

Planning your Cloudera Streaming Analytics deployment

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Cloudera Streaming Analytics Cloudera Data Hub cluster definitions

There are four cluster definitions available to deploy Cloudera Streaming Analytics in Cloudera on cloud. You can choose from Light and Heavy duty options, and you can further select the cluster definitions depending on your cloud provider.

You can choose from the following template options based on your operational objectives:

- Cloudera Streaming Analytics Light Duty for AWS
- Cloudera Streaming Analytics Light Duty for Azure
- Cloudera Streaming Analytics Light Duty for GCP
- Cloudera Streaming Analytics Heavy Duty for AWS
- Cloudera Streaming Analytics Heavy Duty for Azure
- Cloudera Streaming Analytics Heavy Duty for GCP

Cloudera Streaming Analytics offers real-time stream processing and stream analytics with low-latency and high scaling capabilities powered by Apache Flink.

Cloudera Streaming Analytics templates include Apache Flink that works out of the box in stateless or heavy state environments. Beside Flink, the template includes its supporting services namely YARN, Zookeeper and HDFS. The Heavy Duty template comes preconfigured with RocksDB as state backend, while Light Duty clusters use the default Heap state backend. You can create your streaming application by choosing between Kafka, Kudu, and HBase as datastream connectors.

You can also use SQL to query real-time data with Cloudera SQL Stream Builder in the Cloudera Streaming Analytics template. By supporting the Cloudera SQL Stream Builder service in Cloudera on cloud, you can simply and easily declare expressions that filter, aggregate, route, and otherwise mutate streams of data. Cloudera SQL Stream Builder is a job management interface that you can use to compose and run SQL on streams, as well as to create durable data APIs for the results.

In Cloudera on cloud, you can use the predefined cluster definitions within your environment to connect Flink and Cloudera SQL Stream Builder with the supported service connectors.

Table 1: Connector support with Cluster Definitions

Cluster Definition	Cloudera SQL Stream Builder Connector ¹	Flink Connector
Streams Messaging	Kafka, Schema Registry	Kafka, Schema Registry
Real-Time Data Mart	Kudu	Kudu
Data Engineering	Hive ²	Hive
Operational Database	-	HBase

Cloudera Streaming Analytics cluster layout

The Light and Heavy Duty layouts differ from each other based on the volume of storage. You need to choose between the two options based on your operational objectives and application specifications.

² You can also use the available Hive service from the Data Lake of the environment.

Cloudera Streaming Analytics: Light Duty cluster layout

You can use a Cloudera Streaming Analytics: Light Duty cluster definition in development and testing scenarios. The Light Duty cluster definition can also be used in production for stateless Flink jobs or for Flink jobs with minimal state. The Light Duty cluster has the following specifications:

- Flink, Cloudera SQL Stream Builder, HDFS, YARN, Zookeeper and Kafka are co-located on all instances
- For each node hosting Flink, Cloudera SQL Stream Builder, HDFS, YARN, Zookeeper and Kafka
 - AWS: m5.2xlarge
 - Azure: Standard_D8_v3
 - GCP: e2-standard-8

