



LoadMaster for Open Telekom Cloud

Installation Guide

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1 Introduction

Open Telekom Cloud (OTC) is an international, large-scale, public OpenStack Powered Platform from Deutsche Telekom supported and operated by T-Systems out of Europe. It has been designed for simplicity, security, compliance, affordability, and openness.

OTC customers can now use the Kemp LoadMaster for enhanced load balancing that offers additional security features and advanced load balancing capabilities in an easily-managed solution. Compared to Elastic Load Balancing on OTC, the LoadMaster makes it easy to provide the best performance and security for your applications and simplifies operation with management using a web interface or using an Application Programming Interface (API).

The LoadMaster feature highlights are as follows:

- Web Application Firewall (WAF) to protect applications against attack
- Pre-authentication and Single Sign-On (SSO) of users
- Advanced health checking for better detection of server outages
- Content rules for intelligent traffic management and control
- Advanced session persistence and load balancing options including cookies
- Support for multiple digital certificates and Server Name Indication (SNI)
- Pre-defined application templates for quick setup
- Manage using a web interface or using an API

LoadMaster is an OTC-approved solution that delivers security, resilience and application availability to over 10,000 customers worldwide.

2 Prerequisites

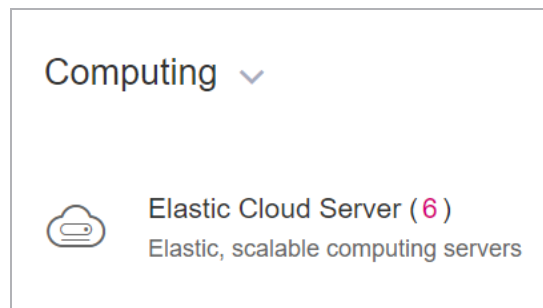
The following prerequisites must be configured before attempting the steps in this document:

- You must have an OTC account.
- The Kemp LoadMaster private image must be uploaded to the OTC workspace.
- You must have access to the relevant Virtual Private Clouds (VPCs) and subnets.
- A security group must be configured specifying the relevant ports and protocols. Kemp recommends having:
 - TCP rules for ports 8443, 6973 (for High Availability (HA) synchronization), and 8444
 - A UDP rule for port 53 (for DNS)
 - An SSH rule for port 22 (not essential unless it is a GEO LoadMaster or you are using Kemp 360 Central or Kemp 360 Vision)
- An External IP address (EIP) must be configured.
- For a single LoadMaster with a Public IP address (PIP), if you want more than one Virtual Service IP address then you need multiple PIPs. You cannot bind PIPs to Virtual Services (only Network Interface Cards (NICs)) so the LoadMaster needs multiple NICs.
- For High Availability (HA) LoadMasters with an Enhanced Load Balancer (ELB), the ELB must be configured to allow NAT from public or multiple PIPs to each Virtual Service.

3 Deploy a LoadMaster in the Open Telekom Cloud Platform

To deploy a LoadMaster in the Open Telekom Cloud platform, follow the steps below:

1. Log in to the relevant Open Telekom Cloud workspace.



2. Click **Elastic Cloud Server**.



3. Click **Create ECS**.

Region	<div>eu-de ▼</div> <p>ECSs within the same region can communicate over an internal network. For low network latency and quick access, select the nearest region.</p>			
AZ	<div>Random</div>	<div>eu-de-01</div>	<div>eu-de-02</div>	<div>eu-de-03</div>

4. Select the relevant **Region**.

3 Deploy a LoadMaster in the Open Telekom Cloud Platform

General-purpose		Dedicated general-purpose	Memory-optimized
Flavor Name	vCPUs Memory		
<input type="radio"/> s2.medium.4	1 vCPUs 4 GB		
<input type="radio"/> s2.medium.8	1 vCPUs 8 GB		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> s2.large.1	2 vCPUs 2 GB		

5. Select the relevant specification.

Ensure to select a configuration with a minimum of 2 vCPUs and 2 GB of memory.

Image	Public image	Private image	Shared image
	LM-7.2.48.1(20GB)		

6. Select **Private Image** and select the Kemp LoadMaster image you have previously uploaded.


System Disk	Common I/O	20	GB	?
+ Add Data Disk You can attach 23 more disks.				


7. Enter the disk size.


20 GB is the recommended disk size. There is no need to add an extra disk.

8. Click **Next: Configure Network** in the bottom-right.


3 Deploy a LoadMaster in the Open Telekom Cloud Platform

Network 



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249 available private IP addresses 


[Create VPC.](#)

Extension NIC  [Add NIC](#) You can add 11 more NICs.

9. Select the relevant VPC and specify the IP address details.

Security Group  [Create Security Group](#) 

10. Select the relevant security groups.

EIP ☐ Do not use ☐ Auto assign ☒ Specify 



If you specify an EIP, you can create only one ECS at a time.

11. Specify the relevant Elastic IP (EIP).

12. Click **Next: Configure Advanced Settings** in the bottom-right.

ECS Name

13. Specify an **ECS Name**.

Key Pair  [Create Key Pair](#) 

☒ I acknowledge that I have obtained private key file TOC-accountKeyPair-906c.pem and that without this file I will not be able to log in to my ECS.

14. Select the relevant **Key Pair** (or create a new key pair) and select the check box.

15. Click **Next: Confirm**.

16. Confirm the settings and click **Create Now**.


3 Deploy a LoadMaster in the Open Telekom Cloud Platform

Elastic Cloud Server
?
You can create 4 more ECSs. The ECSs can use up to 30 vCPUs and 148 GB of memory.
[Quota details](#)

Start
Stop
Restart
Delete

1
Creating

17. Wait for the LoadMaster to be created. This can take a couple of minutes.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name/ID	AZ	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	ecs-51d2 194c6ec8-e842-4c3a-8a...	eu-de-01	 Running

18. The **Status** changes to **Running** when the LoadMaster is created successfully.

License Required To Continue

Online Licensing

Please enter your Kemp ID and password below to license this LoadMaster.
If you do not have a Kemp ID, please create one by visiting:
<https://kemptechnologies.com/kemp-id-registration>

Kemp Identifier:

Password:

Order ID (optional):

HTTP(S) Proxy (optional):

License Now

19. Access the LoadMaster using the EIP by entering **https://<EIP>:8443** in the address bar.
For details on licensing the LoadMaster, refer to the [Licensing Feature Description](#) document.

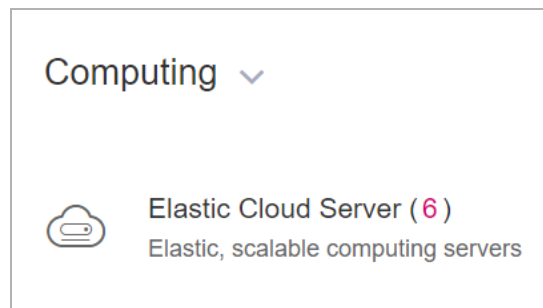
4 Shutting Down the LoadMaster

There are two ways to shut down the LoadMaster - using the OTC UI or the LoadMaster UI. Refer to the sections below for step-by-step instructions.

4.1 Shut Down using the OTC UI

To shut down using the OTC UI, follow these steps:

1. Log in to the relevant Open Telekom Cloud workspace.

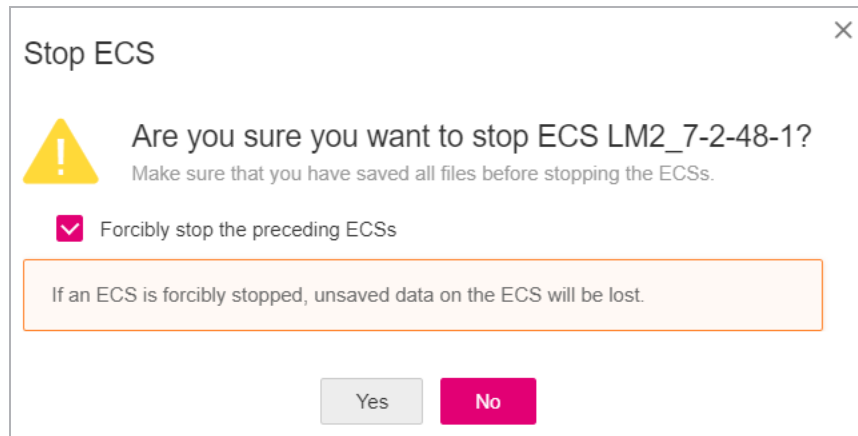


2. Click **Elastic Cloud Server**.
3. Click the **Name/ID** of the LoadMaster to shut down.



4. Click **Stop**.

4 Shutting Down the LoadMaster



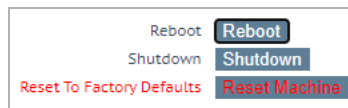
5. Select the **Forcibly stop the preceding ECSs** check box.

6. Click **Yes**.

4.2 Shut Down using the LoadMaster UI

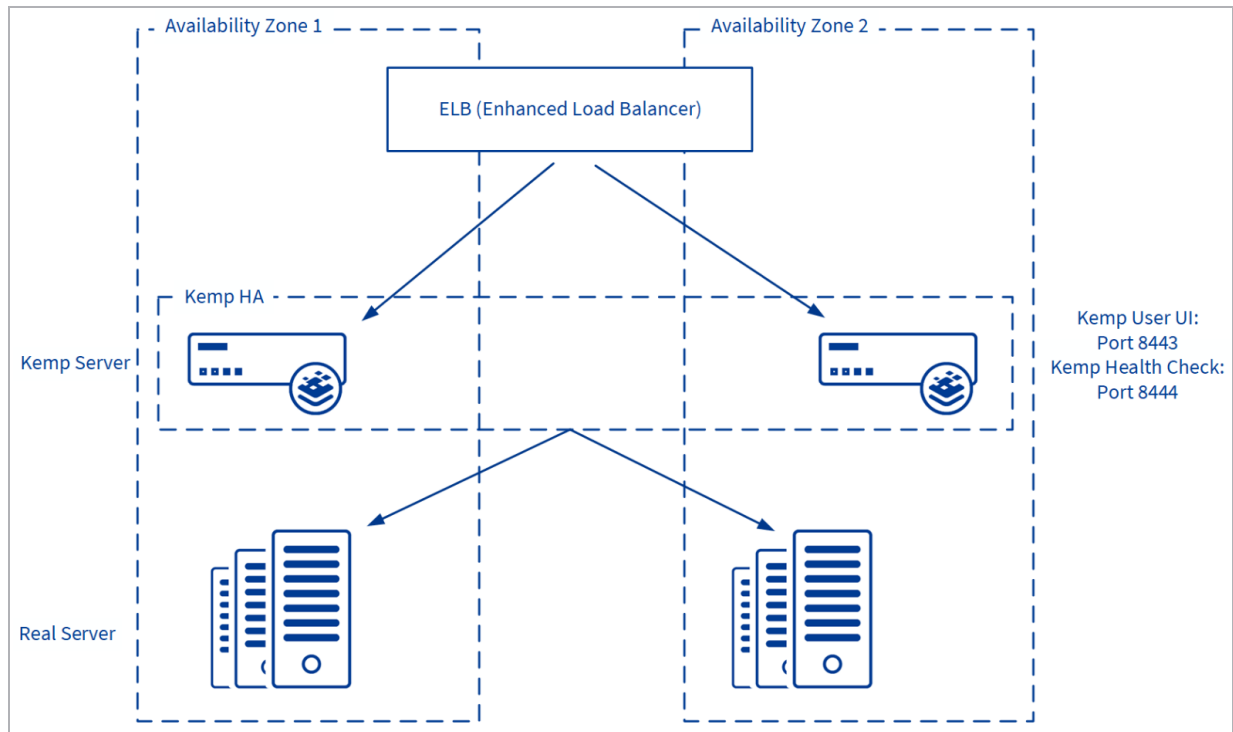
To shut down the LoadMaster using the LoadMaster UI, follow these steps:

1. Log in to the LoadMaster UI.
2. Go to **System Configuration > System Administration > System Reboot**.



3. Click **Shutdown**.

5 High Availability (HA) Configuration



To set up HA, you must first configure the LoadMasters and then create an Enhanced Load Balancer in Open Telekom Cloud and add both LoadMasters as backend servers. For further details, refer to the sections below.

