

Podman Desktop

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Docker Compatibility

Podman Desktop provides compatibility with Docker, allowing you to use your existing Docker commands, images, and workflows.

More Podman settings are available under [Resources](#).

Docker Preferences

Socket Mapping Status ↻ Docker is listening

Display the current status of the Docker-compatible socket.

Client:	Docker Engine - Community
Version:	24.0.5
API version:	1.41
OS/Arch:	linux/amd64

Third-Party Docker Tool Compatibility Enabled

Enabling this option will direct third-party Docker-compatible tools to use Podman. * Podman machine must be restarted to apply changes.

[More info](#)

Compose CLI Support 📄

If installed, running `podman compose` will use Podman to create the compose.

[More info](#)

Docker CLI Context

Docker Context ↻

Display the current context of the Docker-compatible socket.

Context:	my-context
Socket:	127.0.0.1:8080
User:	user
Registry:	docker.io

Change Context my-context, 127.0.0.1:8080 ▼

Select between your different contexts.

no socket available / not reachable

Socket Mapping Status ↻ Socket not reachable

Display the current status of the Docker-compatible socket.

Only on MacOS

Compose CLI already installed

Compose CLI support ✓ **INSTALLED**

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[More info](#)

No contexts available

Docker Context ↻

Display the current context of the Docker-compatible socket.

⚠ **Error: No contexts available**