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Abstract

A guide for the "atomic" command-line tool

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1. DEPRECATION NOTICE



IMPORTANT

Red Hat Enterprise Linux Atomic Host is retired as of August 6, 2020 and active support is no longer provided. Accordingly, this guide is deprecated and will no longer receive updates.

CHAPTER 1. OVERVIEW

The **atomic** command-line tool provides a way to interact and manage Atomic Host systems and containers. It provides a high level, coherent entrypoint to the system and makes it easier to interact with special kinds of containers, such as super-privileged containers, and debugging tools.

The **atomic** command uses tools such as **docker**, **ostree** and **skopeo** to manage containers and container host systems. There are also a lot of features built into the atomic command that are *not* available in the docker command. These features allow you to use special commands for image signing, image verification, the ability to install a container - mounting file systems and opening privileges.

Understanding LABELs: Dockerfiles support storing default values for some commands that **atomic** can read and execute. These are called "LABEL" instructions and they make it easy to ship images with their own suggested values, and simplifies running complex docker commands. For example, if a Dockerfile contains the *LABEL RUN*, running **atomic run <image>** executes its contents. The commands in **atomic** that use labels are **install**, **uninstall**, **mount**, **umount**, **run**, and **stop**.

CHAPTER 2. PREREQUISITES

- On **RHEL Atomic Host**, *atomic* is part of the OSTree and is ready to use.
- On **Red Hat Enterprise Linux**, make sure you have covered the following:
 - Subscribe the system to the Extras channel which provides the *atomic* package.

For Red Hat Subscription Management run this command:

```
# subscription-manager repos --enable rhel-7-server-extras-rpms
```

If you are using Satellite, run:

```
# rhn-channel --add --channel rhel-x86_64-server-extras-7
```

- Install *atomic* using Yum:

```
# yum install atomic
```

- Make sure the **docker service** is running:

```
# systemctl status docker
```

If the output states "inactive", use the following command:

```
# systemctl start docker
```



NOTE

On both systems, you need to have root privileges to use **atomic**.

CHAPTER 3. ATOMIC COMMANDS

3.1. atomic host

This subcommand is a high-level wrapper for the **rpm-ostree**, tool which performs upgrades, rollbacks, and system state inspection.

- **atomic host status**

Lists information about all deployments. The asterisk (*) marks the currently running deployment.

```
# atomic host status
State: idle
Deployments:
* rhel-atomic-host-ostree:rhel-atomic-host/7/x86_64/standard
  Version: 7.3 (2016-09-27 17:53:07)
  BaseCommit: d3fa3283db8c5ee656f78dcfc0fcffe6cd5aa06596dac6ec5e436352208a59cb
  Commit: f5e639ce8186386d74e2558e6a34f55a427d8f59412d47a907793e046875d8dd
  OSName: rhel-atomic-host

rhel-atomic-host-ostree:rhel-atomic-host/7.2/x86_64/autobrew/buildmaster
  Version: 7.2.7 (2016-09-15 22:28:54)
  BaseCommit: dbbc8e805f0003d8e55658dc220f1fe1397caf80221cc050eeb1bbf44bef56a1
  Commit: 5cd426fa86bd1652ecd8f7d489f89f13ecb7d36e66003b0d7669721cb79545a8
  OSName: rhel-atomic-host
```

- **atomic host rollback**

Switches to the other installed tree at the next boot. You can use the **-r** option to initiate a reboot after rollback is prepared:

```
# atomic host rollback -r
```

- **atomic host upgrade**

Upgrades to the latest OSTree if available. This can take a few minutes. When done, it gives you a full list of **changed**, **removed**, and **added** packages. The newly downloaded tree boots automatically at next reboot.

