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Generic conventions

Table -1: Style conventions

Style	Description	Example
	This warning information 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.
	This warning information 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 restore business.
	This indicates warning information, supplementary instructions, and other content that the user must understand.	 Note: Take the necessary precautions to save exported data containing sensitive information.
	This indicates supplemental instructions, best practices, tips, and other content that is good to know for the user.	 Note: You can use Ctrl + A to select all files.
>	Multi-level menu cascade.	Settings > Network > Set network type
Bold	It is used for buttons, menus, page names, and other UI elements.	Click OK .
Courier font	It is used for commands.	Run the <code>cd /d C:/windows</code> command to enter the Windows system folder.
<i>Italics</i>	It is used for parameters and variables.	<code>bae log list --instanceid Instance_ID</code>
[] or [a b]	It indicates that it is a optional value, and only one item can be selected.	<code>ipconfig [-all -t]</code>
{ } or {a b}	It indicates that it is a required value, and only one item can be selected.	<code>swich {stand slave}</code>

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1 Billing method

1.1 Basic Service

Alibaba Cloud CDN billing methods charges for two parts of services: basic services and value-added services.

Billing Methods

When you open CDN service, you can choose two billing methods for basic services:

PayByBandwidth or PayByTraffic. See the [Pricing Details](#) for more information.

When your ...	We recommend ...	Description
Domain name traffic curve is relatively flat or bandwidth utilization exceeds 30% for the whole day.	PayByBandwidth	You are billed by daily peak bandwidth. A peak bandwidth value is recorded at intervals of 5 minutes for a total of 288 values each day. The highest value is used for billing.
Domain name traffic curve varies and bandwidth spikes, or where the bandwidth utilization is less than 30 % for the whole day.	PayByTraffic	Your are billed according to the actual traffic used hourly.



Note:

The traffic shown on the console is derived from our log recorded at the application layer, which is 7%-15% lower than the actual network traffic. For more information, see [What's the differences between the traffic you billed and the traffic monitored by the console?](#)

1.2 Value-added service

In addition to the basic services, the HTTPS Acceleration is charged separately as value-added services.

Static HTTPS Requests

When you enable static HTTPS requests on CDN console, you need to pay for this item. For more information, see

For more information, see [Pricing](#).

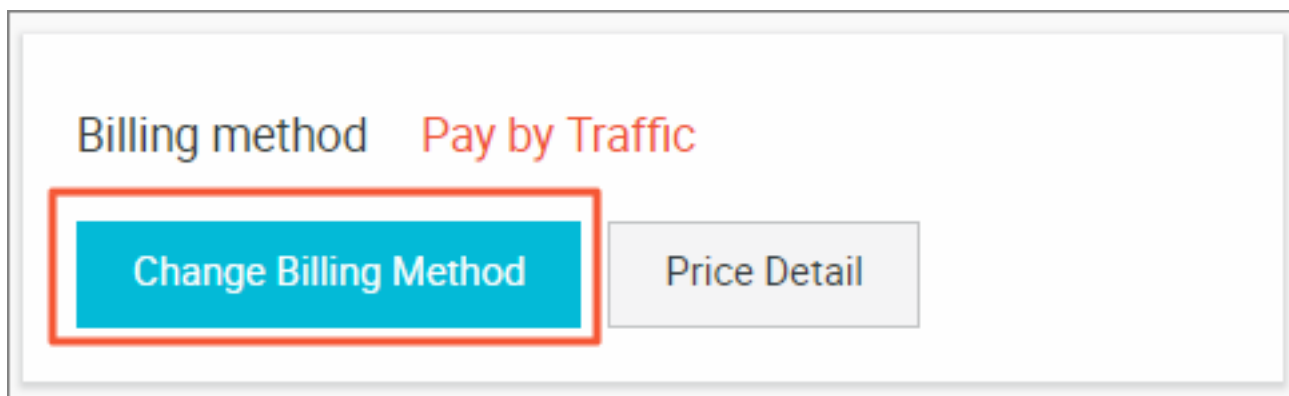
2 Purchase Procedure

1. Log on to the [CDN console](#).
2. Click **Buy Now** to start your Alibaba Cloud CDN before you have fully understood this product.
3. On the **Enable Service** page, select the appropriate [billing method](#). Once you confirm your order, the CDN service is enabled.
4. When the CDN service has been activated, log on to the Alibaba Cloud console to add and manage CDN domain names. For more information, see [Quick Start](#).

3 Configuration change procedure

Change change instructions

1. Go to the [CDN console](#), click **Change Billing Method**.

**Note:**

If you have bought a traffic package, you can only choose PayByTraffic as your billing method.

2. On the [Configuration Upgrade](#) page, choose your target billing method, then click

Activate.

Configuration Upgrade

Basic Configuration

Billing Method

PayByPeakBandwidth

3. The system will change the configuration at 00:00 on the second calendar day after the end of the current billing cycle. The process takes 1 to 10 minutes. You may not submit another configuration change request for this CDN instance until the current configuration change takes effect.

If you change between **PayByTraffic** and **PayByBandwidth**, it will take effect at 00:00 on the second day.

**Note:**

If you mis-change the configuration, you cannot change it back until 00:00 on the second day.

4 Overdue instructions

Service stop instruction

- After a bill is overdue, your CDN service will be locked and stop service after 24 hours. During the 24 hours, you will receive a short message or email reminder. Your service will not be affected if you have charged the bill within 24 hours.
- If you fail to charge within 24 hours, your CDN service will stop, while your cached resources will be released. Your configuration will be kept for 12 months.

Balance warning prompt

- PayByTraffic: The system determines whether your account balance is sufficient to pay for your CDN service for the next 3 billing cycles based on the average amount due of your CDN service during last 7 hours. If not, you will receive a short message or email reminder.
- PayByBandwidth: The system determines whether your account balance is sufficient to pay for your CDN service for the next billing cycle (day) based on the amount due of your CDN service during the last billing cycle (day). If not, you will receive a short message or email reminder.

You can log on to the CDN console and enter [CDN Billing Management](#). In the **Billing Alerts** page, set **Threshold Alert** and **Credit Limit Alert**. You will receive a short message or

email reminder when your account balance is less than the threshold or limit value you set.

The screenshot displays the Alibaba Cloud Billing Management console. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with icons for various services. The main content area is titled "Billing Management" and lists several options: Spending Summary, Bills, Orders, Contract Manage, Resource Packages, Usage Records, Renewal, Payment Methods, Billing Alerts (highlighted with a red box), Coupons, Credit Payment, and Tax ID. On the right, the "Billing Alerts" section is active, showing a "Threshold Alert" checkbox which is checked. Below this, there is a section titled "Send an email when" with a form for "Amount spent:" and "Send notification". Another "Credit Limit Alert" checkbox is also checked, with a corresponding "Send an email when" section for "Percent:".

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Billing Management

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Billing Alerts

☒ Threshold Alert

Send an email when

Amount spent:

Send notification

☒ Credit Limit Alert

Send an email when

Percent: