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crun(1) General Commands Manual crun(1)

NAME

crun - a fast and lightweight OCI runtime

SYNOPSIS

crun [global options] command [command options] [arguments...]

DESCRIPTION

crun is a command line program for running Linux containers that follow the Open Container Initiative (OCI) format.

COMMANDS

create Create a container. The runtime detaches from the container process once the container environment is created. It is necessary to successively use start for starting the container.

delete Remove definition for a container.

exec Exec a command in a running container.

list List known containers.

kill Send the specified signal to the container init process. If no signal is specified, SIGTERM is used.

ps Show the processes running in a container.

run Create and immediately start a container.

spec Generate a configuration file.

start Start a container that was previously created. A container cannot be started multiple times.

state Output the state of a container.

pause Pause all the processes in the container.

resume Resume the processes in the container.

update Update container resource constraints.

checkpoint Checkpoint a running container using CRIU

restore Restore a container from a checkpoint

STATE

By default, when running as root user, crun saves its state under the `/run/crun` directory.

As unprivileged user, instead the `XDG_RUNTIME_DIR` environment variable is honored, and the directory `$XDG_RUNTIME_DIR/crun` is used. The global option `--root` overrides this setting.

GLOBAL OPTIONS

`--debug` Produce verbose output.

`--log=LOG-DESTINATION` Define the destination for the error and warning messages generated by crun. If the error happens late in the container init process, when crun already stopped watching it, then it will be printed to the container stderr.

It is specified in the form `BACKEND:SPECIFIER`.

These following backends are supported:

? file:PATH

? journald:IDENTIFIER

? syslog:IDENTIFIER

If no backend is specified, then file: is used by default.

`--log-format=FORMAT` Define the format of the log messages. It can either be text, or json. The default is text.

`--no-pivot` Use `chroot(2)` instead of `pivot_root(2)` when creating the container. This option is not safe, and should be avoided.

`--root=DIR` Defines where to store the state for crun containers.

`--systemd-cgroup` Use systemd for configuring cgroups. If not specified, the cgroup is created directly using the cgroupfs backend.

`--cgroup-manager=MANAGER` Specify what cgroup manager must be used. Permitted values are cgroupfs, systemd and disabled.

`-?, --help` Print a help list.

`--usage` Print a short usage message.

`-V, --version` Print program version

CREATE OPTIONS

`crun [global options] create [options] CONTAINER`

`--bundle=BUNDLE` Path to the OCI bundle, by default it is the current directory.

`--config=FILE` Override the configuration file to use. The default value is `config.json`.

`--console-socket=SOCKET` Path to a UNIX socket that will receive the ptmx end of the tty for the container.

`--no-new-keyring` Keep the same session key

`--preserve-fds=N` Additional number of FDs to pass into the container.

`--pid-file=PATH` Path to the file that will contain the container process PID.

RUN OPTIONS

`crun [global options] run [options] CONTAINER`

`--bundle=BUNDLE` Path to the OCI bundle, by default it is the current directory.

`--config=FILE` Override the configuration file to use. The default value is `config.json`.

`--console-socket=SOCKET` Path to a UNIX socket that will receive the ptmx end of the tty for the container.

`--no-new-keyring` Keep the same session key.

`--preserve-fds=N` Additional number of FDs to pass into the container.

`--pid-file=PATH` Path to the file that will contain the container process PID.

`--detach` Detach the container process from the current session.

DELETE OPTIONS

`crun [global options] delete [options] CONTAINER`

`--force` Delete the container even if it is still running.

`--regex=REGEX` Delete all the containers that satisfy the specified regex.

EXEC OPTIONS

`crun [global options] exec [options] CONTAINER CMD`

`--console-socket=SOCKET` Path to a UNIX socket that will receive the ptmx end of the tty for the container.

`--cwd=PATH` Set the working directory for the process to PATH.

`--cap=CAP` Specify an additional capability to add to the process.

`--detach` Detach the container process from the current session.

`--env=ENV` Specify an environment variable.

`--preserve-fds=N` Additional number of FDs to pass into the container.

`--process=FILE` Path to a file containing the process JSON configuration.

`--pid-file=PATH` Path to the file that will contain the new process PID.

-t --tty Allocate a pseudo TTY.