- **atomic host deploy**

Allows you to specify a particular version of an OSTree and deploy it. This command is more flexible than **upgrade** or **rollback**, as they only alternate between the two installed OSTrees. The newly downloaded tree replaces the one that is not currently deployed. The syntax is as follows:

```
atomic host deploy <version/commit ID>
```

For example, use this command to deploy the 7.2.1 OSTree and initiate a reboot after the tree is downloaded:

```
# atomic host deploy 7.2.1 -r
```

Use the **--preview** option to check the package difference between your currently deployed tree and a specified one:

```
# atomic host deploy 7.2.1 --preview
```

If you are unsure about the version numbering, pull the commit history for the repository you are subscribed to by using the following **ostree** commands:

```
# ostree pull --commit-metadata-only --depth -1 rhel-atomic-host-ostree:rhel-atomic-host/7/x86_64/standard
# ostree log rhel-host/7/x86_64/standard
```

When you have the version number you are interested in you can use the **atomic host <version> --preview** command to check the package differences.

You can have at most two deployments on the system. **upgrade** or **deploy** downloads a new tree and replaces the currently not deployed one. You can then alternate between both trees on the system with **rollback**.

You can also use the commit ID of a particular version. The following Solution from the Customer Portal contains a list of all commit IDs that have been released: [Deploying a specific version of Red Hat Enterprise Linux Atomic Host](#).

3.2. atomic diff

Compares two images or containers at a file level and displays a full list of their differences. By default, a full list of files is displayed.

```
atomic diff <image1> <image2>
```

You can modify the output with a combination of several options.

```
# atomic diff --rpms --no-files rhel7 centos

rhel7          | centos
----- | -----
Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server | CentOS Linux release 7.2.1511 (
release 7.2 (Maipo) | Core)
----- | -----
| bind-license-32-9.9.4
| centos-release-0-7
dmidecode-1-2.12      |
gdb-gdbserver-0-7.6.1 |
| hostname-0-3.13
| iputils-0-20121221
libnl-0-1.1.4        |
libxml2-python-0-2.9.1 |
m2crypto-0-0.21.1    |
python-dateutil-0-1.5 |
python-dmidecode-0-3.10.13 |
python-ethtool-0-0.8   |
python-rhsm-0-1.15.4   |
redhat-release-server-0-7.2 |
subscription-manager-0-1.15.9 |
| tar-2-1.26
```

```
usermode-0-1.111      |
virt-what-0-1.13      |
                      | yum-plugin-fastestmirror-0-1.1.31
```

The **--rpms** option adds a table with differences between the RPMs in the two images. Combined with the **--no-files** option you can restrict the output to only print that table.



WARNING

Do not use the **--no-files** option on its own as it will not produce any output.

The **--names-only** option compares package names only, without versions.

It is a good idea to redirect the output to a text viewer such as **less**, as the full list of files can get too long and the terminal will truncate it.

```
# atomic diff rhel7 centos | less
```

Use the **--json** option to print the output in JSON format and redirect it, for example, with **less**:

```
# atomic diff --rpms --json rhel7 centos | less
```

3.3. atomic install

```
atomic install <image>
```

Executes an image's install method. The install method is described in the *LABEL INSTALL* field in the container image. It is typically used to prepare the host system to run the image. It often exposes configuration files needed for the image to the host so they can be edited and saved if the image is deleted. For example, this install method:

```
# atomic images info rhel7/rsyslog
[output truncated]
INSTALL: docker run --rm --privileged -v /:/host -e HOST=/host -e IMAGE=IMAGE -e NAME=NAME
IMAGE /bin/install.sh
```

executes the following command:

```
# atomic install rhel7/rsyslog
docker run --rm --privileged -v /:/host -e HOST=/host -e IMAGE=rhel7/rsyslog -e NAME=rsyslog
rhel7/rsyslog /bin/install.sh
```

With this instruction, **atomic install** mounts files from the root directory (`/`) on the host to the `/host/` directory inside the container and sets the `$HOST` variable as `/host/` inside the container. For example, `/usr/bin` is `/host/usr/bin` in the container, `$IMAGE` is `rhel7/rsyslog` and `$NAME` is `rsyslog`. The `/bin/install.sh` script exposes the `/etc/rsyslog.conf` file to the host system so you can edit it from outside the container.

If you do not have the image locally, **atomic install** pulls the image from a configured registry. Use the **--display** option to show the image's install method. The install command does not execute if **--display** is specified.

