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

### **\$ man podman-container-kill.1**

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#### NAME

podman-kill - Kill the main process in one or more containers

#### SYNOPSIS

podman kill [options] [container ...]

podman container kill [options] [container ...]

#### DESCRIPTION

The main process inside each container specified will be sent SIGKILL, or any signal specified with option --signal.

#### OPTIONS

--all, -a

Signal all running and paused containers.

--cidfile=file

Read container ID from the specified file and kill the container. Can be specified multiple times.

--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)

--signal, -s=signal

Signal to send to the container. For more information on Linux signals,

refer to signal(7). The default is SIGKILL.

## EXAMPLE

Kill container with a given name

```
podman kill mywebserver
```

Kill container with a given ID

```
podman kill 860a4b23
```

Terminate container by sending TERM signal

```
podman kill --signal TERM 860a4b23
```

Kill the latest container created by Podman

```
podman kill --latest
```

Terminate all containers by sending KILL signal

```
podman kill --signal KILL -a
```

Kill container using ID specified in a given files

```
podman kill --cidfile /home/user/cidfile-1
```

```
podman kill --cidfile /home/user/cidfile-1 --cidfile ./cidfile-2
```

## SEE ALSO

podman(1), podman-stop(1)

## HISTORY

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