

# DevPod Provider Podman

A provider to launch [DevPod](#) workspaces on Podman.

## Getting Started

```
devpod provider add babeloff/devpod-provider-podman
```

## Operation

<https://devpod.sh/docs/developing-providers/quickstart#how-devpod-interacts-with-a-provider>

As this is a Non-Machine provider [only the following execs are used](#):

*command*

```
command: |-
  "${DEVPOD}" helper sh --command "${COMMAND}" --log-output plain
```

The **command** is required for a provider to work, it defines how to run a command in the environment. DevPod uses **command** to inject itself into the environment routing all communication through standard output and input. An example for a local development provider should use **devpod helper**.

*init*

```
init: |-
  ${PODMAN_PATH} ps >/dev/null 2>&1
  if [ $? -ne 0 ]; then
    &2 echo "There is an issue with Podman on your system."
    &2 echo "Make sure Podman is installed and running."
    &2 echo "You can verify if Podman is running via '${PODMAN_PATH} ps'."
    &2 echo "On Windows or MacOS Podman needs a VM, '${PODMAN_PATH} machine info'."
    exit 1
  fi
  echo "Podman exists and is reachable."
```

Optional command to check if options are defined correctly and the provider is ready to create environments. For example for this provider, **init** checks that Podman is installed and reachable locally.

## Releasing

To release this project. Go to <https://github.com/babeloff/devpod-provider-podman/releases> and

select a tag representing the release. The tag should use CalVer (**vYYYY-MM-PP**). In order to trigger the release job the tag must begin with **v**. If a release is a patch, it should not update the **YYYY-MM** portion even if patched and released on a different date. On the major release the PP should be **00**.

## Reference

1. [Quick Start](#)
2. [Forked Project](#)