Alibaba Cloud Container Service for Kubernetes

FAQ

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Generic conventions

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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.	
A	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 cd /d C:/windows command to enter the Windows system folder.	
Italics	It is used for parameters and variables.	bae log listinstanceid Instance_ID	
[] or [a b]	It indicates that it is a optional value, and only one item can be selected.	ipconfig [-all -t]	
{} or {a b}	It indicates that it is a required value, and only one item can be selected.	swich {stand slave}	

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1 Upgrade Helm manually

Log on to the master node of the Kubernetes cluster, see *Connect to a Kubernetes cluster by using kubectl*.

Execute the following command:

```
helm init --tiller-image registry.cn-hangzhou.aliyuncs.com/acs/tiller: v2.11.0 --upgrade
```

The image address can use the VPC domain name of the region corresponding to the image. For example, the image address of a machine in the Hangzhou region can be replaced by registry-vpc .cn-hangzhou.aliyuncs.com/acs/tiller:v2.11.0.

Wait for tiller passing through health check. Then you can executehelm version to view the upgraded version.



Note:

Only the Helm server version is upgraded here. To use the Helm client, download the corresponding client binary.

Helm 2.11.0 client download address: https://github.com/helm/helm/releases/tag/v2.11.0. Currently, the latest version of Helm supported by Alibaba Cloud is 2.11.0.

After the Helm client and server are both upgraded, you can see the following information by executing the helm version:

```
$ helm version
Client: &version.Version{SemVer:"v2.11.0", GitCommit:"2e55dbe1fd
b5fdb96b75ff144a339489417b146b", GitTreeState:"clean"}
Server: &version.Version{SemVer:"v2.11.0", GitCommit:"2e55dbe1fd
b5fdb96b75ff144a339489417b146b", GitTreeState:"clean"}
```

2 Collect Kubernetes diagnosis information

1. Download diagnosis script on the master node and add the operation permission.

```
curl -o /usr/local/bin/diagnose_k8s.sh http://aliacs-k8s-cn-hangzhou
.oss-cn-hangzhou.aliyuncs.com/public/diagnose/diagnose_k8s.sh
  chmod u+x /usr/local/bin/diagnose_k8s.sh
```

2. Run the diagnosis script.

```
diagnose_k8s.sh

+ echo 'please get diagnose_1514939155.tar.gz for diagnostics' ##
The generated log file name is different every time you run the diagnosis script.
please get diagnose_1514939155.tar.gz for diagnostics
+ echo 'Upload diagnose_1514939155.tar.gz'
Upload diagnose_1514939155.tar.gz
```

3. Upload the generated logs.

```
cd /usr/local/bin ls -ltr|grep diagnose_1514939155.tar.gz ##Replace with the generated log file name.
```

3 How to use private images in Kubernetes clusters

```
kubectl create secret docker-registry regsecret --docker-server=
registry-internal.cn-hangzhou.aliyuncs.com --docker-username=abc@
aliyun.com --docker-password=xxxxxx --docker-email=abc@aliyun.com
```

where:

- **regsecret**: Specifies the secret key name and the name is customizable.
- —docker-server: Specifies the Docker repository address.
- —docker-username: Specifies the user name of the Docker repository.
- —docker-password: Specifies the logon password of the Docker repository.
- —docker-email: Specifies the email address (optional).

Add secret key parameters in the YML file.

```
containers:
    - name: foo
        image: registry-internal.cn-hangzhou.aliyuncs.com/abc/test:1.0
imagePullSecrets:
    - name: regsecret
```

where:

- imagePullSecrets declares that a secret key must be specified when you pull the image.
- regsecret must be the same as the preceding secret key name.
- The Docker repository name inimage must be the same as that in --docker-server.

For more information, see the official documentation *Use private repository*.

Implement keyless orchestration

To avoid referencing keys each time when using private images to deploy, you can add secret to the default service account of namespace. For more information, see *Add ImagePullSecrets to a service account*.

First find the secret created to pull the private image.

In this example, manually configure the default service account default of the namespace to use this secret as the imagePullSecret.

Create a sa.yam1 configuration file to export the configurations of the service account default to this file.

```
kubectl get serviceaccounts default -o yaml > ./sa.yaml

cat sa.yaml

apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
    creationTimestamp: 2015-08-07T22:02:39Z
    name: default
    namespace: default
    resourceVersion: "243024"  ##Pay attention to this item
    selfLink: /api/v1/namespaces/default/serviceaccounts/default
    uid: 052fb0f4-3d50-11e5-b066-42010af0d7b6
secrets:
    name: default-token-uudgeoken-uudge
```

Execute the vim sa.yaml command to delete resourceVersion and add the secret configuration item, imagePullSecrets which is used to pull images. The modified configuration is as follows:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
    creationTimestamp: 2015-08-07T22:02:39Z
    name: default
    namespace: default
    selfLink: /api/v1/namespaces/default/serviceaccounts/default
    uid: 052fb0f4-3d50-11e5-b066-42010af0d7b6
secrets:
    name: default-token-uudge
imagePullSecrets: ##Add this item
    name: regsecret
```

Use the sa.yaml configuration file to replace the service account configurations of default.