5.1 Configure the LoadMasters

To set up a HA configuration, follow the steps below:

1. First, deploy and license both LoadMasters following the steps in the **Deploy a LoadMaster in the Open Telekom Cloud Platform** section.
2. Access the LoadMaster using the EIP.
3. In the main menu, go to **System Configuration > OpenCloud HA Parameters**.

4. Select **Master HA Mode** in the **OpenCloud HA Mode** drop-down list.
5. Select the desired option in the **Switch to Preferred Server** drop-down list:
 - **No Preferred Host:** Each unit takes over when the other unit fails. No switchover is performed when the partner is restarted.
 - **Prefer Master:** The HA1 (master) unit always takes over. This is the default option.
6. Enter the internal address of the slave LoadMaster unit in the **Partner Name/IP** text box and click **Set Partner Name/IP**.
7. Enter **8444** as the **Health Check Port** and click **Set Health Check Port**.

The **Health Check Port** must be set to **8444** on both the master and slave units for HA to function correctly.

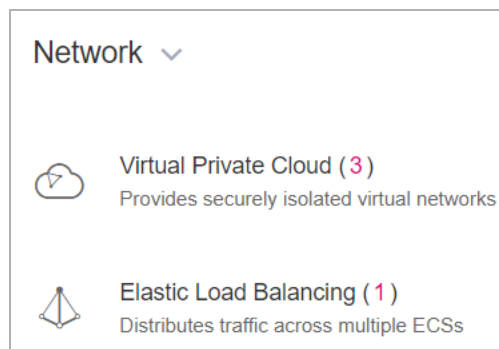
8. If using a multi-arm configuration, select the **Health Check on All Interfaces** check box.

If this option is disabled, the health check listens on the primary eth0 address.

9. Then, access the UI of the slave unit. Complete the same steps above in the slave unit but select **Slave HA Mode** as the **OpenCloud HA Mode** instead.

5.2 Create an Enhanced Load Balancer

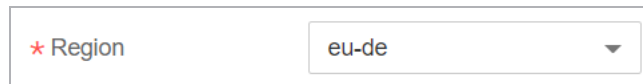
Now that the LoadMaster settings are configured, you must create an Enhanced Load Balancer in Open Telekom Cloud and add both LoadMasters as backend servers. To do this, access the Open Telekom Cloud workspace and follow the steps below.



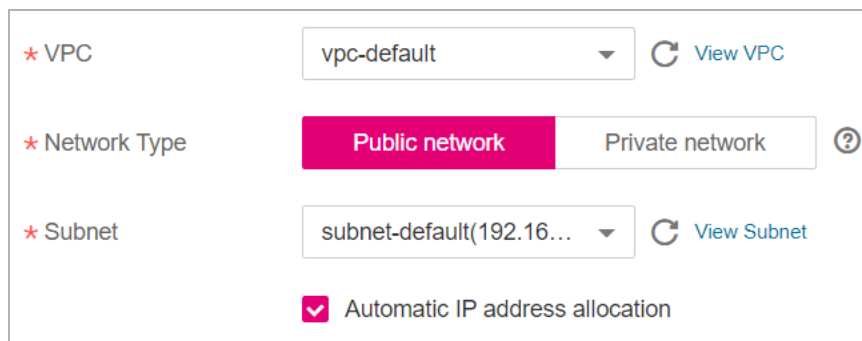
1. Click **Elastic Load Balancing**.



