

LXD/LXC Cheat Sheet

`lxc launch [repository:][image][/release] [name]`

Launch a new container of a particular release of an image

`lxc image list [remote:]`

List all images

`lxc image list ubuntu:`

List all Ubuntu images

`lxc init [repository:][imagename]`

Create a container but do not start it

`lxc list [remote:]`

List all containers (running and stopped)

`lxc info [remote:][name]`

Get detailed information about a particular container

`lxc start [remote:][name]`

Start a stopped container

`lxc stop [remote:][name]`

Stop a container

`lxc restart [remote:][name]`

Restart a container

`lxc pause [remote:][name]`

Suspend a container so its processes do not consume CPU resources

`lxc delete [remote:][name]`

Remove a stopped container

`lxc delete --force [remote:][name]`

Remove a running container

`lxc config edit [remote:][name]`

Live edit a specific container's configuration

`lxc profile list [remote:]`

List the available container "flavors"

`lxc profile show [remote:][profilename]`

List details of a particular profile

`lxc profile edit [remote:][profilename]`

Change the details in a profile

`lxc config set [remote:][containername] [key] [value]`

Change a single key/value pair on the configuration of a specific container

`lxc config show [remote:][name]`

Show detailed configuration information about a particular container

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lxc exec [remote:][name] -- [command]
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Run a command in a container

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lxc exec [remote:][name] -- /bin/bash
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Run bash (assuming it's installed) interactively in a container

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lxc file pull [remote:][container]/[path] [destination]
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Download a copy from a container to a specified destination

```
lxc file push [filename] [remote:][container]/[path]
```

Upload a file into a container

```
lxc file edit [remote:][container]/[path]
```

Download a file from a container, open it in your default text editor, and upload it back upon save

```
lxc snapshot [remote:][container] [name]
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Create a snapshot of a container with a specified name

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lxc snapshot restore [remote:][destination container] [snapshot name]
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Restore a container from a previous snapshot

```
lxc copy [remote:][source container]/[snapshot name] [remote:][new container name]
```

Create a new container from an existing container's snapshot

```
lxc delete [remote:][container]/[snapshot]
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Delete an existing snapshot