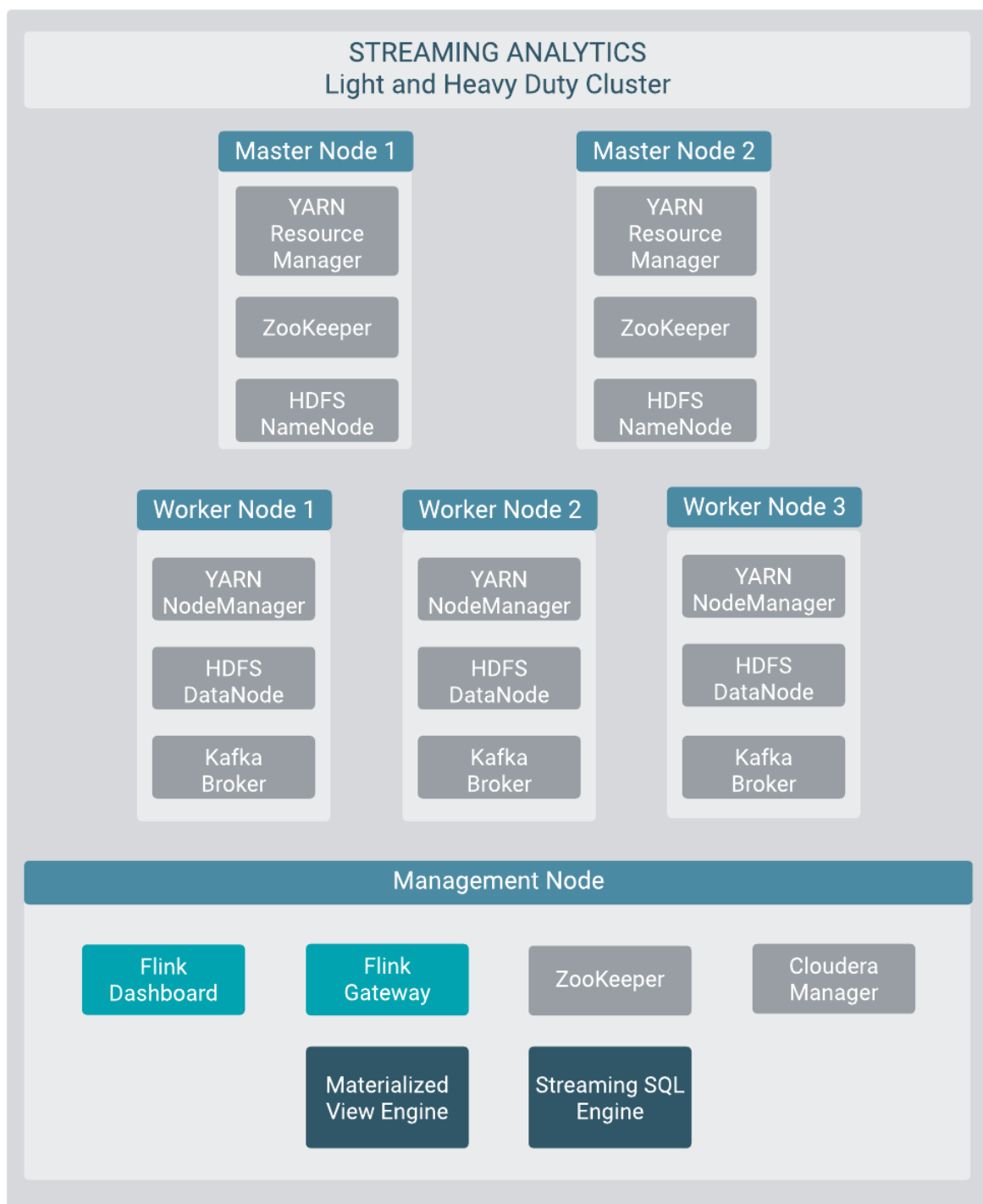
For more information, see your cloud provider-specific information about instance types and storage information.

Cloudera Streaming Analytics: Heavy Duty cluster layout

You can use a Cloudera Streaming Analytics: Heavy Duty cluster definition in production for Flink jobs with large state with RockDB as state backend. The Heavy Duty cluster has the following specifications:

- Flink, Cloudera SQL Stream Builder, HDFS, YARN, Zookeeper and Kafka are co-located on all instances
- For each node hosting Flink, Cloudera SQL Stream Builder, HDFS, YARN, Zookeeper and Kafka
 - AWS: m5.2xlarge
 - Azure: Standard_D8_v3
 - GCP: e2-standard-8
- For worker nodes:
 - Storage type: SSD
 - Volume size: 1000 GB

For more information, see your cloud provider-specific information about instance types and storage information.



Important: In the Cloudera Streaming Analytics cluster templates, Kafka service is included by default to serve as a background service only for the websocket output and sampling feature of Cloudera SQL Stream Builder. The Kafka service in the Cloudera Streaming Analytics cluster template cannot be used for production, you need to use the Cloudera Streams Messaging cluster template when Kafka is needed for your deployment.

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