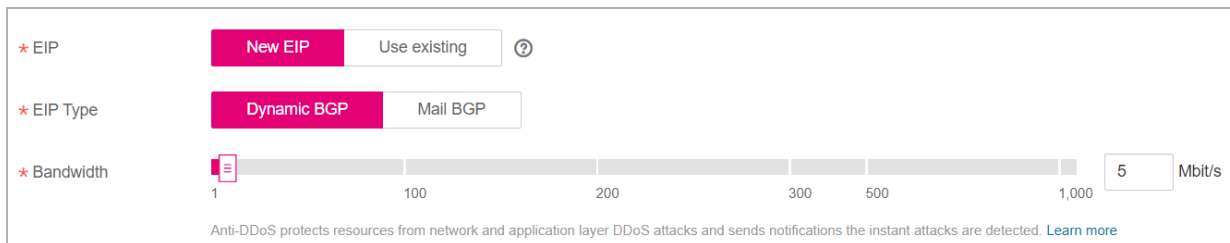
2. Click **Create Enhanced Load Balancer**.



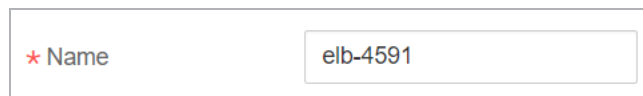
3. Select the appropriate **Region**.



4. Complete the relevant settings, for example, select the correct **VPC** and **Subnet**.




5. Select either a new or existing **EIP**.
6. If you selected **New EIP**, set the **EIP Type** to **Dynamic BGP** and set the **Bandwidth** to the required rate.



7. Set the **Name** to be used for the Enhanced Load Balancer.
8. Click **Create Now**.
9. Review the configuration details and click **Submit**.

5 High Availability (HA) Configuration

Name	Status
elb-kemp-ed5b	 Running

10. Click the Name of the **ELB** to configure it.

Basic Information	Listeners	Backend Server Groups	Tags
<div>Add Listener</div>			

11. Select **Listeners**.

12. Click **Add Listener**.

Add Listener

1 Configure Listener

2 Configure Backend Server Group

3 Finish

★ Name

listener-b273

★ Frontend Protocol/Port

TCP

80

Maximum value: 65535

Select TCP or UDP for load balancing at Layer 4. Select HTTP or HTTPS for load balancing at Layer 7.
When HTTPS is selected, the backend protocol can only be HTTP.

Advanced Settings

Tag

It is recommended that you use TMS's predefined tag function to add the same tag to different cloud resources. [View predefined tags](#)

Tag key

Tag value

You can add 10 more tags.

Cancel

Next

13. Specify the **Frontend Protocol/Port**.

Set up the listener to use the same protocol and port as the Virtual Service in the LoadMaster configuration.

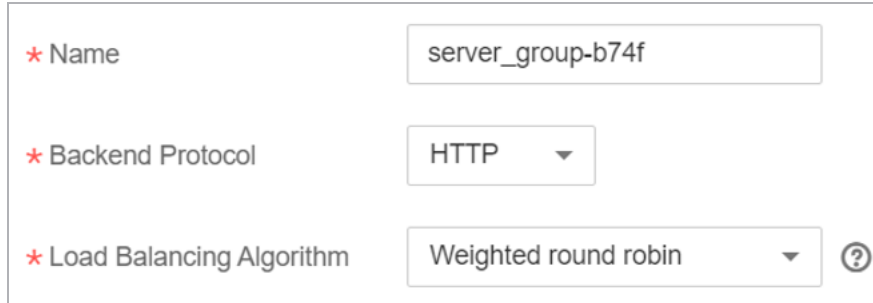
14. Click **Next**.

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5 High Availability (HA) Configuration

15. Either create a new backend server group or use an existing one. If creating a new one, follow the steps below. If you are using an existing backend server group, skip to the following step: **Ensure Enable Health Check is enabled.**



