

Using the Elestio CLI – Command Reference

Authentication & Configuration

```
elestio login --email X --token Y      # Store credentials locally
elestio auth test                      # Verify current credentials
elestio whoami                        # Show current user info
elestio config                        # Show current configuration
elestio config --set-default-project X # Set a default project ID
```

Catalog (no authentication required)

```
elestio templates                    # List all 400+ templates
elestio templates search <query>    # Search by name (e.g. "postgresql")
elestio templates info <name>      # Detailed template information
elestio categories                   # List all software categories
elestio sizes                        # All provider/region/size combinations
elestio sizes --provider netcup     # Filter sizes by provider
elestio sizes --provider hetzner
```

Projects

```
elestio projects                    # List all projects
elestio projects create <name>      # Create a new project
elestio projects delete <id> --force # Delete a project
elestio projects members <id>      # List project members
elestio projects add-member <id> <email>
elestio projects remove-member <id> <memberId>
```

Services


```
elestio unlock <vmID> # Disable termination protection
elestio resize <vmID> --size LARGE-4C-8G # Resize VM (upgrade or downgrade)
```

Firewall

```
elestio firewall get <vmID> # List current firewall rules

elestio firewall enable <vmID> --rules '[
  {"type":"INPUT","port":"22","protocol":"tcp","targets":["0.0.0.0/0"]},
  {"type":"INPUT","port":"443","protocol":"tcp","targets":["0.0.0.0/0"]}
]'
```

```
elestio firewall update <vmID> --rules '[...]' # Replace all rules
elestio firewall disable <vmID> # Disable firewall
```

SSL & Custom Domains

```
elestio ssl list <vmID> # List domains for a service
elestio ssl add <vmID> myapp.example.com # Add domain (auto-provisions SSL)
elestio ssl remove <vmID> myapp.example.com
```

SSH Keys

```
elestio ssh-keys list <vmID>
elestio ssh-keys add <vmID> --name "deploy-key" --key "ssh-ed25519 AAAA..."
elestio ssh-keys remove <vmID> --name "deploy-key"
```

📌 **Note:** Provide only the key type and key data. Do **not** include the trailing comment/email.

Auto-Updates

```
# OS-level updates
elestio updates system-enable <vmID> --day 0 --hour 5 --security-only
elestio updates system-disable <vmID>
```

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elestio updates system-now <vmID>          # Run OS update immediately

# Application-level updates
elestio updates app-enable <vmID> --day 0 --hour 3
elestio updates app-disable <vmID>
elestio updates app-now <vmID>            # Run app update immediately

# Change application version
elestio change-version <vmID> 15          # e.g., PostgreSQL 15

```

Alerts

```

elestio alerts get <vmID>
elestio alerts enable <vmID> --rules '{...}' --cycle 60
elestio alerts disable <vmID>

```

Access & Credentials

```

elestio credentials <vmID>                # App URL + admin login
elestio ssh <vmID>                        # SSH web terminal URL
elestio ssh <vmID> --direct                # Direct SSH command (copy-paste)
elestio vscode <vmID>                    # VSCode in browser URL
elestio files <vmID>                      # File manager URL

```

Billing

```

elestio billing                            # Total cost across all projects
elestio billing project <id>               # Per-service cost breakdown

```

ID Reference

Term	Where to find it	Used in
<code>vmID</code>	<code>elestio services</code> → <code>.vmID</code>	Most commands
<code>serverID</code>	<code>elestio services</code> → <code>.id</code>	Backup endpoints, notes
<code>projectID</code>	<code>elestio projects</code> → <code>.projectID</code>	<code>--project</code> flag
<code>templateID</code>	<code>elestio templates</code> → <code>.id</code>	<code>elestio deploy</code>

Term	Where to find it	Used in
pipelineID	elestio cicd pipelines → .pipelineID	CI/CD commands
volumeID	elestio volumes → .id	Volume commands

“ **Common mistake:** vmID and serverID are different numbers for the same service. Most commands use vmID .

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