

# Gardener

Gardener is a Kubernetes-native system that provides automated management and operation of Kubernetes clusters as a service. It allows you to create clusters and automatically handle their lifecycle operations, including configurable maintenance windows, hibernation schedules, and automatic updates to Kubernetes control plane and worker nodes.

You can read more about Gardener and its capabilities on its [documentation website](#).

Gardener in Cleura Cloud is currently in a **closed beta** stage. For access to the closed beta, contact our [Service Center](#).

To learn how to use Gardener in the Cleura Cloud Management Panel, refer to [Creating Kubernetes clusters with Gardener](#).

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