Use the **-n** option to install multiple copies of an image:

```
# atomic install -n name1 rhel7/rsyslog  
# atomic install -n name2 rhel7/rsyslog
```

3.4. atomic uninstall

```
atomic uninstall <image>
```

Similar to **install**, **uninstall** reads and executes an image's uninstall method from the *UNINSTALL* instruction.

3.5. atomic run

```
atomic run <image>
```

Executes an image's run method. The run method is described in the *RUN* field in the container image. *RUN* allows a developer to define how the particular application should be run. For example, a container with the **ntpd** service requires the **--cap_add SYS_TIME** option, and the option can be embedded into the *RUN* label instead of the user typing the following full command:

```
# docker run -d -n --cap_add SYS_TIME ntpd
```

If the *RUN* field does not exist, **atomic run** defaults to running the following:

```
docker create -ti -n <image_name> <container_name>
```

Use the **--spc** option to run a container in super-privileged mode. You can read more about Super-Privileged Containers here: [Chapter 9. Running Super-privileged Containers](#) from the RHEL Atomic Host Getting Started with Containers Guide.

3.6. atomic stop

```
atomic stop <image_name>/<container_name>
```

Executes an image's stop method. Use this command to stop running containers. Takes the image name or container name as argument. For example:

```
# atomic stop cranky_wright
```

or

```
# atomic stop rhel7/rsyslog
```

3.7. atomic images

Executes commands on images. You can view your images, display LABEL info or their help file, check for newer versions

- **atomic images list**

Lists the container images you have downloaded on your system. The **>** symbol indicates that the image is being used by a container.

```
# atomic images list
```

REPOSITORY SIZE	TAG	IMAGE ID	CREATED	VIRTUAL
registry.access.redhat.com/rhel7/openscap 363.37 MB	latest	sha256:da0d5	2016-06-20 14:24	
> registry.access.redhat.com/rhel7/sadc 215.23 MB	latest	sha256:7ed99	2016-05-08 16:31	
> registry.access.redhat.com/rhel7/kubernetes-controller-mgr 20:12 347.29 MB	latest	sha256:feb3d	2016-05-06	
> registry.access.redhat.com/rhel7/kubernetes-apiserver 20:12 347.29 MB	latest	sha256:c3ac0	2016-05-06	
registry.access.redhat.com/rhel7/kubernetes-scheduler 20:12 347.29 MB	latest	sha256:d6c72	2016-05-06	
> registry.access.redhat.com/rhel7/cockpit-ws 220.3 MB	latest	sha256:f1ea2	2016-05-06 18:54	
registry.access.redhat.com/rhel7/rhel-tools 1.27 GB	latest	sha256:00211	2016-05-06 17:49	
> registry.access.redhat.com/rhel7/rsyslog 215.93 MB	latest	sha256:92bd7	2016-05-06 17:40	

- **atomic images delete**

```
# atomic images delete <image>
```

Delete a specified image from your system. By default, you won't be able to delete an image which has containers based on it. Use the **-f** option to force remove that image. This will not stop the running container based on that image.

```
# atomic images delete -f rhel7/rsyslog
```

Use the **--remote** option to delete an image from a remote repository. However, the remote disk space will not be free until the **registry garbage-collection** command is run for the remote registry.