-u USERSPEC --user=USERSPEC Specify the user in the form UID[:GID].

LIST OPTIONS

crun [global options] list [options]

-q --quiet Show only the container ID.

KILL OPTIONS

crun [global options] kill [options] CONTAINER SIGNAL

--all Kill all the processes in the container.

--regex=REGEX Kill all the containers that satisfy the specified regex.

PS OPTIONS

crun [global options] ps [options]

--format=FORMAT Specify the output format. It must be either table or json. By default table is used.

SPEC OPTIONS

crun [global options] spec [options]

--rootless Generate a config.json file that is usable by an unprivileged user.

UPDATE OPTIONS

crun [global options] update [options] CONTAINER

--blkio-weight=VALUE Specifies per cgroup weight.

--cpu-period=VALUE CPU CFS period to be used for hardcapping.

--cpu-quota=VALUE** CPU CFS hardcap limit.

--cpu-rt-period=VALUE CPU realtime period to be used for hardcapping.

--cpu-rt-runtime=VALUE CPU realtime hardcap limit.

--cpu-share=VALUE CPU shares.

--cpuset-cpus=VALUE CPU(s) to use.

--cpuset-mems=VALUE Memory node(s) to use.

--kernel-memory=VALUE Kernel memory limit.

--kernel-memory-tcp=VALUE Kernel memory limit for TCP buffer.

--memory=VALUE Memory limit.

--memory-reservation=VALUE Memory reservation or soft_limit.

--memory-swap=VALUE Total memory usage.

--pids-limit=VALUE Maximum number of pids allowed in the container.

-r, --resources=FILE Path to the file containing the resources to update.

CHECKPOINT OPTIONS

`crun [global options] checkpoint [options] CONTAINER`

`--image-path=DIR` Path for saving CRIU image files

`--work-path=DIR` Path for saving work files and logs

`--leave-running` Leave the process running after checkpointing

`--tcp-established` Allow open TCP connections

`--ext-unix-sk` Allow external UNIX sockets

`--shell-job` Allow shell jobs

RESTORE OPTIONS

`crun [global options] restore [options] CONTAINER`

`-b DIR --bundle=DIR` Container bundle directory (default ".")

`--image-path=DIR` Path for saving CRIU image files

`--work-path=DIR` Path for saving work files and logs

`--tcp-established` Allow open TCP connections

`--ext-unix` Allow external UNIX sockets

`--shell-job` Allow shell jobs

`--detach` Detach from the container's process

`--pid-file=FILE` Where to write the PID of the container

Extensions to OCI

`run.oci.seccomp.receiver=PATH`

If the annotation `run.oci.seccomp.receiver=PATH` is specified, the seccomp listener is sent to the UNIX socket listening on the specified path. It can also set with the `RUN_OCI_SECCOMP_RECEIVER` environment variable. It is an experimental feature, and the annotation will be removed once it is supported in the OCI runtime specs. It must be an absolute path.

`run.oci.seccomp.plugins=PATH`

If the annotation `run.oci.seccomp.plugins=PLUGIN1[:PLUGIN2]...` is specified, the seccomp listener fd is handled through the specified plugins. The plugin must either be an absolute path or a file name that is looked up by `ldopen(3)`. More information on how the lookup is performed are available on the `ld.so(8)` man page.

`run.oci.seccomp_fail_unknown_syscall=1`

If the annotation `run.oci.seccomp_fail_unknown_syscall` is present, then `crun` will fail when an unknown syscall is encountered in the seccomp configuration.

`run.oci.keep_original_groups=1`

If the annotation `run.oci.keep_original_groups` is present, then `crun` will skip the `setgroups` syscall that is used to either set the additional groups specified in the OCI configuration, or to reset the list of additional groups if none is specified.

`run.oci.systemd.force_cgroup_v1=/PATH`

If the annotation `run.oci.systemd.force_cgroup_v1=/PATH` is present, then `crun` will override the specified mount point `/PATH` with a cgroup v1 mount made of a single hierarchy `none,name=systemd`. It is useful to run on a cgroup v2 system containers using older versions of `systemd` that lack support for cgroup v2.

`run.oci.timens_offset=ID SEC NSEC`

Specify the offset to be written to `/proc/self/timens_offsets` when creating a time namespace.

