



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

\$ man podman-start.1

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NAME

podman-start - Start one or more containers

SYNOPSIS

podman start [options] container ...

podman container start [options] container ...

DESCRIPTION

Start one or more containers using container IDs or names as input.

The attach and interactive options cannot be used to override the --tty and --interactive options from when the container was created. Starting an already running container with the --attach option, Podman simply attaches to the container.

OPTIONS

--all

Start all the containers created by Podman, default is only running containers.

--attach, -a

Attach container's STDOUT and STDERR. The default is false. This op?

tion cannot be used when starting multiple containers.

`--detach-keys=sequence`

Specify the key sequence for detaching a container. Format is a single character [a-Z] or one or more `ctrl-<value>` characters where `<value>` is one of: a-z, @, ^, [, , or _ . Specifying "" will disable this feature.

The default is `ctrl-p,ctrl-q`.

This option can also be set in `containers.conf(5)` file.

`--filter, -f`

Filter what containers are going to be started from the given arguments. Multiple filters can be given with multiple uses of the `--filter` flag. Filters with the same key work inclusive with the only exception being `label` which is exclusive. Filters with different keys always work exclusive.

Valid filters are listed below:

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?Filter ? Description ?

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?id ? [ID] Container's ID (accepts ?

? ? regex) ?

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?name ? [Name] Container's name (accepts ?

? ? regex) ?

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?label ? [Key] or [Key=Value] Label ?

? ? assigned to a container ?

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?exited ? [Int] Container's exit code ?

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?status ? [Status] Container's status: ?

? ? 'created', 'exited', ?

? ? 'paused', 'running', 'unknown' ?

? ? known' ?

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?ancestor ? [ImageName] Image or descen? ?

? ? dant used to create container ?

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?before ? [ID] or [Name] Containers ?

? ? created before this container ?

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?since ? [ID] or [Name] Containers ?

? ? created since this container ?

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?volume ? [VolumeName] or [Mountpoint? ?

? ? Destination] Volume mounted ?

? ? in container ?

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?health ? [Status] healthy or unhealthy ?

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?pod ? [Pod] name or full or partial ?

? ? ID of pod ?

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?network ? [Network] name or full ID of ?

? ? network ?

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--interactive, -i

When set to true, keep stdin open even if not attached. The default is false.

--latest, -l

Instead of providing the container name or ID, use the last created container. Note: the last started container could be from other users of Podman on the host machine. (This option is not available with the remote Podman client, including Mac and Windows (excluding WSL2) machines)

--sig-proxy

Proxy received signals to the container process (non-TTY mode only). SIGCHLD, SIGSTOP, and SIGKILL are not proxied.

The default is true when attaching, false otherwise.

EXAMPLE

```
podman start mywebserver
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podman start 860a4b231279 5421ab43b45
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```
podman start --interactive --attach 860a4b231279
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```
podman start -i -l
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SEE ALSO

[podman\(1\)](#)

HISTORY

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