LXD 5.21.9 LTS has been released

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Introduction

The LXD team would like to announce the release of LXD 5.21.9 LTS!

This is the ninth bugfix release for LXD 5.21.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this release!

New features and highlights

For more details please see the full **release notes**.

Please note this release has some critical security fixes, for more information please see:

> **Security advisory: Critical vulnerability found in Canonical LXD and MicroCloud**
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> Critical vulnerability found A critical vulnerability affecting LXD and MicroCloud has been identified and addressed. This vulnerability was referred to us from the Incus project, and was confirmed to affect LXD as well. The vulnerability allows an attacker that is able to reach the LXD HTTPS API to authenticate as any trusted TLS client, for which the attacker has the public certificate. In MicroCloud, it is possible for an attacker to intercept the public TLS certificate of a joining cluster…

Downloads

The source tarballs and binary clients can be found on our **download page**.

Binary packages are also available for:

- **Linux:** `snap install lxd --channel=5.21/stable`
- **MacOS client:** `brew install lxc`
- **Windows client:** `choco install lxc`

Security advisory: Critical vulnerability found in Canonical LXD and MicroCloud

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This release is currently in `5.21/candidate` and progressive roll out to `5.21/stable` will begin shortly.

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