- **atomic images info**

```
atomic images info <image>
```

Shows labels defined for the image.

```
$ atomic images info rhel7/rhel-tools
Image Name: registry.access.redhat.com/rhel7/rhel-tools:latest
License: GPLv3
architecture: x86_64
authoritative-source-url: registry.access.redhat.com
build-date: 2017-06-23T11:07:50.586605
com.redhat.build-host: ip-10-29-120-119.ec2.internal
```

```

com.redhat.component: rhel-tools-docker
description: The Red Hat Enterprise Linux Atomic Tools Container (RHEL Tools Container) is a docker-formatted image that includes hundreds of software tools for troubleshooting and investigating a Red Hat Enterprise Linux Atomic (RHEL Atomic) Host. Designed to run as a privileged container, the RHEL Tools Container allows you to interact directly with the RHEL Atomic Host system to uncover and solve problems. Inside the RHEL Tools Container are popular tools such as sosreport, kdump, and many others (most of which are not included with RHEL Atomic).
distribution-scope: public
io.k8s.display-name: Red Hat Enterprise Linux Tools
io.openshift.tags: base rhel7
name: rhel7/rhel-tools
release: 29
run: docker run -it --name NAME --privileged --ipc=host --net=host --pid=host -e HOST=/host -e NAME=NAME -e IMAGE=IMAGE -v /run:/run -v /var/log:/var/log -v /etc/machine-id:/etc/machine-id -v /etc/localtime:/etc/localtime -v /:/host IMAGE
summary: Provides the latest release of Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 in a fully featured and supported base image.
vcs-ref: c046119740d92e03ba17e27e806e46865fe85838
vcs-type: git
vendor: Red Hat, Inc.
version: 7.3

```

By default, it checks in local images first and then tries the registries configured on the system. Use the **--remote** option to ignore the local images and look only in the configured registries:

```
# atomic images info --remote rhel7/rhel-tools
```

Use the **--storage** option to specify the storage of the image.

```
$ atomic images info --storage ostree rhel7/rhel-tools
```

- **atomic images prune**

Use **atomic images prune** to free disk space by deleting unused *dangling* images. Dangling images are those with no name or tag and that are not used by any other images. Since they are not used, they occupy system space. Dangling images are usually caused by using the **docker build** command to update an image without also removing the older version of the image. An asterisk (*) indicates a dangling image:

```

# atomic images list -a

REPOSITORY          TAG      IMAGE ID   CREATED        VIRTUAL
SIZE
registry.access.redhat.com/rhel7/openscap       latest    sha256:da0d5  2016-06-20 14:24
363.37 MB
> registry.access.redhat.com/rhel7/sadc         latest    sha256:7ed99  2016-05-08 16:31
215.23 MB
> registry.access.redhat.com/rhel7/kubernetes-controller-mgr latest  sha256:feb3d  2016-05-06
20:12  347.29 MB
> registry.access.redhat.com/rhel7/kubernetes-apiserver     latest  sha256:c3ac0  2016-05-06
20:12  347.29 MB
registry.access.redhat.com/rhel7/kubernetes-scheduler      latest  sha256:d6c72  2016-05-06
20:12  347.29 MB
*<none>           <none>  sha256:bad41  2016-05-06 17:55  125.08 MB
*<none>           <none>  sha256:9339b  2016-05-06 23:55  125.08 MB

```

```
> registry.access.redhat.com/rhel7/cockpit-ws           latest sha256:f1ea2 2016-05-06 18:54
220.3 MB

registry.access.redhat.com/rhel7/rhel-tools          latest sha256:00211 2016-05-06 17:49
1.27 GB

> registry.access.redhat.com/rhel7/rsyslog          latest sha256:92bd7 2016-05-06 17:40
215.93 MB
```

- **atomic images verify**

```
atomic images verify <image>
```

Checks if there is a newer image available. It also scans through all layers to see if any of the sublayers have a new version available.

Use the **-v** option to print information for every layer.

```
# atomic images verify -v rhel7/rhel-tools
```

rhel7/rhel-tools contains the following images:

NAME	LOCAL VERSION	REMOTE VERSION	DIFFERS
rhel7/rhel-tools	7.3-29	7.3-29	NO

Use the **--storage** option to specify the storage of the image.

```
$ atomic images verify --storage ostree rhel7/rhel-tools
```

Use the **--no-validate** option to disable validating system images.

```
atomic images verify --no-validate --storage ostree registry.access.redhat.com/rhel7/etcd
```

- **atomic images version**

```
atomic images version <image>
```

Displays the "Name Version Release" label of an image.

```
# atomic version rhel7/rsyslog
00b31ffda5e92737fe07aecaa972d6fb4bda7cc8eca225f6a12e06db1ac5ba39 rhel7/rsyslog-7.1-29
registry.access.redhat.com/rhel7/rsyslog:latest
```

3.8. atomic containers

Executes commands on containers. With this command and the subcommands you can list the currently running containers, delete or trim them.

