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## ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'podman-generate-kube.1'***

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### **NAME**

podman-generate-kube - Generate Kubernetes YAML based on containers, pods or volumes

### **SYNOPSIS**

podman generate kube [options] container... | pod... | volume...

### **DESCRIPTION**

podman generate kube will generate Kubernetes YAML (v1 specification) from Podman contain?

ers, pods or volumes. Whether the input is for containers or pods, Podman will always gen?

erate the specification as a Pod. The input may be in the form of one or more containers,

pods or volumes names or IDs.

Podman Containers or Pods

Volumes appear in the generated YAML according to two different volume types. Bind-mounted volumes become hostPath volume types and named volumes become persistentVolumeClaim volume

types. Generated hostPath volume types will be one of three subtypes depending on the

state of the host path: DirectoryOrCreate when no file or directory exists at the host,

Directory when host path is a directory, or File when host path is a file. The value for

claimName for a persistentVolumeClaim is the name of the named volume registered in Pod?

man.

Potential name conflicts between volumes are avoided by using a standard naming scheme for

each volume type. The hostPath volume types are named according to the path on the host

machine, replacing forward slashes with hyphens less any leading and trailing forward

slashes. The special case of the filesystem root, /, translates to the name root. Addi?

tionally, the name is suffixed with -host to avoid naming conflicts with persistentVolume?

Claim volumes. Each persistentVolumeClaim volume type uses the name of its associated named volume suffixed with -pvc.

Note that if an init container is created with type once and the pod has been started, the init container will not show up in the generated kube YAML as once type init containers are deleted after they are run. If the pod has only been created and not started, it will be in the generated kube YAML. Init containers created with type always will always be generated in the kube YAML as they are never deleted, even after running to completion.

Note: When using volumes and generating a Kubernetes YAML for an unprivileged and rootless podman container on an SELinux enabled system, one of the following options must be completed:

- \* Add the "privileged: true" option to the pod spec
- \* Add type: spc\_t under the securityContext selinuxOptions in the pod spec
- \* Relabel the volume via the CLI command `chcon -t container_file_t context -R <directory>`

Once completed, the correct permissions will be in place to access the volume when the pod/container is created in a Kubernetes cluster.

Note that the generated Kubernetes YAML file can be used to re-run the deployment via `podman-play-kube(1)`.

## OPTIONS

`--filename, -f=filename`

Output to the given file, instead of STDOUT. If the file already exists, generate kube will refuse to replace it and return an error.

`--service, -s`

Generate a Kubernetes service object in addition to the Pods. Used to generate a Service specification for the corresponding Pod output. In particular, if the object has portmap bindings, the service specification will include a NodePort declaration to expose the service. A random port is assigned by Podman in the specification.

## EXAMPLES

Create Kubernetes Pod YAML for a container called some-mariadb.

```
$ sudo podman generate kube some-mariadb
# Save the output of this file and use kubectl create -f to import
# it into Kubernetes.
#
# Created with podman-0.11.2-dev
```

apiVersion: v1

kind: Pod

metadata:

creationTimestamp: 2018-12-03T19:07:59Z

labels:

app: some-mariadb

name: some-mariadb-libpod

spec:

containers:

- command:

- docker-entrypoint.sh

- mysqld

env:

- name: HOSTNAME

- name: GOSU\_VERSION

value: "1.10"

- name: GPG\_KEYS

value: "199369E5404BD5FC7D2FE43BCBCB082A1BB943DB

\t177F4010FE56CA3336300305F1656F24C74CD1D8

\t430BDF5C56E7C94E848EE60C1C4CBDCDCD2EFD2A

\t4D1BB29D63D98E422B2113B19334A25F8507EFA5"

- name: MARIADB\_MAJOR

value: "10.3"

- name: MARIADB\_VERSION

value: 1:10.3.10+maria~bionic

- name: MYSQL\_ROOT\_PASSWORD

value: x

image: quay.io/baude/demodb:latest

name: some-mariadb

ports:

- containerPort: 3306

hostPort: 36533

resources: {}

securityContext:

capabilities:

drop:

- CAP\_MKNOD

- CAP\_NET\_RAW

- CAP\_AUDIT\_WRITE

tty: true

status: {}

Create Kubernetes Pod YAML for a container with the directory /home/user/my-data on the host bind-mounted in the container to /volume.

```
$ podman generate kube my-container-with-bind-mounted-data
```

```
# Save the output of this file and use kubectl create -f to import
```

```
# it into Kubernetes.
```

```
#
```

```
# Created with podman-3.1.0-dev
```

```
apiVersion: v1
```

```
kind: Pod
```

```
metadata:
```

```
  creationTimestamp: "2021-03-18T16:26:08Z"
```

```
  labels:
```

```
    app: my-container-with-bind-mounted-data
```

```
  name: my-container-with-bind-mounted-data
```

```
spec:
```

```
  containers:
```

```
    - command:
```

```
      - /bin/sh
```

```
    image: docker.io/library/alpine:latest
```

```
    name: test-bind-mount
```

```
    resources: {}
```

```
  securityContext:
```

```
    capabilities:
```

```
      drop:
```

```
        - CAP_MKNOD
```

- CAP\_NET\_RAW
- CAP\_AUDIT\_WRITE

volumeMounts:

- mountPath: /volume

name: home-user-my-data-host

restartPolicy: Never

volumes:

- hostPath:

path: /home/user/my-data

type: Directory

name: home-user-my-data-host

status: {}

Create Kubernetes Pod YAML for a container with the named volume priceless-data mounted in the container at /volume.

```
$ podman generate kube my-container-using-priceless-data
# Save the output of this file and use kubectl create -f to import
# it into Kubernetes.
#
# Created with podman-3.1.0-dev
```

apiVersion: v1

kind: Pod

metadata:

creationTimestamp: "2021-03-18T16:26:08Z"

labels:

app: my-container-using-priceless-data

name: my-container-using-priceless-data

spec:

containers:

- command:

- /bin/sh

image: docker.io/library/alpine:latest

name: test-bind-mount

resources: {}

```
securityContext:
  capabilities:
    drop:
      - CAP_MKNOD
      - CAP_NET_RAW
      - CAP_AUDIT_WRITE
  volumeMounts:
    - mountPath: /volume
      name: priceless-data-pvc
  restartPolicy: Never
  volumes:
    - name: priceless-data-pvc
      persistentVolumeClaim:
        claimName: priceless-data
  status: {}
```

Create Kubernetes Pod YAML for a pod called demoweb and include a service.

```
$ sudo podman generate kube -s demoweb

# Save the output of this file and use kubectl create -f to import
# it into Kubernetes.

#
# Created with podman-0.12.2-dev

apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  creationTimestamp: 2018-12-18T15:16:06Z
  labels:
    app: demoweb
  name: demoweb-libpod
spec:
  containers:
    - command:
      - python3
      - /root/code/graph.py
```

```
image: quay.io/baude/demoweb:latest
name: practicalarchimedes
resources: {}
tty: true
workingDir: /root/code
status: {}
---
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  creationTimestamp: 2018-12-18T15:16:06Z
  labels:
    app: demoweb
  name: demoweb-libpod
spec:
  ports:
    - name: "8050"
      nodePort: 31269
      port: 8050
      targetPort: 0
  selector:
    app: demoweb
  type: NodePort
status:
  loadBalancer: {}
```

## SEE ALSO

podman(1), podman-container(1), podman-pod(1), podman-play-kube(1)

## HISTORY

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