

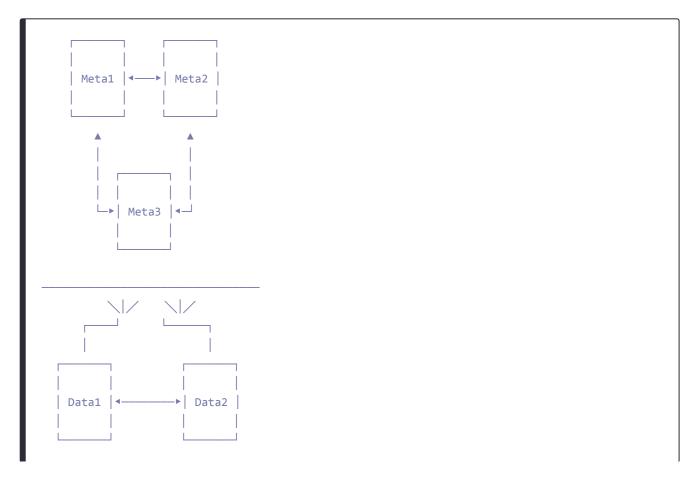
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## Clustering

This document describes in detail how clustering works in InfluxEnterprise. It starts with a high level description of the different components of a cluster and then delves into the implementation details.

## **Architectural Overview**

An InfluxEnterprise installation consists of three separate software processes: Data nodes, Meta nodes, and the Enterprise Web server. To run an InfluxDB cluster, only the meta and data nodes are required. Communication within a cluster looks like this:



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