

**NAME****runc-create** – create a container**SYNOPSIS****runc create** [*option ...*] *container-id***DESCRIPTION**

The **create** command creates an instance of a container from a bundle. The bundle is a directory with a specification file named *config.json*, and a root filesystem.

**OPTIONS**

**--bundle|-b** *path* : Path to the root of the bundle directory. Default is current directory.

**--console-socket** *path* : Path to an **AF\_UNIX** socket which will receive a file descriptor referencing the master end of the console's pseudoterminal. See docs/terminals  
(<https://github.com/opencontainers/runc/blob/master/docs/terminals.md>).

**--pid-file** *path* : Specify the file to write the initial container process' PID to.

**--no-pivot** : Do not use pivot root to jail process inside rootfs. This should not be used except in exceptional circumstances, and may be unsafe from the security standpoint.

**--no-new-keyring** : Do not create a new session keyring for the container. This will cause the container to inherit the calling processes session key.

**--preserve-fds** *N* : Pass *N* additional file descriptors to the container (**stdio** + **\$LISTEN\_FDS** + *N* in total). Default is **0**.

**SEE ALSO**

**runc-spec(8)**, **runc-start(8)**, **runc(8)**.