- **atomic containers list**

```
# atomic containers list
CONTAINER ID IMAGE           COMMAND      CREATED      STATUS    RUNTIME
flannel     rhel7/flannel    /usr/bin/flanneld-ru 2016-10-06 14:36 running  runc
etcd       rhel7/etcd        /usr/bin/etcd-env.sh 2016-10-13 14:21 running  runc
1cf730472572 rhel7/cockpit-ws /container/atomic-ru 2016-10-13 17:55 running  Docker
```

Lists all *running* containers on the system with information about them, including which runtime a container is using, **Docker**, or **runc** (**docker ps** lists only the Docker-formatted containers). **atomic containers list -a** will show all containers:

```
# atomic containers list -a
CONTAINER ID IMAGE           COMMAND      CREATED     STATUS    RUNTIME
etcd      rhel7/etcd        /usr/bin/etcd-env.sh 2016-10-13 14:21 running runc
flannel   rhel7/flannel     /usr/bin/flanneld-ru 2016-10-13 15:12 failed runc
1cf730472572 rhel7/cockpit-ws /container/atomic-ru 2016-10-13 17:55 exited Docker
9a2bb24e5978 rhel7/rsyslog   /bin/rsyslog.sh    2016-10-13 17:49 created Docker
34f95af8f8f9 rhel7/cockpit-ws /container/atomic-ru 2016-09-27 19:10 exited Docker
```

atomic containers list also supports filtering the output with the **-f** option. The filters are: **container ID**, **image**, **command**, **created**, **status**, **runtime**. For example:

```
# atomic containers list -f status=exited
1cf730472572 rhel7/cockpit-ws /container/atomic-ru 2016-10-13 17:55 exited Docker
34f95af8f8f9 rhel7/cockpit-ws /container/atomic-ru 2016-09-27 19:10 exited Docker
```

- **atomic containers update**

atomic containers update lets you update a container, if a more recent one is available to be pulled. For example:

```
# atomic containers update rhel7/flannel
```

- **atomic containers delete**

Deletes a specified container. For example:

```
# atomic containers delete rhel7/flannel
```

- **atomic containers trim**

This command discards unused blocks from running containers. It uses the **fstrim** command that discards blocks which are not used by the file system. It is especially useful for Thinly-Provisioned storage which is the option used on RHEL Atomic Host. Use this command about once a week to clean up the system from unused file system blocks. For more detailed information, see the **fstrim(8)** manual page.

3.9. atomic info

The **atomic info** command has been moved under the **atomic images** set of commands. See [Section 3.7, “atomic images”](#) for the description of **atomic images info**.

3.10. atomic top

```
atomic top [<container>]
```

Displays an interactive view of the processes running in active containers, like the **top** utility. By default, **atomic top** monitors all containers, but you can optionally specify only the containers you want by using the container name or ID. The table with default fields looks like this:

ATOMIC TOP

```
CONTA(I)NER* (N)AME (P)ID (C)PU (M)EM (U)ID (G)ID CMD
ec56d2f1fb10 httpd 2087 0.0 0.2 0 0 httpd -DFOREGROUND
ec56d2f1fb10 httpd 2095 0.0 0.1 1 1 httpd -DFOREGROUND
ec56d2f1fb10 httpd 2096 0.0 0.1 1 1 httpd -DFOREGROUND
ec56d2f1fb10 httpd 2097 0.0 0.1 1 1 httpd -DFOREGROUND
fa7586391e42 fedora 1913 0.0 0.1 0 0 /bin/sh
```

You can sort the processes by pressing the key in the parenthesis from the column headers. For example, press "P" to sort processes by PID.

```
# atomic top -d 5 -n 3
```

With this command, you can monitor processes on a five second interval for three iterations.

