



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

### ***\$ man 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.

Rootless only.

Podman on MacOS and Windows 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. Podman ma?

chine must be used to manage MacOS and Windows machines, but can be op?

tionally used on Linux.

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.

--no-info

Suppress informational tips.

--quiet, -q

Suppress machine starting status output.

## EXAMPLES

```
$ podman machine start myvm
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## SEE ALSO

[podman\(1\)](#), [podman-machine\(1\)](#)

## HISTORY

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