```
kubectl replace serviceaccount default -f ./sa.yaml
serviceaccount "default" replaced
```

Execute the kubectl create -f command to create a tomcat orchestration as an example.

```
apiVersion: apps/v1beta2 # for versions before 1.8.0 use apps/v1beta1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
   name: tomcat-deployment
   labels:
    app: tomcat
spec:
   replicas: 1
   selector:
    matchLabels:
       app: tomcat
template:
    metadata:
```

If you have configured properly, the pod starts successfully. Execute the kubectl get pod tomcat-xxx -o yaml command. The following configuration items are displayed:

```
spec:
  imagePullSecrets:
  - nameregsecretey
```

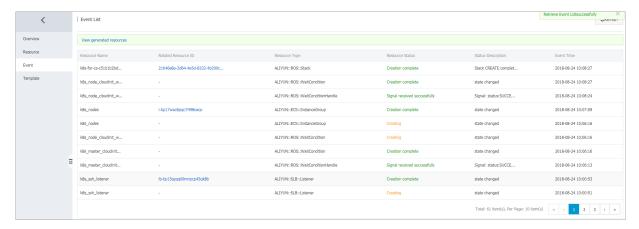
4 Failed to create a Kubernetes cluster

Check the cause of failure

You can check the cause of cluster creation failure by viewing the cluster creation events.

Log on to the Resource Orchestration Service (ROS) console.

Select the region where the cluster resides. Then, click **Manage** at the right of the cluster. In the left-side navigation pane, click **Event**. Rest the pointer on the failed event to view the specific error message of the failure.



If the error message in the figure is displayed, it means that the cluster creation failed because the number of Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) instances has reached the quota.

Failure codes and solutions

 Resource CREATE failed: ResponseException: resources.k8s_SNat_Eip: Elastic IP address quota exceeded Code: QuotaExceeded.Eip

Solution: Release unused EIPs, or open a ticket to raise the EIP quota.

 Resource CREATE failed: ResponseException: resources.k8s_master_slb_internet: The maximum number of SLB instances is exceeded. Code: ORDER.QUANTITY_INVALID

Solution: Release unused SLB instances, or open a ticket to raise the SLB quota.

Resource CREATE failed: ResponseException: resources.k8s_vpc: VPC quota exceeded.
 Code: QuotaExceeded.Vpc

Solution: Release unused VPCs, or open a ticket to raise the VPC quota.

 Status Code: 403 Code: InvalidResourceType.NotSupported Message: This resource type is not supported;

Solution: No ECS in stock or the type is not supported. Select other ECS specifications and try again.

 Resource CREATE failed: ResponseException: resources.k8s_master_1: The specified image does not support cloud-init. Code: ImageNotSupportCloudInit

Solution: When a custom image is used to create a cluster, the custom image must be based on the latest CentOS image.

 Resource CREATE failed: ResponseException: resources.k8s_nodes: The resource is out of stock in the specified zone. Please try other types, or choose other regions and zones. Code: OperationDenied.NoStock

Solution: The instances of your selected specifications are sold out. Select other availability zones or specifications, and try again.

 Resource CREATE failed: ResponseException: resources.k8s_NAT_Gateway: A route entry already exists, which CIDR is '0.0.0.0/0' Code: RouterEntryConflict.Duplicated

Solution: Current route table of the VPC includes system route entries. Delete the system route entries, or clear the **Configure SNAT for VPC** check box, and try again.

 Resource CREATE failed: ResponseException: resources.KubernetesWorkerRole: The number of role is limited to 200. Code: LimitExceeded.Role

Solution: The number of RAM roles has reached the quota. Delete some RAM roles, or open a ticket to raise the quota.

 Resource CREATE failed: ResponseException: resources.k8s_NAT_Gateway: The Account failed to create order. Code: OrderFailed

Solution: Failed to create an order. Open a ticket for consultation.

 Resource CREATE failed: ResponseException: resources.k8s_master_1: This operation is forbidden by Aliyun RiskControl system. Code: Forbidden.RiskControl

Solution: An exception occurs to your account. For more information, see *What do I do if I get a security notification?*.

