

Node Templates and Cloud Credentials

Unit 3.2.3



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Node templates answer all of the questions for deploying a particular type of node in a cloud provider. They make it easier to reuse an existing configuration instead of creating it again for every node or every cluster that you launch.

You can create node templates from the cluster launch screen or from your profile avatar in the top right.

Cloud credentials define how to communicate with a cloud provider. They allow you to configure multiple accounts for use with different providers or in different provider regions. When creating a node template, you select the cloud credentials to use.

References

Node Templates - <https://rancher.com/docs/rancher/v2.x/en/cluster-provisioning/rke-clusters/node-pools/#node-templates>

Managing Node Templates - <https://rancher.com/docs/rancher/v2.x/en/user-settings/node-templates/>