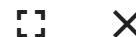


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Method: users.environments.start

Starts an existing environment, allowing clients to connect to it. The returned operation will contain an instance of `StartEnvironmentMetadata` in its metadata field. Users can wait for the environment to start by polling this operation via `operations.get`. Once the environment has finished starting and is ready to accept connections, the operation will contain a `StartEnvironmentResponse` in its response field.

HTTP request

POST https://cloudshell.googleapis.com/v1alpha1/{name=users/*/environments/*}:start

The URL uses [gRPC Transcoding](#)

(<https://github.com/googleapis/googleapis/blob/master/google/api/http.proto>) syntax.

Path parameters

Parameters

name

string

Name of the resource that should be started, for example `users/me/environments/default` or `users/someone@example.com/environments/default`.

Request body

The request body contains data with the following structure:

JSON representation

```
{
  "accessToken": string
}
```

Fields

accessToken

string

The initial access token passed to the environment. If this is present and valid, the environment will be pre-authenticated with gcloud so that the user can run gcloud commands in Cloud Shell without having to log in. This code can be updated later by calling environments.authorize.

Response body

If successful, the response body contains an instance of [Operation](https://cloud.google.com/shell/docs/reference/rest/Shared.Types/Operation) (<https://cloud.google.com/shell/docs/reference/rest/Shared.Types/Operation>).

Authorization Scopes

Requires the following OAuth scope:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>

For more information, see the [Authentication Overview](https://cloud.google.com/docs/authentication/) (<https://cloud.google.com/docs/authentication/>).

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