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Abstract

This document lists and briefly describes new and improved features of CodeReady Containers 1.25.0. It also contains information about potential problems you may encounter while using the software. Where possible, workarounds are described for identified issues.

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PART I. RELEASE NOTES

This section documents the most important features and bug fixes in the CodeReady Containers 1.25.0 product.

CHAPTER 1. COMPONENT VERSIONS

CodeReady Containers 1.25.0 is shipped with the following versions of the main components:

Table 1.1. CodeReady Containers, Component versions

Component	Version
OpenShift Container Platform	4.7.5
OpenShift client binary (oc)	v4.7.5

CHAPTER 2. MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

CodeReady Containers has the following minimum hardware and operating system requirements.

2.1. HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

CodeReady Containers requires the following system resources:

- 4 virtual CPUs (vCPUs)
- 9 GB of free memory
- 35 GB of storage space



NOTE

The OpenShift cluster requires these minimum resources to run in the CodeReady Containers virtual machine. Some workloads may require more resources. To assign more resources to the CodeReady Containers virtual machine, see [Configuring the virtual machine](#).

2.2. OPERATING SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

CodeReady Containers requires the following minimum version of a supported operating system:

2.2.1. Microsoft Windows

- On Microsoft Windows, CodeReady Containers requires the Windows 10 Fall Creators Update (version 1709) or newer. CodeReady Containers does not work on earlier versions of Microsoft Windows. Microsoft Windows 10 Home Edition is not supported.

2.2.2. macOS

- On macOS, CodeReady Containers requires macOS 10.14 Mojave or newer. CodeReady Containers does not work on earlier versions of macOS.

2.2.3. Linux

- On Linux, CodeReady Containers is only supported on Red Hat Enterprise Linux/CentOS 7.5 or newer (including 8.x versions) and on the latest two stable Fedora releases.
- When using Red Hat Enterprise Linux, the machine running CodeReady Containers must be [registered with the Red Hat Customer Portal](#).
- Ubuntu 18.04 LTS or newer and Debian 10 or newer are not officially supported and may require manual set up of the host machine.
- See [Required software packages](#) to install the required packages for your Linux distribution.

CHAPTER 3. CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS

This section highlights some of the notable changes introduced in CodeReady Containers 1.25.0.

3.1. NEW FEATURES

- CodeReady Containers brings a minimal, preconfigured OpenShift Container Platform 4 cluster to your local laptop or desktop computer for development and testing purposes. CodeReady Containers is delivered as a Red Hat Enterprise Linux virtual machine that supports native hypervisors for Linux, macOS, and Microsoft Windows 10.
 - CodeReady Containers is designed for local development and testing on an OpenShift 4 cluster. To run an OpenShift 3 cluster locally, see [Red Hat Container Development Kit](#).

3.2. NOTABLE CHANGES

- CodeReady Containers 1.25.0 provides OpenShift Container Platform 4.7.5 as the embedded OpenShift version.
- Disk resizing now works as expected on Microsoft Windows.
- The CodeReady Containers system tray for macOS is now installed by default when CodeReady Containers is installed using the macOS package.
- The **crc setup** command now includes the **--check-only** flag. This flag determines if the **crc setup** command needs to be run or if the cluster can be started with the **crc start** command directly.

PART II. KNOWN ISSUES

This section describes issues that users of CodeReady Containers 1.25.0 may encounter, as well as possible workarounds for these issues.

CHAPTER 4. GENERAL ISSUES

Issues affecting all supported platforms.

4.1. INCREASED STARTUP TIME FOR THE OPENSIFT CONTAINER PLATFORM 4.7 CLUSTER

Due to an upstream issue, the cluster embedded in CodeReady Containers will take longer than usual to start using the **crc start** command.

For more information about the issue, see [BZ#1927263: kubelet service takes around 43 secs to start container when started from stopped state](#).

4.2. METRICS ARE DISABLED BY DEFAULT

To ensure CodeReady Containers can run on a typical laptop, some resource-heavy services are disabled by default. One of these services is Prometheus and all of the related monitoring, alerting, and telemetry functionality.