`run.oci.systemd.subgroup=SUBGROUP`

Override the name for the `systemd` sub cgroup created under the `systemd` scope, so the final cgroup will be like:

`/sys/fs/cgroup/$PATH/$SUBGROUP`

When it is set to the empty string, a sub cgroup is not created.

If not specified, it defaults to `container` on cgroup v2, and to `""` on cgroup v1.

e.g.

`/sys/fs/cgroup/system.slice/foo-352700.scope/container`

`run.oci.hooks.stdout=FILE`

If the annotation `run.oci.hooks.stdout` is present, then `crun` will open the specified file and use it as the `stdout` for the hook processes. The file is opened in append mode and it is created if it doesn't already exist.

`run.oci.hooks.stderr=FILE`

If the annotation `run.oci.hooks.stderr` is present, then `crun` will open the specified file and use it as the `stderr` for the hook processes. The file is opened in append mode and it is created if it doesn't already exist.

`run.oci.handler=HANDLER`

It is an experimental feature.

If specified, run the specified handler for executing the container. The only supported value is `krun`. When `krun` is specified, the `libkrun.so` shared object is loaded and it is used to launch the container using `libkrun`.

tmpcopyup mount options

If the `tmpcopyup` option is specified for a `tmpfs`, then the path that is shadowed by the `tmpfs` mount is recursively copied up to the `tmpfs` itself.

Automatically create user namespace

When running as user different than root, an user namespace is automatically created even if it is not specified in the config file. The current user is mapped to the ID 0 in the container, and any additional id specified in the files `/etc/subuid` and `/etc/subgid` is automatically added starting with ID 1.

Intermediate user namespace

If the configuration specifies a new user namespace made of a single mapping to the root user, but either the UID or the GID are set as nonzero then `crun` automatically creates another user namespace to map the root user to the specified UID and GID.

It enables running unprivileged containers with UID and GID different than zero, even when a single UID and GID are available, e.g. rootless users on a system without `newuidmap/newgidmap`.

CGROUP v2

If the `cgroup` configuration found is for `cgroup v1`, `crun` attempts a conversion when running on a `cgroup v2` system.

These are the OCI resources currently supported with `cgroup v2` and how they are converted when needed from the `cgroup v1` configuration.

Memory controller

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?OCI (x) ? cgroup 2 value (y) ? conversion ? comment ?

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?limit ? memory.max ? y = x ? swap ?

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?reservation ? memory.low ? y = x ? ? ?

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PIDs controller

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?OCI (x) ? cgroup 2 value (y) ? conversion ? comment ?

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?limit ? pids.max ? y = x ? ? ?

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CPU controller

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?OCI (x) ? cgroup 2 value (y) ? conversion ? comment ?

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?shares ? cpu.weight ? $y = (1 + ((x - 2) * ?$?

? ? ? 9999) / 262142) ? ?

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? ? convert from ? ? ?

? ? [2-262144] to ? ? ?

? ? [1-10000] ? ? ?

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?period ? cpu.max ? $y = x$? period and quota ?

? ? ? ? are written to? ?

? ? ? ? gether ?

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?quota ? cpu.max ? $y = x$? period and quota ?

? ? ? ? are written to? ?

? ? ? ? gether ?

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blkio controller

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?OCI (x) ? cgroup 2 value (y) ? conversion ? comment ?

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?weight ? io.bfq.weight ? $y = (1 + (x - 10) * ?$?

? ? ? 9999 / 990) ? ?

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? ? convert linearly ? ? ?

? ? from [10-1000] to ? ? ?

? ? [1-10000] ? ? ?

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?weight_device ? io.bfq.weight ? y = (1 + (x - 10) * ? ?
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? ? ? 9999 / 990) ? ?
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? ? convert linearly ? ? ?
? ? from [10-1000] to ? ? ?
? ? [1-10000] ? ? ?
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?rbps ? io.max ? y=x ? wbps ?
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cpuset controller

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?OCI (x) ? cgroup 2 value (y) ? conversion ? comment ?
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?cpus ? cpuset.cpus ? y = x ? mems ?
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hugetlb controller

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?OCI (x) ? cgroup 2 value (y) ? conversion ? comment ?
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?.limit_in_bytes ? hugetlb..max ? y = x ? ?
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