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Document conventions









Style	Description	Example
 Danger	A danger notice indicates a situation that will cause major system changes, faults, physical injuries, and other adverse results.	 Danger: Resetting will result in the loss of user configuration data.
 Warning	A warning notice indicates a situation that may cause major system changes, faults, physical injuries, and other adverse results.	 Warning: Restarting will cause business interruption. About 10 minutes are required to restart an instance.
 Notice	A caution notice indicates warning information, supplementary instructions, and other content that the user must understand.	 Notice: If the weight is set to 0, the server no longer receives new requests.
 Note	A note indicates supplemental instructions, best practices, tips, and other content.	 Note: You can use Ctrl + A to select all files.
>	Closing angle brackets are used to indicate a multi-level menu cascade.	Click Settings > Network > Set network type .
Bold	Bold formatting is used for buttons, menus, page names, and other UI elements.	Click OK .
Courier font	Courier font is used for commands	Run the <code>cd /d C:/window</code> command to enter the Windows system folder.
<i>Italic</i>	Italic formatting is used for parameters and variables.	<code>bae log list --instanceid</code> <i>Instance_ID</i>
[] or [a b]	This format is used for an optional value, where only one item can be selected.	<code>ipconfig [-all -t]</code>
{ } or {a b}	This format is used for a required value, where only one item can be selected.	<code>switch {active stand}</code>

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1. Billing method

1.1. Billing methods overview

The Content Moderation API supports the Pay-As-You-Go billing method.

After you activate the Content Moderation API by using the Pay-As-You-Go billing method, Content Moderation calculates the daily fee based on your actual call volume. For more information about how to calculate the daily fee, see [Daily fee details](#).

1.2. Daily fee calculation method

This topic shows you how to calculate the daily fee generated when you call the Content Moderation API.

Daily fee calculation method

After you submit a moderation request by referring to the [API reference](#), Content Moderation returns machine-assisted moderation results to you. The machine-assisted moderation results may be definite. For example, a result of **block** is returned if the content contains violations, or a result of **pass** is returned if the content is normal. The machine-assisted moderation results may be indefinite. For example, a result of **review** is returned if the content requires manual review.

When you use the Content Moderation API, you are charged based on the amount of data moderated and the machine-assisted moderation results. The amount of data moderated is calculated based on the number of moderation requests for a single moderation object in a single moderation scenario. The unit price of moderation consists of the unit price of data moderated with definite machine-assisted moderation results returned (a) and the unit price of data moderated with indefinite machine-assisted moderation results returned (b). The specific unit price varies with the moderation object, moderation scenario, and [amount of data moderated per day](#). For more information about the unit price of moderation, see [Unit prices](#) in this topic. To be precise, you can calculate the daily fee by using the following formula: Daily fee = a × Amount of data moderated with definite machine-assisted moderation results returned + b × Amount of data moderated with indefinite machine-assisted moderation results returned.

Amount of data moderated per day

The number of requests is calculated based on the number of images or text entries to be moderated. The service is billed once per day. Content Moderation provides tiered pricing based on the number of images and text entries moderated per day by the Content Moderation API. You can enjoy a lower unit price for a larger amount of data moderated per day.

 **Note** The daily fee for videos is calculated based on the number of captured frames.

The following table describes the tiered pricing for the amount of data moderated per day.

Amount of data moderated (Unit: pieces per day)	Level
0~5,000	A
5,001~50,000	B

Amount of data moderated (Unit: pieces per day)	Level
50,001~130,000	C
130,001~260,000	D
260,001~850,000	E
> 850000	F

Unit prices

The unit price of moderation varies with the moderation scenario. The unit price of moderation consists of the unit price of data moderated with definite machine-assisted moderation results returned (a) and the unit price of data moderated with indefinite machine-assisted moderation results returned (b).

- (a) indicates the unit price of call requests for which the machine-assisted moderation results returned are definite.
- (b) indicates the unit price of call requests for which the machine-assisted moderation results returned are indefinite.

For more information about the tiered pricing, see [Content Moderation pricing](#).

Note

- In some scenarios such as QR code detection, the machine-assisted moderation results returned are always definite. In this case, the unit price (b) is not applicable.
- To moderate a video, you can use one of the following methods:
 - Capture frames and submit a sequence of consecutive frames. Content Moderation moderates the submitted frames.
 - Submit the video URL. Content Moderation downloads the video from the URL, captures frames, and then moderates the captured frames.

When the daily fee is calculated, the call volume of a video is the number of frames that are captured, rather than the number of videos.

- You are charged for text based on the number of text entries moderated by the Content Moderation API.

2.Activation and purchase

You must activate Content Moderation to use the service. When you activate Content Moderation, the Pay-As-You-Go mode is enabled by default. You are charged based on the amount of resources used.

Activate Content Moderation

1. Go to the [Content Moderation activation page](#), and log on with your Alibaba Cloud account.
2. On the **Enable Service** page, select the **I agree with Content Moderation Agreement of Service** check box, and click **Enable Now**.
The service is activated.

3.Overdue payment and renewal

This topic describes how to process the overdue payment of Content Moderation and how to renew the service.

Context

The billing cycle of the Content Moderation API is 24 hours.

Alibaba Cloud generates a bill on each calendar day based on the amount of resources that you used on the previous calendar day, and deducts the service fee accordingly from your Alibaba Cloud account. A bill is usually generated within 10 to 12 hours after the end of each calendar day.

If your account balance is insufficient to pay the bill and your account has an overdue payment for more than 24 hours, Alibaba Cloud stops providing the Content Moderation service for you. You can use the service again only after you pay the bill. The service will resume within 5 minutes.