Enabling these features will require more resources than the CodeReady Containers virtual machine uses by default.



NOTE

Monitoring cannot be disabled after enabling these features. To disable monitoring again, delete the virtual machine with **crc delete** and recreate a new one with **crc start**.

See [Starting Monitoring, Alerting, and Telemetry](#) in the [Red Hat CodeReady Containers Getting Started Guide](#) to enable monitoring.

4.3. ENABLING MULTIPLE OPERATORS REQUIRES MORE MEMORY THAN THE DEFAULT

The **crc start** command assigns 9 GiB of memory to the CodeReady Containers virtual machine by default. Enabling multiple Operators may increase memory requirements.

See [Configuring the virtual machine](#) in the [Red Hat CodeReady Containers Getting Started Guide](#) to assign additional memory.

4.4. CODEREADY CONTAINERS DOES NOT WORK WHEN THE FIRST NAMESERVER IS IPV6

DNS resolution to the CodeReady Containers virtual machine can be disrupted if the first nameserver is IPv6.

To work around this issue, specify an IPv4 nameserver when starting the CodeReady Containers virtual machine using the **-n** flag:

```
$ crc start -n 8.8.8.8
```

CHAPTER 5. ISSUES ON MACOS

This section describes CodeReady Containers issues that affect users on a macOS host.

5.1. THE `crc cleanup` COMMAND DOES NOT IMMEDIATELY KILL THE `HYPERKIT` PROCESS

After running the `crc cleanup` command, the `hyperkit` process remains active for a few seconds. The `hyperkit` process finishes and exits normally after this time.

5.2. HIBERNATION CAUSES VM TIME TO DESYNCHRONIZE

Time in the CodeReady Containers virtual machine can become desynchronized with the time on your host machine. This issue occurs if the CodeReady Containers virtual machine is running when the host machine enters hibernation. To resolve this issue, stop the CodeReady Containers virtual machine and restart it:

```
$ crc stop  
$ crc start
```

CHAPTER 6. ISSUES ON MICROSOFT WINDOWS

This section describes CodeReady Containers issues that affect users on a Microsoft Windows host.

6.1. UNEXPECTED BEHAVIOR WHEN RUN OUTSIDE OF %WINDRIVE%

The Hyper-V driver will fail when the **crc** binary is executed from a network drive. The **crc** binary must be placed in a location on **%WINDRIVE%**. **%WINDRIVE%** is normally set to **C:**.

6.2. CODEREADY CONTAINERS EXPECTS FULLLANGUAGE SUPPORT IN POWERSHELL

The **ConstrainedLanguage** PowerShell mode is supported with exceptions determined by your system administrator.

6.3. THE CRC OC-ENV COMMAND DOES NOT WORK WITH SPECIAL CHARACTERS IN %PATH%

On Microsoft Windows, PowerShell and Command Prompt do not use the UTF-8 encoding. As a result, running the **crc oc-env** command with special characters present in the **%PATH%** will not accurately encode UTF-8 characters. There is no known workaround for this issue.

6.4. PREVIOUS USE OF THE SYSTEM TRAY BREAKS EXISTING UPGRADE PROCEDURE

Use of the experimental system tray in a previous release of CodeReady Containers can result in failure to upgrade CodeReady Containers as documented. The previous version of **crc.exe** can be locked due to the daemon process used for communication with the system tray.

To upgrade to this release of CodeReady Containers while using the experimental system tray:

1. Remove the existing daemon using the **crc cleanup** command:

```
PS> crc cleanup
```

2. [Follow the documented upgrade procedure](#).

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- See the [Red Hat CodeReady Containers Getting Started Guide](#) for an overview of CodeReady Containers features and an introduction to the use of **OpenShift Container Platform**.
- Report issues with CodeReady Containers or request new features using the **OpenShift Container Platform** product with the **crc** component on [Red Hat BugZilla](#).