



## ***Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'podman-machine-rm.1' command***

***\$ man podman-machine-rm.1***

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### NAME

podman-machine-rm - Remove a virtual machine

### SYNOPSIS

podman machine rm [options] [name]

### DESCRIPTION

Remove a virtual machine and its related files. What is actually deleted depends on the virtual machine type. For all virtual machines, the generated SSH keys and the podman system connection are deleted. The ignition files generated for that VM are also removed as is its image file on the filesystem. Users get a display of what will be deleted and are required to confirm unless the option `--force` is used.

Rootless only.

### OPTIONS

`--force, -f`

Stop and delete without confirmation.

`--help`

Print usage statement.

`--save-ignition`

Do not delete the generated ignition file.

`--save-image`

Do not delete the VM image.

--save-keys

Do not delete the SSH keys for the VM. The system connection is always deleted.

## EXAMPLES

Remove a VM named "test1":

```
$ podman machine rm test1
```

The following files will be deleted:

```
/home/user/.ssh/test1
```

```
/home/user/.ssh/test1.pub
```

```
/home/user/.config/containers/podman/machine/qemu/test1.ign
```

```
/home/user/.local/share/containers/podman/machine/qemu/test1_fedora-coreos-33.20210315.1.0-qemu.x86_64.qcow2
```

```
/home/user/.config/containers/podman/machine/qemu/test1.json
```

Are you sure you want to continue? [y/N] y

```
$ podman machine rm -f test1
```

```
$
```

## SEE ALSO

podman(1), podman-machine(1)

## HISTORY

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