

Deploying a New Cluster

Creating a cluster is a foundational step when deploying services in Elestio. Clusters provide isolated environments where you can run containerized workloads, databases, and applications. Elestio's web dashboard helps the process, allowing you to configure compute resources, choose cloud providers, and define deployment regions without writing infrastructure code. This guide walks through the steps required to create a new cluster using the Elestio dashboard.

Prerequisites

To get started, you'll need an active Elestio account. If you're planning to use your own infrastructure, make sure you have valid credentials for your preferred cloud provider (like AWS, GCP, Azure, etc.). Alternatively, you can choose to deploy clusters using Elestio-managed infrastructure, which requires no external configuration.


Creating a Cluster

Once you're logged into the Elestio dashboard, navigate to the **Clusters** section from the sidebar. You'll see an option to **Create a new cluster**—clicking this will start the configuration process. The cluster creation flow is flexible but simple for defining essential details like provider, region, and resources in one place.

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Start by Creating a cluster

Select your clusters, cloud provider, region, and other specs.

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Now, select the database service of your choice that you need to create in a cluster environment. Click on **Select** button as you choose one.

Create Service


1 **Select service** — 2 Select provider, region & service plan — 3 Select Support & advanced setting

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PostgreSQL
PostgreSQL is a powerful, open-source object-relational database system, known for reliability, data integrity and performance.




MySQL
MySQL is an Oracle-backed open-source RDBMS that runs on almost all platforms.

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MariaDB
The open source relational database



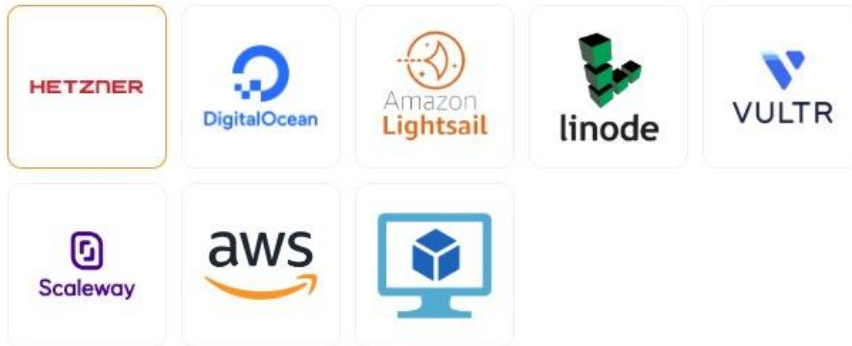
ColumnStore
MariaDB ColumnStore is a GPLv2 open-source columnar database built on MariaDB Server.

During setup, you'll be asked to choose a hosting provider. Elestio supports both managed and BYOC (Bring Your Own Cloud) deployments, including AWS, DigitalOcean, Hetzner, and custom configurations. You can then select a region based on latency or compliance needs, and specify the number of nodes along with CPU, RAM, and disk sizes per node.

Create Service

- 1 Select service
- 2 Select provider, region & service plan
- 3 Select Support & advanced setting

1. Select Service Cloud Provider



2. Select Service Cloud Region



A summary panel for the MySQL service configuration. It includes a map of Germany, the service name 'MySQL', version '8.0 (22-04-2025)', provider 'Hetzner Cloud', region 'Europe, Germany Falkenstein', and plan 'MEDIUM-2C-4G'. The plan details are: 2 CPU, 4 GB RAM, 40 GB Storage, 20 TB Bandwidth, No Volume, No Snapshots, and 7 Remote Backups.

If you're setting up a high-availability cluster, the dashboard also allows you to configure cluster-related details under **Cluster configuration**, where you get to select things like replication modes, number of replicas, etc. After you've configured the cluster, review the summary to ensure all settings are correct. Click the **Create Cluster** button to begin provisioning.

3. Advanced Configuration (Optional)

▼ Open Advanced Configuration

4. Cluster configuration (Optional)

i When a node is chosen, a certain number of virtual machines (VMs) are created, and the billing is based on the number of VMs created.

Replication mode:

Single Node Primary/Replica Multi-Master

Selected configuration

1 Primary Node

5. Select Service Support

i Paid support plans can be changed once a month.

Level 1 Support

- ✓ 7 Days of remote backup retention
- ✓ No Service snapshot included
- ✓ Email support channel

Level 2 Support

- ✓ 14 Days of remote backup retention
- ✓ 2 Services snapshots included
- ✓ Email support channel

Level 3 Support

- ✓ 30 Days of remote backup retention
- ✓ 4 Services snapshots included
- ✓ Email & Phone supports channels



Service
MySQL

Version

8.0 (22-04-2025) ▼

Provider

Hetzner Cloud

Region

Europe, Germany
Falkenstein

Plan

MEDIUM-2C-4G

- 2 CPU
- 4 GB RAM
- 40 GB Storage
- 20 TB Bandwidth
- No Volume
- No Snapshots
- 7 Remote Backups
- Intel Xeon
- Fully Managed

Support

Level1

Estimated Hourly Price*

\$0.0205

*Estimated monthly price is \$15 based on 730 hours of usage.

Create Service

Elestio will start the deployment process, and within a few minutes, the cluster will appear in your dashboard. Once your cluster is live, it can be used to deploy new nodes and additional configurations. Each cluster supports real-time monitoring, log access, and scaling operations through the dashboard. You can also set up automated backups and access control through built-in features available in the cluster settings.

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