

# Platform Operator Getting Started Guide

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This topic provides an overview for configuring and installing Tanzu Service Manager (TSMGR).

## Getting Started Task List

To get started with TSMGR:

1. **Install and configure a Kubernetes cluster:** TSMGR supports Tanzu Kubernetes Grid Integrated Edition (TKGI) clusters. For information about TKGI, see [Tanzu Kubernetes Grid Integrated Edition](#).
2. **Install and configure TSMGR:** You can choose to quickly install TSMGR for evaluation purposes or to install it with a configuration for a production environment.
  - For lab and evaluation environments, see [Installing and Configuring in Development Mode](#).
  - For production environments, see [Installing and Configuring](#).
3. **Configure the TSMGR CLI:** See [Configure the TSMGR CLI](#).
4. **Register your Kubernetes workload clusters with TSMGR:** You can either register clusters individually or set a default cluster. See [Register a Kubernetes Cluster](#) or [Set a Default Kubernetes Cluster](#).
5. **Add an example service offering:** For evaluation or testing purposes, add the Bitnami MySQL chart to TSMGR.

To add the Bitnami MySQL chart:

1. Clone the `bitnami/charts` repo:

```
git clone https://github.com/bitnami/charts.git
```

2. Add the MySQL service offering by following the procedure in [Add a Service Offering to TSMGR](#).
6. **Enable developer access to the service offering:** See [Enable Service Offering Access](#).

## Next Steps

After completing the process outlined above, developers can use Cloud Foundry Command Line Interface (cf CLI) commands to manage a MySQL service instance. This service instance runs on a Kubernetes cluster.

To add additional services to your marketplace, follow the procedures in [Configuring a Helm Chart](#) and [Preparing a Service Offering](#).

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