

Specifying Custom Environment Names in Cloudera Data Warehouse (Preview)

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Specifying custom environment names

When you activate an environment in the Cloudera Data Warehouse (CDW) service, CDW assigns an environment name for your environment which is also prefixed to other resources within your environment. Many organizations have a requirement to follow a specific naming convention for IT resources. You can now specify a custom environment name when you are activating the environment in CDW. In Azure environments, the custom environment name is prefixed to the Azure resource group name, Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS) cluster, domain names, and so on. In AWS environments, the custom environment name is prefixed to the CloudFormation stack, AutoScaling group name, and so on.

To specify a custom environment name:

1. In the CDW service, expand the **Environments** column by clicking the **More...** menu on the left side of the page.
2. In the **Environments** column, search the environment that you want to activate.
3. When you locate the environment, click the activation icon to launch the **Activation Settings** dialog box.
4. In the **Activation Settings** dialog box, enter the environment name in the **Custom Cluster ID** field.

Image 1 - Activation Settings for Azure environments

Activation Settings [X]

Do you want to activate the environment "dummy-azure-env"?

Enable Azure Availability Zones ⓘ

Enable AKS Internal Load Balancer

Enable Azure Log Analytics ⓘ

Whitelist IP CIDR(s):

Comma separated list of IP address CIDRs to whitelist

Use Overlay Network ⓘ

Custom Cluster ID →

[CANCEL] [ACTIVATE]

Image 2 - Activation Settings for AWS environments

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Activation Settings

Do you want to activate the environment "dummy-aws-env"?

Use Overlay Network ⓘ

Custom Cluster ID 

CANCEL ACTIVATE

5. After specifying the options you want for this environment, click **Activate**.

Related Links

For more information on activating AWS and Azure environments in CDW, see: [Activating Azure environments](#)

[Activating AWS environments](#)

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