



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

### ***\$ man podman-machine-stop.1***

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#### NAME

podman-machine-stop - Stop a virtual machine

#### SYNOPSIS

podman machine stop [name]

#### DESCRIPTION

Stops a virtual machine.

Rootless only.

Podman on MacOS and Windows requires a virtual machine. This is because containers are Linux - containers do not run on any other OS because containers' core functionality are tied to the Linux kernel. Podman machine must be used to manage MacOS and Windows machines, but can be optionally used on Linux.

podman machine stop stops a Linux virtual machine where containers are run.

#### OPTIONS

--help

Print usage statement.

#### EXAMPLES

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$ podman machine stop myvm
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#### SEE ALSO

podman(1), podman-machine(1)

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