

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](#)

Podman Compose CLI Support ● Podman Compose not supported

Without Podman Compose support, you won't be able to start compose projects using the Podman CLI.

[More info](#) 📄

Docker CLI Context

Docker Context ↻

Display and select between your different Docker-compatible socket contexts.

my-context, 127.0.0.1:8080 ▼

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

Change Context

Select between your different contexts. my-context, 127.0.0.1:8080 ▼

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

Podman Compose CLI support ● Podman Compose supported ✓ 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