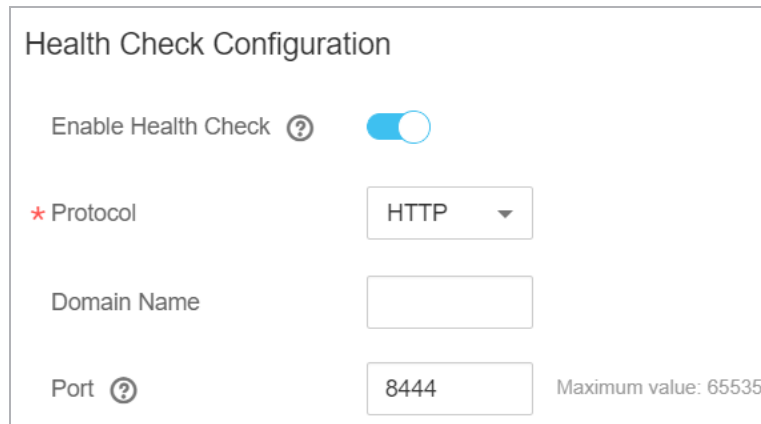
A configuration form for a backend server group. It contains three rows, each with a red asterisk icon, a label, and a control element. The first row is 'Name' with a text input field containing 'server_group-b74f'. The second row is 'Backend Protocol' with a dropdown menu showing 'HTTP'. The third row is 'Load Balancing Algorithm' with a dropdown menu showing 'Weighted round robin' and a help icon (question mark in a circle) to its right.

* Name	<input type="text" value="server_group-b74f"/>
* Backend Protocol	<div>HTTP ▾</div>
* Load Balancing Algorithm	<div>Weighted round robin ▾</div> ⓘ

16. Set a **Name** for the backend server group.

17. Select **HTTP** as the **Backend Protocol**.

18. Select the appropriate **Load Balancing Algorithm**.



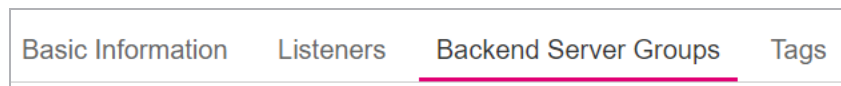
A 'Health Check Configuration' form. It has a title 'Health Check Configuration' at the top. Below it is a toggle switch for 'Enable Health Check ⓘ' which is turned on. Then there are three rows: 'Protocol' with a dropdown menu showing 'HTTP', 'Domain Name' with an empty text input field, and 'Port ⓘ' with a text input field showing '8444' and a note 'Maximum value: 65535' to its right.

Health Check Configuration	
Enable Health Check ⓘ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
* Protocol	<div>HTTP ▾</div>
Domain Name	<input type="text"/>
Port ⓘ	<div><input type="text" value="8444"/> Maximum value: 65535</div>

19. Ensure **Enable Health Check** is enabled.

20. Ensure to specify **HTTP** as the **Protocol** and **8444** as the **Port**.

21. Click **Finish**.



A horizontal tabbed interface with four tabs: 'Basic Information', 'Listeners', 'Backend Server Groups', and 'Tags'. The 'Backend Server Groups' tab is selected and highlighted with a pink underline.


Basic Information	Listeners	Backend Server Groups	Tags
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22. Select **Backend Server Groups**.

5 High Availability (HA) Configuration

Basic Information

Name

server_group-9ef0 

Listener

vs-http-test

Load Balancing Algorithm

Weighted round robin

Sticky Session



Disabled

Add

Remove

All health check... ▼

23. Select the relevant backend server group and click **Add**.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LM3_7-2-48-1 	2 vCPUs 2 GB s2.large.1	192.168.0.11
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LM2_7-2-48-1 	1 vCPUs 2 GB s2.medium.2	192.168.0.10

24. Select the relevant backend servers (LoadMasters) from the list. You can select multiple servers.

25. Click **Next**.

26. If you selected multiple servers, enter **80** in the **Batch Add Port** field.

27. Click **Finish**.

The servers are added and it will take a few minutes for the health check result to normalize.

It is expected that the **Health Check Result** for the HA master LoadMaster will be **Normal** and the HA slave will be **Abnormal**.

After successfully following these steps, HA configuration is set up and you can confirm this by connecting to the Public IP (EIP) of the Enhanced Load Balancer using a browser **http://<EIPofEnhancedLoadBalancer>** and this should operate based on the **Load Balancing Algorithm** specified when following the steps above.

6 Useful Links

For further help with Open Telekom Cloud, refer to the following links:

- First Steps - <https://open-telekom-cloud.com/en/support/tutorials/first-steps-with-open-telekom-cloud>
- Tutorials - <https://open-telekom-cloud.com/en/support/tutorials>
- Community - https://community.open-telekom-cloud.com/community/?id=community_home

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