

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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+ Create a new cluster

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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 Cluster

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.

Details Select




MySQL

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



Redis

Redis is an open-source, in-memory database, cache and message broker.



Valkey

A flexible distributed key-value datastore that supports both caching and beyond caching workloads.

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.

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1. Select Service Cloud Provider

HETZNER

DigitalOcean

Amazon Lightsail

linode

VULTR

Scaleway

aws

2. Select Service Cloud Region

Europe

North America

Asia

fsn1

Germany - Falkenstein

hel1

Service PostgreSQL

Version 16 (02-03-2025)

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

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.

2. Configure Network Volume

3. Advanced Configuration (Optional)

4. Cluster configuration (Optional)

5. Select Service Support

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Level1

Estimated Hourly Price*

\$0.0205

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

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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

Selected configuration

1 Primary Node

Level 1 Support

✓ 7 Days of remote backup retention

Level 2 Support

✓ 14 Days of remote backup retention

Level 3 Support

✓ 30 Days of remote backup retention

Paid support plans can be changed once a month.

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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