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## ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'docker-top.1'***

**\$ man docker-top.1**

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### NAME

podman-top - Display the running processes of a container

### SYNOPSIS

podman top [options] container [format-descriptors]

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### DESCRIPTION

Display the running processes of the container. The format-descriptors are ps (1) compatible AIX format descriptors but extended to print additional information, such as the security mode or the effective capabilities of a given process. The descriptors can either be passed as separated arguments or as a single comma-separated argument. Note that you can also specify options and or flags of ps(1); in this case, Podman will fallback to executing ps with the specified arguments and flags in the container. Please use the "h" descriptors if you want to extract host-related information. For instance, podman top \$name hpid huser to display the PID and user of the processes in the host context.

### OPTIONS

--help, -h

Print usage statement

--latest, -l

Instead of providing the container name or ID, use the last created container. If you use methods other than Podman to run containers such as CRI-O, the last started container could be from either of those methods. (This option is not available with the remote Podman client)

## FORMAT DESCRIPTORS

The following descriptors are supported in addition to the AIX format descriptors mentioned in `ps (1)`:

`args`, `capbnd`, `capeff`, `capinh`, `capprm`, `comm`, `etime`, `group`, `hgroup`, `hpid`, `huser`, `label`, `nice`, `pcpu`, `pgid`, `pid`, `ppid`, `rgroup`, `ruser`, `seccomp`, `state`, `time`, `tty`, `user`, `vsz`

`capbnd`

Set of bounding capabilities. See capabilities (7) for more information.

`capeff`

Set of effective capabilities. See capabilities (7) for more information.

`capinh`

Set of inheritable capabilities. See capabilities (7) for more information.

`capprm`

Set of permitted capabilities. See capabilities (7) for more information.

`hgroup`

The corresponding effective group of a container process on the host.

`hpid`

The corresponding host PID of a container process.

`huser`

The corresponding effective user of a container process on the host.

`label`

Current security attributes of the process.

`seccomp`

Seccomp mode of the process (i.e., disabled, strict or filter). See `seccomp (2)` for more information.

`state`

Process state codes (e.g, R for running, S for sleeping). See `proc(5)` for more information.

`stime`

Process start time (e.g, "2019-12-09 10:50:36 +0100 CET").

## EXAMPLES

By default, `podman-top` prints data similar to `ps -ef`:

```
$ podman top f5a62a71b07
```

USER	PID	PPID	%CPU	ELAPSED	TTY	TIME	COMMAND
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root 1 0 0.000 20.386825206s pts/0 0s sh
root 7 1 0.000 16.386882887s pts/0 0s sleep
root 8 1 0.000 11.386886562s pts/0 0s vi

```

The output can be controlled by specifying format descriptors as arguments after the container:

```

$ podman top -l pid seccomp args %C
PID SECCOMP COMMAND %CPU
1 filter sh 0.000
8 filter vi /etc/ 0.000

```

Podman will fallback to executing `ps(1)` in the container if an unknown descriptor is specified.

```

$ podman top -l -- aux
USER PID PPID %CPU ELAPSED TTY TIME COMMAND
root 1 0 0.000 1h2m12.497061672s ? 0s sleep 100000

```

## SEE ALSO

`podman(1)`, `ps(1)`, `seccomp(2)`, `proc(5)`, `capabilities(7)`

## HISTORY

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