

# What is Elestio?

## Elestio is the simplest way to run Open Source Software.

Deploy any one of over 400+ supported open-source software distributions on a dedicated instance in less than 5 minutes.

Elestio's platform takes care of installation, configuration, encryption, backups, software & OS updates, live monitoring, alerts, and more!

Some companies pay hundreds to thousands of dollars per month in DevOps costs to maintain open-source software projects. Unless you have a top-notch team, it's still an error-prone process: bad updates and migrations happen more often than anyone wants.

Even skilled administrators use our managed services, saving hours and days of work needed each month to maintain their services while avoiding the risks related to manual migrations (downtime, human error, loss of data).

With **Elestio** you can easily manage your fleet of open-source software solutions on **autopilot**.

The screenshot shows the 'Create Service' page in the Elestio dashboard. The page is divided into three steps: 1. Select service, 2. Select provider, region & service plan, and 3. Select Support & advanced setting. The 'Databases' category is selected, and a search bar is visible. A grid of service cards is displayed, each with an icon, name, and brief description. The PostgreSQL card is highlighted with an orange border and has 'Details' and 'Select' buttons. Other cards include MySQL, MariaDB, MongoDB, Redis, KeyDB, TimescaleDB, ClickHouse, ScyllaDB, InfluxDB, MSSQL, Neo4j, Kafka, M3DB, OpenSearch, and ImmuDB.

Elestio guarantees your backups are up to date and that you can restore your OS or data from a backup at any time to get back up and running in a worst-case scenario.

This "Get Started" video series is the best method to learn how to Deploy Open-Source Software on Elestio:

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/zWyM6m3cWxE>

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