

# Creating your first Flow Management cluster in CDP Public Cloud

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# Creating your first Flow Management cluster

You can create a managed and secured Flow Management cluster in a CDP Public Cloud environment by using one of the prescriptive flow management cluster definitions and following these steps.

## Meet the prerequisites

Before you start creating your first Flow Management Data Hub Cluster, you need to ensure that you have set up the environment properly and have all the necessary accesses to use CDP Public Cloud. Use this checklist to make sure that you meet all the requirements before you start creating the cluster.

- You have CDP login credentials.
- You have an available CDP environment.
- You have a running Data Lake.
- You have a CDP username and the predefined resource role of this user is EnvironmentAdmin.
- Your CDP user is synchronized to the CDP Public Cloud environment.



**Important:** Make sure that the Runtime version of the Data Lake cluster matches the Runtime version of the Data Hub cluster that you are about to create. If these versions do not match, you may encounter warnings and/or errors.

### Related Information

[Getting started as a user](#)

[AWS environments](#)

[Azure environments](#)

[Data lakes](#)

## Create your cluster

Once you have met the prerequisites, you are ready to create your Flow Management cluster in CDP Public Cloud using a default cluster definition. For this, you must select the cluster definition that matches your cloud provider for the environment and further choose from the light and heavy duty options available.

### Procedure

1. Log into the CDP web interface.
2. Navigate to Management Console Environments, and select the environment where you would like to create a cluster.

### 3. Click Create Data Hub.

The following page is displayed:

### 4. Select Cluster Definition.

### 5. Select the appropriate Flow Management cluster definition from the Cluster Definition dropdown depending on your operational objectives.

There are six template options available:

- Flow Management Light Duty for AWS
- Flow Management Heavy Duty for AWS
- Flow Management Light Duty for Azure
- Flow Management Heavy Duty for Azure
- Flow Management Light Duty for GCP
- Flow Management Heavy Duty for GCP

For more information on templates, see Flow Management deployment scenarios.

The list of services is automatically shown below the selected cluster definition name.

### 6. Give the cluster a name and add any tags you might need.

You can define tags that will be applied to your cluster-related resources on your cloud provider account. For more information about tags, see Tags.

### 7. Optionally, use the Configure Advanced Options section to customize the infrastructure settings.

### 8. Click Provision Cluster.

## Results

You will be redirected to the Data Hub cluster dashboard, and a new tile representing your cluster will appear at the top of the page.

## Related Information

[Create a cluster from a definition on AWS](#)

[Create a cluster from a definition on Azure](#)

[Tags](#)

[Flow Management deployment scenarios](#)

## Give users access to your cluster

As an EnvironmentAdmin, you need provide the users access to your environment and to the new Flow Management cluster by assigning user roles and adding users to Ranger policies.

### About this task

The cluster you have created using the Flow Management cluster definition is kerberized and secured with SSL. Users can access cluster UIs and endpoints through a secure gateway powered by Apache Knox. Before you can begin developing data flows, you must give users access to the Flow Management cluster components.

### Procedure

1. Assign the EnvironmentUser role to the users to grant access to the CDP environment and the Flow Management cluster.
2. Sync the updated user permissions to the Data Lake (Ranger) using ActionsSynchronize Users to FreeIPA. This synchronizes the user to the FreeIPA identity management system to enable SSO.
3. Add the user to the appropriate pre-defined Ranger policies.

To access the NiFi canvas and view or manage NiFi resources, the user must be assigned to at least:

- Flow
- Root Process Group

If needed, you can also create a custom Ranger access policy and add the user to it.

For more information, see *Authorizing Access to Flow Management Clusters in CDP Public Cloud*.

### Related Information

[Authorizing Flow Management Cluster access in CDP Public Cloud](#)

## Next steps

After you have created your Flow Management Data Hub cluster, you are ready to build your first data flow in CDP Public Cloud. You can gather information about NiFi and Flow Management details in other parts of the CDP Public Cloud documentation.

### Related Information

[Data ingest use cases in Cloudera Data Flow for Data Hub](#)

[Apache NiFi Documentation](#)