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## ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'podman-machine-start.1'***

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### NAME

podman-machine-start - Start a virtual machine

### SYNOPSIS

podman machine start [name]

### DESCRIPTION

Starts a virtual machine for Podman.

Podman on macOS requires a virtual machine. This is because containers are Linux - containers do not run on any other OS because containers' core functionality are tied to the Linux kernel.

Only one Podman managed VM can be active at a time. If a VM is already running, podman machine start will return an error.

podman machine start starts a Linux virtual machine where containers are run.

### OPTIONS

--help

Print usage statement.

### EXAMPLES

\$ podman machine start myvm

### SEE ALSO

podman-machine (1)

### HISTORY

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