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### ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'podman-image-sign.1'***

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#### NAME

podman-image-sign - Create a signature for an image

#### SYNOPSIS

podman image sign [options] image [image ...]

#### DESCRIPTION

podman image sign will create a local signature for one or more local images that have been pulled from a registry. The signature will be written to a directory derived from the registry configuration files in \$HOME/.config/containers/registries.d if it exists, otherwise /etc/containers/registries.d (unless overridden at compile-time), see containers-registries.d(5) for more information. By default, the signature will be written into /var/lib/containers/sigstore for root and \$HOME/.local/share/containers/sigstore for non-root users

#### OPTIONS

--all, -a

Sign all the manifests of the multi-architecture image (default false).

--authfile=path

Path of the authentication file. Default is `${XDG_RUNTIME_DIR}/containers/auth.json`, which is set using podman login. If the authorization state is not found there, `$HOME/.docker/config.json` is checked, which is set using docker login.

Note: There is also the option to override the default path of the authentication file by setting the `REGISTRY_AUTH_FILE` environment variable. This can be done with `export REGISTRY_AUTH_FILE=path`.

`--cert-dir=path`

Use certificates at path (`*.crt`, `*.cert`, `*.key`) to connect to the registry. (Default: `/etc/containers/certs.d`) Please refer to `containers-certs.d(5)` for details. (This option is not available with the remote Podman client, including Mac and Windows (excluding WSL2) machines)

`--directory, -d=dir`

Store the signatures in the specified directory. Default: `/var/lib/containers/sigstore`

`--help, -h`

Print usage statement.

`--sign-by=identity`

Override the default identity of the signature.

## EXAMPLES

Sign the busybox image with the identity of `foo@bar.com` with a user's keyring and save the signature in `/tmp/signatures/`.

```
sudo podman image sign --sign-by foo@bar.com --directory /tmp/signatures docker://privateregistry.example.com/foobar
```

```
sudo podman image sign --authfile=/tmp/foobar.json --sign-by foo@bar.com --directory /tmp/signatures docker://privateregistry.example.com/foobar
```

## RELATED CONFIGURATION

The `write` (and `read`) location for signatures is defined in YAML-based configuration files in `/etc/containers/registries.d/` for root, or `$HOME/.config/containers/registries.d` for non-root users. When signing an image, Podman will use those configuration files to determine where to write the signature based on the name of the originating registry or

a default storage value unless overridden with the `--directory` option.

For example, consider the following configuration file.

docker:

```
privateregistry.example.com:
```

```
  sigstore: file:///var/lib/containers/sigstore
```

When signing an image preceded with the registry name 'privateregistry.example.com', the signature will be written into sub-directories of `/var/lib/containers/sigstore/privateregistry.example.com`. The use of 'sigstore' also means the signature will be 'read' from that same location on a pull-related function.

## SEE ALSO

`containers-certs.d(5)`, `containers-registries.d(5)`

## HISTORY

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