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***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'podman-container-diff.1'***

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**NAME**

podman-container-diff - Inspect changes on a container's filesystem

**SYNOPSIS**

podman container diff [options] container [container]

**DESCRIPTION**

Displays changes on a container's filesystem. The container will be compared to its parent layer or the second argument when given.

The output is prefixed with the following symbols:

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?Symbol ? Description ?

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?A ? A file or directory was added. ?

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?D ? A file or directory was deleted. ?

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?C ? A file or directory was changed. ?

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**OPTIONS**

--format

Alter the output into a different format. The only valid format for podman container diff is json.

--latest, -l

Instead of providing the container name or ID, use the last created container. If you use methods other than Podman to run containers such as CRI-O, the last started container could be from either of those methods. (This option is not available with the remote Podman client)

#### EXAMPLE

```
# podman container diff container1
C /usr
C /usr/local
C /usr/local/bin
A /usr/local/bin/docker-entrypoint.sh
$ podman container diff --format json container1 container2
{
  "added": [
    "/test"
  ]
}
```

#### SEE ALSO

podman(1), podman-container(1)

#### HISTORY

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