To add more fields to the default ones, use the **--optional** option, for example parent PIDs and UID:

```
# atomic top --optional ppid uid
```

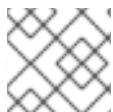
3.11. atomic mount

```
atomic mount <image> <mountpoint>
```

Mounts the underlying file system of a container or image into the host file system. This way you can inspect their contents. For example, you can use it to check configuration files.

Accepts one of image UUID, container UUID, container NAME, or image REPO (optionally with registry and tag information). If the given UUID or NAME is a container, and the **--live** option is not set, then **atomic mount** creates a snapshot of the container by committing it to a temporary image and spawning a temporary container from that image. If UUID or REPO refers to an image, then **atomic mount** creates a temporary container from the given image. All temporary artifacts are cleaned upon unmounting.

```
# mkdir /root/tmp
# atomic mount rhel7/rsyslog /root/tmp
# cd /root/tmp
# ls
```



NOTE

atomic mount is only supported on the *devicemapper* and *overlayfs* storage backends.

3.12. atomic umount

```
atomic umount <mountpoint>
```

Unmounts a container or image previously mounted with **atomic mount**.

```
# atomic umount /root/tmp
```

3.13. atomic pull

```
atomic pull <image>
```

Fetches an image from a repository and downloads it to the system:

```
# atomic pull rhel7/rsyslog
```

You can also specify the source using the **source:image** format. These are the following options for **source**:

- **oci**: fetches an image from a Docker registry using the **skopeo** tool. This is the default option that is assumed when no source is specified. You can change the default by editing the **/etc/atomic.conf** file with the **default_storage** keyword.

```
# atomic pull oci:rhel7/etcd
```

- **docker**: imports an image from a local Docker registry, not accessing the network. It is equivalent to saving the image from docker (docker save IMAGE) and importing it into the OSTree repository:

```
# atomic pull --storage=ostree docker:fedora
```

- **dockertar**: imports a tarball from a local Docker registry

```
# atomic pull --storage=ostree dockertar:path/to/image.tar
```

- **ostree**: fetches an image from a remote OSTree repository. The remote has to be already configured in the local OSTree repository:

```
# atomic pull --storage=ostree ostree:<remote>/branch
```

Use the **--storage** option to specify a destination storage for the image. The two options are **docker** and **ostree**. If unspecified, the command assumes it is **docker**. Use the **ostree** option when pulling system container images:

```
# atomic pull --storage=ostree rhel7/etcd
```

Use the **--type** option to specify a different registry type. You can switch to an **atomic** type of registry. For example:

```
# atomic pull --type atomic <atomic_registry_address>:namespace/image
```

3.14. atomic push

```
atomic push <new_image>
```

Pushes an image you have built locally to a repository. The default behavior is to push to a docker repository, but can also be set to push to a Satellite or Pulp repository with the **--satellite** or **--pulp** options.

3.15. atomic storage (migrate)

Manages container storage.

- **atomic storage export/import**

With the export and import commands, you can migrate all images, volumes, and containers from one version of atomic to another, or from one storage backend to another. With **atomic export** you can save all data from the current atomic instance, change the environment, and then import all their old data to the new system with **atomic import**. This command was previously called "migrate".

```
# atomic storage export
```

Will export all current images, volumes, and containers to `/var/lib/atomic/migrate/` (or another specified directory), under the `/images/`, `/volumes/`, and `/containers/` subdirectories.

```
# atomic storage import
```

Will import the images, volumes, and containers previously saved in `/var/lib/atomic/migrate/`, or another specified directory into the new atomic instance.

If you are running docker from a custom location (not `/var/lib/docker/`), you must set the `--graph` option pointing to the custom location. To save the data in a non-standard directory, use the `--dir` option.

- **atomic storage modify**

Modifies the default storage setup.

You can add a block device to the storage pool. This command expands your devicemapper storage pool by adding the block device. Only works with devicemapper driver. For example:

```
# atomic storage modify --add-device vda3/rhelah-expand
```

To change the backend storage driver, use the `--driver` option. The supported drivers are **devicemapper**, **overlay**, and **overlay2**.

```
# atomic storage modify --driver overlay2
```

- **atomic storage reset**

This command deletes all containers and images from your system and resets the storage settings to their default values.

