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$ man kvm.1

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NAME

    kvm - kvm-enabling wrapper for qemu-system-x86_64

DESCRIPTION

    The kvm wrapper script is used to provide compatibility with old qemu-kvm package

    which has been merged into qemu as of version 1.3.

    The script executes

        qemu-system-x86_64 -enable-kvm

    passing all other command-line arguments to the qemu binary. This is not the same

    as old kvm binary, which was using less strict construct, similar to

        qemu-system-x86_64 -machine accel=kvm:tcg

    New wrapper ensures that kvm mode is enabled, or the VM will not start, while old

    code falled back to emulation (tcg) mode if kvm isn't available.

SEE ALSO

    qemu-system(1).

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