

RedHat Certified System Administrator (RHEL 9)

SUMMARY

Create a Rootless Container (Example with httpd)

1. Make sure container-tools is installed
 - ``yum install container-tools``
2. Connect With ssh to the user that will run the container
 - ``ssh user@127.0.0.1``
3. Login to the Red Hat Container Registry
 - ``podman login registry.redhat.io``
4. Pull the image httpd from the Red Hat Container Registry
 - ``podman pull registry.redhat.io/rhel9/httpd-24``
5. Run a rootless container from the image httpd
 - ``podman run -d --name httpd -p 8080:8080 -v ~/html:/var/www/html:z registry.redhat.io/rhel9/httpd-24``
 - + -d: Run the container in the background (detached)
 - + --name: Name of the container
 - + -p: Map the port 8080 on the host to the port 8080 in the container
 - + -v: Map the directory ~/html on the host to the directory /var/www/html in the container
6. Check the status of the container
 - ``podman ps``
7. Make and cd to the directory ~/.config/systemd/user
 - ``mkdir -p ~/.config/systemd/user``
 - ``cd ~/.config/systemd/user``
8. Make the current user linger
 - ``loginctl enable-linger <username/UID>``
 - + Linger: Allow the user to run services when the user is not logged in.
9. Create a service file httpd.service using podman generate

- `podman generate systemd --name httpd --files``
 - + Make sure there is a container named httpd

10. Enable & Start the rootless container as a service

- `systemctl --user enable --now`
`container-[Conatiner-Name].service``

11. Do Not remove the container, you may stop it (But not remove it)

- `podman stop httpd``

12. Add the port to the firewall

- `firewall-cmd --add-port=8080/tcp --permanent``
- `firewall-cmd --reload``