3.16. atomic scan

```
atomic scan <image>/<container>
```

Scans images and containers for Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVEs). By default, **atomic scan** uses the **openscap** scanner to scan the images, but the pluggable design supports adding more scanners, including custom ones. When you run **atomic scan** the first time, it downloads the **rhel7/openscap** container which provides the **openscap** scanner. The default scan type for **openscap** is to check for vulnerabilities. Note that **openscap** works with RHEL-based images and containers only.



NOTE

To properly use the **openscap** container, run **atomic install rhel7/openscap** before using that container with **atomic scan**. See the atomic scan issue in the [Known Issues](#) section of the Atomic Release Notes for further details.

For example, to scan the rhel7 base image, run:

```
# atomic scan rhel7/rhel
```

To scan all containers and images and produce a detailed report, run:

```
# atomic scan --all --verbose
```

If the results are positive, the output is similar to the following:

```
# atomic scan rhel7/rhel
docker run -it --rm -v /etc/localtime:/etc/localtime -v /run/atomic/2016-06-21-10-10-28-942890:/scanin
-v /var/lib/atomic/openscap/2016-06-21-10-10-28-942890:/scanout:rw,Z -v /etc/oscappd:/etc/oscappd:ro
rhel7/openscap oscappd-evaluate scan --no-standard-compliance --targets chroots-in-dir:///scanin --
output /scanout

rhel7/rhel (sha256:bf203442)
```

The following issues were found:

RHSA-2016:1025: pcre security update (Important)

Severity: Important

RHSA URL: <https://rhn.redhat.com/errata/RHSA-2016-1025.html>

RHSA ID: RHSA-2016:1025-00

Associated CVEs:

CVE ID: CVE-2015-2328

CVE URL: <https://access.redhat.com/security/cve/CVE-2015-2328>

CVE ID: CVE-2015-3217

CVE URL: <https://access.redhat.com/security/cve/CVE-2015-3217>

CVE ID: CVE-2015-5073

CVE URL: <https://access.redhat.com/security/cve/CVE-2015-5073>

CVE ID: CVE-2015-8385

CVE URL: <https://access.redhat.com/security/cve/CVE-2015-8385>

CVE ID: CVE-2015-8386

CVE URL: <https://access.redhat.com/security/cve/CVE-2015-8386>

CVE ID: CVE-2015-8388

CVE URL: <https://access.redhat.com/security/cve/CVE-2015-8388>

CVE ID: CVE-2015-8391

CVE URL: <https://access.redhat.com/security/cve/CVE-2015-8391>

CVE ID: CVE-2016-3191

CVE URL: <https://access.redhat.com/security/cve/CVE-2016-3191>

Files associated with this scan are in /var/lib/atomic/openscap/2016-06-21-10-10-28-942890.

To list all configured scanners, use:

```
# atomic scan --list
Scanner: openscap *
```

Image Name: rhel7/openscap

Scan type: cve *

Description: Performs a CVE scan based on known CVE data

Scan type: standards_compliance

Description: Performs a standards scan

* denotes defaults

The output also lets you check what scan types are available for each scanner. **openscap** has two defined, and you can use the **--scan_type** option to switch between both:

```
# atomic scan --scan_type standards_compliance rhel7/rhel
docker run -it --rm -v /etc/localtime:/etc/localtime -v /run/atomic/2016-07-12-16-08-03-011887:/scanin
-v /var/lib/atomic/openscap/2016-07-12-16-08-03-011887:/scanout:rw,Z -v /etc/oscappd:/etc/oscappd:ro
rhel7/openscap oscappd-evaluate scan --targets chroots-in-dir:///scanin --output /scanout --no-cve-
scan
```

rhel7 (sha256:5fbb7430)

The following issues were found:

Ensure Software Patches Installed

Severity: Important

XCCDF result: notchecked

Files associated with this scan are in /var/lib/atomic/openscap/2016-07-12-16-08-03-011887.

