

- CNCF Graduated since 2019
- Adopted by well-known enterprise Kubernetes services and distributions
- Designed to be pluggable to support cutting-edge features (remote snapshotters, WASM runtimes, ...)

Runtime plugins





runj: FreeBSD jail

• runwasi: WASM

kata: VM

• runsc (gvisor): ptrace sandbox, etc.



Snapshotter plugins



Regular snapshotters: overlayfs, btrfs, zfs, devmapper, ...

"Remote" snapshotters support pulling image contents on demand to shorten the container startup time

- stargz: Forward compatible with OCI v1 tar.gz images
- nydus: Uses an alternate image format
- overlaybd: Uses block devices as container images

nerdctl: contaiNERD CTL

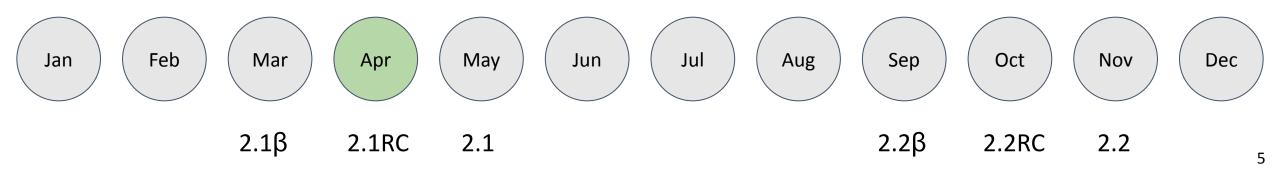


- https://github.com/containerd/nerdctl
- Same UI/UX as the docker CLI (including Compose)
- Made for facilitating new experiments in the containerd platform (e.g., stargz, fast rootless with bypass4netns)
- Useful for debugging Kubernetes nodes too
 - \$ nerdctl run hello-world
 \$ nerdctl compose up

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- EROFS (Enhanced Read-Only File System) (#10705)
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- Suitable for images with many layers
- Image volumes (<u>#10579</u>)
 - Allow mounting an image as a Kubernetes volume
 - Useful for distributing AI models, etc.



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- UserNS-remap mode (<u>#3941</u>)
 - Not to be confused with Rootless mode (available since v0.6)
 - Rootless: execute everything as a non-root user
 - UserNS-remap: execute containers as a non-root,
 but containerd per se still runs as the root



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- gomodjail (<u>#4012</u>, experimental)
 - Imposes syscall restrictions on a specific set of Go modules so as to mitigate potential vulnerabilities and supply chain attacks 2022 (Not applicable to ones that use unsafe pointers, reflections, etc.)

```
//gomodjail:confined
module github.com/containerd/nerdctl/v2

require (
    github.com/Masterminds/semver/v3 v3.3.1
    ...
    golang.org/x/sys v0.31.0 //gomodjail:unconfined
    ...
)
```

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- GitHub: https://github.com/containerd
- Slack: https://slack.cncf.io/
 (Channels: #containerd #containerd-dev)
- X (former Twitter): @containerd
- Bluesky: @containerd.dev

Maintainers' session 17:30-18:00



containerd: Project Update and Deep Dive

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