EST][webserver] Opened: 5edfc33b7f26030feaf624b8c6b37f451c268fac92bcd55b070168cc0e61a836 @ 192.168.206.1
niagara-1 |
            INFO [12:28:53 20-Nov-24 EST][licensing.subscription] Polling for registration status (will poll for 5 minutes)
            INFO [12:28:53 20-Nov-24 EST][updatedaemon] access token poll started, poll interval 5 seconds
niagara-1 |
niagara-1 | INFO [12:29:04 20-Nov-24 EST][licensing.subscription] Access token retrieval successful.
niagara-1 |
            INFO [12:29:15 20-Nov-24 EST][licensing.subscription] This device is registered with the subscription licensing system.
            INFO [12:29:19 20-Nov-24 EST][licensing.subscription] Certificate request completed successfully.
niagara-1 |
            INFO [12:29:19 20-Nov-24 EST][updatedaemon] license request successful
niagara-1 |
niagara-1 | INFO [12:29:19 20-Nov-24 EST][file] FileCachedFileStoreElement::commit file written /home/niagara/security/subscription/licenses/NTEST.license
```

Common Docker Console Commands

You might need these commands handy for troubleshooting



List docker volumes

Using the command: docker volume Is

Notice it's using niagara_niagara-user-home that is mapped in the docker-compose.yml

volumes:

- niagara-user-home:/home/niagara

```
tridium@tridium-virtual-machine:~/niagara$ docker volume ls

DRIVER VOLUME NAME
local niagara_niagara-user-home
tridium@tridium-virtual-machine:~/niagara$
```



List all Docker images loaded

Use the docker images command to list all images

REPOSITORY	TAG	IMAGE ID	CREATED	SIZE
niagara/fda/amd64/base	4.15.0.122_1.5.105-e9ae5bce1696	fdf95fdb9c59	4 days ago	410MB
niagara/fda/arm64/base	4.15.0.106_1.5.102-4e9d366f6890	b80da4934890	3 weeks ago	381MB
vykon-fda-amd64	4.14.0.162	bb51a5298092	6 months ago	402MB
vykon-fda-amd64	4.13.2.18	456e91cb8f27	14 months ago	410MB
vykon-fda-amd64	4.13.1.14	9736cce5525a	15 months ago	391MB
vykon-fda-amd64	4.13.0.186	2c2b7bfa6a15	16 months ago	405MB
hello-world	latest	9c7a54a9a43c	21 months ago	13.3kB



Removing an image

Removing a single image

Use the docker images command to list all images

Find the *image ID* of the image you want to remove

For example, to remove the image with the ID a2a15febcdf3, use the command docker rmi a2a15febcdf3

Use the docker rmi command with the image ID

```
tridium@tridium-virtual-machine:~/niagara$ docker images
REPOSITORY
                                                           IMAGE ID
                                                                         CREATED
                                                                                         SIZE
niagara/fda/amd64/base
                        4.15.0.122 1.5.105-e9ae5bce1696
                                                           fdf95fdb9c59
                                                                          4 days ago
                                                                                         410MB
niagara/fda/arm64/base
                        4.15.0.106 1.5.102-4e9d366f6890
                                                          b80da4934890
                                                                          3 weeks ago
                                                                                         381MB
vykon-fda-amd64
                        4.14.0.162
                                                          bb51a5298092
                                                                          6 months ago
                                                                                         402MB
vykon-fda-amd64
                        4.13.2.18
                                                          456e91cb8f27
                                                                          14 months ago
                                                                                         410MB
vvkon-fda-amd64
                                                                          15 months ago
                        4.13.1.14
                                                          9736cce5525a
                                                                                         391MB
                                                          2c2b7bfa6a15
vykon-fda-amd64
                        4.13.0.186
                                                                          16 months ago
                                                                                         405MB
hello-world
                        latest
                                                          9c7a54a9a43c
                                                                          21 months ago
                                                                                         13.3kB
tridium@tridium-virtual-machine:~/niagara$
```



Load new docker image from Tridium

Using the command: docker load < Load the .tar file provided by the systems integrator In this example vykon-fda-amd64-4.14.0.162.tar file Another example nigara-fda-amd64:4.14.0.162.tar file

```
tridium@tridium-virtual-machine:~/NiagaraContainerImages$ docker load<vykon-fda-amd64-4.14.0.162.tar
75.19MB/75.19MB
67.86MB/67.86MB
1.659MB/1.659MB
                  4.096kB/4.096kB
3.072kB/3.072kB
136.5MB/136.5MB
123.8MB/123.8MB
2.56kB/2.56kB
46.59kB/46.59kB
15.87kB/15.87kB
21.5kB/21.5kB
                  39.94kB/39.94kB
34.3kB/34.3kB
34.3kB/34.3kB
1.226MB/1.226MB
Loaded image: vykon-fda-amd64:4.14.0.162
```



Show Hidden Files

To show hidden files in Ubuntu, you can press **Ctrl** + **H** or select Show Hidden Files from the menu button in the sidebar.

Steps

- 1. Go to the folder where you want to see hidden files
- 2. Press Ctrl + H on your keyboard
- 3. All hidden files will be visible, along with any regular files

To hide the files again, you can press Ctrl + H again or select Show Hidden Files from the menu button and switch it off.

You can also use the Is command in the terminal to list all files, including hidden files. To do this, you can:

- 1. Open the terminal
- 2.Type 1s -a
- 3.Press Enter