Adding a new scanner means simply installing a new image that provides that scanner with **atomic install**, and if it is a custom one that you have locally, use:

```
# atomic install localhost:5000/custom_scanner
```

You can use the new scanner with the **--scanner** option:

```
# atomic scan --scanner custom_scanner rhel7/rhel
```

To change the default scanner, edit the **default_scanner** line in */etc/atomic.conf*. You can also use this line to explicitly set **openscap** as the default. If it is not set explicitly, **atomic scan** uses **openscap**.

```
default_scanner: custom_scanner
```

Another feature of **atomic scan** is that it can also scan the host file system. This can be configured using the **--rootfs** option and providing a path on the host, for example:

```
# atomic scan --rootfs /tmp/chroot
```

3.17. atomic sign

```
# atomic sign <registry>/<image>
```

Creates a local signature for one or more local images that have been pulled from a registry. By default, the signature is written into a directory derived from the registry configuration files as configured in the **/etc/atomic.conf** file using the **registry_confdir** keyword.



WARNING

Only use **atomic sign** if you trust the remote registry which contains the image. It is recommended that this is a registry which you administer.

Use the **-d** option to save the signature in a different than the default location:

```
# atomic sign -d /tmp/signatures myregistry.example.com/my_image
```

Use the **--sign-by** option to the default identity specified in the **/etc/atomic.conf** file and use **--gnupghome** to provide a location to that identity's keyring.

```
# atomic sign --sign-by user@example.com --gnupghome=~/gnupg  
myregistry.example.com/my_image
```

For detailed information about image signing, see [Signing Container Images](#) chapter from the Red Hat Enterprise Linux Atomic Host Managing Containers Guide.

3.18. atomic verify

The **atomic verify** command has been moved under the **atomic images** set of commands. See [Section 3.7, “atomic images”](#) for the description of **atomic images verify**.

3.19. atomic trust

The **atomic trust** command manages the trust policy of the host system. The trust policy is stored in the **/etc/containers/policy.json** file and defines a scope of registries or repositories or both that must be signed by public keys. Trust is enforced when a user attempts to pull an image from a registry.

- **atomic trust show**

Displays the contents of the **/etc/containers/policy.json** file:

```
# atomic trust show  
* (default) accept
```

- **atomic trust default**

Manages the default trust policy. Use the **accept** or **reject** commands to enable or disable the default trust policy.

```
# atomic trust default reject
```

or

```
# atomic trust default accept
```

- **atomic trust add**

Updates the trust policy. To add a public key, use:

```
# atomic trust add --pubkeys /etc/pki/containers/foo@example.com --sigstore  
https://server.example.com/foobar/sigstore/ <registry>/<image>
```

To accept all unsigned images from a registry:

```
# atomic trust add --type insecureAcceptAnything <registry>
```

- **atomic trust delete**

Removes a trust scope. For example:

```
# atomic trust delete <registry>
```

For detailed information about image signing, see [Signing Container Images](#) chapter from the Red Hat Enterprise Linux Atomic Host Managing Containers Guide.

3.20. atomic update

```
atomic update <image>
```

Pulls the latest update of an image from the configured repositories. If a container based on this image exists, the container will continue to use the old image. Use the **--force** option to remove the container. An example output:

```
# atomic update rhel7/rsyslog  
Using default tag: latest  
00b31ffda5e9: Download complete  
c4f590bbcbe3: Download complete  
Status: Image is up to date for registry.access.redhat.com/rhel7/rsyslog:latest
```

3.21. atomic --help and manual pages

The **--help** option is available to **atomic** and all of the atomic subcommands described in this document. Use **--help** to print a usage message and all of the available options to a subcommand.

As RHEL Atomic Host does not have man pages on the OSTree, you can access the manual pages for **atomic** and **rpm-ostree** through the **Red Hat Enterprise Atomic Tools** container. Use the following commands:

```
# atomic install rhel7/rhel-tools  
# atomic run rhel7/rhel-tools man atomic
```

Individual commands are hyphenated, so use the following format:

```
# atomic run rhel7/rhel-tools man atomic-mount
```

You can access the **rpm-ostree** manual pages using the same commands.