Resource CREATE failed: WaitConditionFailure: resources.k8s_node_cloudinit_wait_cond:
 See output value for more details.

Solution: Failed to create a cluster. Try again later, or open a ticket for consultation.

Resource CREATE failed: WaitConditionTimeout: resources.k8s_master1_cloudinit_wait_cond
 : 0 of 2 received:

Solution: Failed to create a cluster. Try again later, or open a ticket for consultation.

 Resource CREATE failed: ResponseException: resources.k8s_master_1: The request processing has failed due to some unknown error. Code: UnknownError

Solution: Unknown error. Try again later, or open a ticket for consultation.

Resource CREATE failed: ResponseException: resources.k8s_nodes: The request processing
has failed due to some unknown error. Code: UnknownError

Solution: Unknown error. Try again later, or open a ticket for consultation.

5 Failed to delete Kubernetes clusters: ROS stack cannot be deleted

Root cause

Some resources are manually added (for example, manually add a VSwitch under the Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) created by Resource Orchestration Service (ROS)) under the resources created by ROS. ROS does not have permissions to delete those resources. This causes ROS to fail to process the VPC when deleting the Kubernetes resources and then the cluster fails to be deleted.

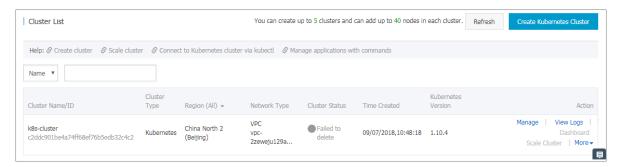


Note:

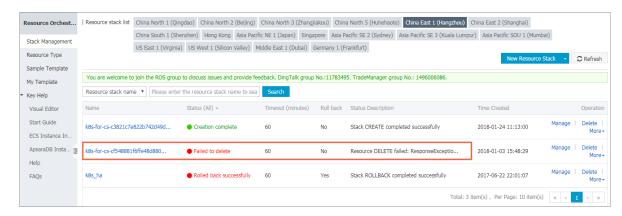
For more information about the resources automatically created by ROS when the Kubernetes cluster is created, see *Create a Kubernetes cluster*.

Solutions

1. If the cluster fails to be deleted (the cluster status is Failed to delete), go to the ROS console.

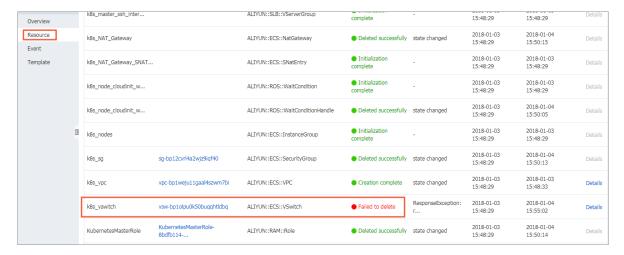


2. Select the region in which the cluster resides and find the stack k8s-for-cs-{cluster-id} corresponding to the cluster. You can see the status is **Failed to delete**.



3. Click the stack name to go to the stack details page. Click **Resource** in the left-side navigation pane.

You can see what resources failed to be deleted. In this example, the VSwitch under Server Load Balancer failed to be deleted.



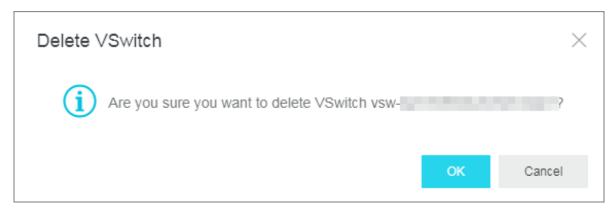
4. Go to the console in which the resource that failed to be deleted resides and find that resource.

In this example, log on to the VPC console and find the VPC in which the cluster resides. Find the VSwitch that failed to be deleted under that VPC.



5. Click **Delete** at the right of the VSwtich to manually delete it.

In this example, the VSwitch has resources to release and cannot be deleted.



Manually release the resources under this VSwitch and try to delete this VSwitch again.

6. Manually delete all the resources that failed to be deleted under the Kubernetes cluster in this way and try to delete the Kubernetes cluster again.

6 Volume FAQ

What do I do if a volume cannot be mounted to the Kubernetes cluster?

Check whether the flexvolume plugin is installed

Run the following command on the Master node:

flexvolume-4wh8s 1/1 Running flexvolume-65z49 1/1 Running flexvolume-bpc6s 1/1 Running flexvolume-18pml 1/1 Running	0	8d 8d	
flexvolume-bpc6s 1/1 Running flexvolume-18pml 1/1 Running	0	58	
flexvolume-18pml 1/1 Running		Ju	
-	0	8d	
	0	8d	
flexvolume-mzkpv 1/1 Running	0	8d	
flexvolume-wbfhv 1/1 Running	0	8d	
flexvolume-xf5cs 1/1 Running	0	8d	

If the flexvolume plugin is installed, check whether flexvolume pods is running and that the number of running pods is the same as the number of nodes.

If no flexvolume plugin is installed, see *Install the plug-in*.

If the flexvolume pod is not running, see the running logs of the plugin to further analyze the cause

Check whether the dynamic storage plugin is installed

To use the dynamic storage function of a cloud disk, you must install the dynamic storage plugin. Run the following command to check whether the dynamic storage plugin is installed:

If no dynamic storage plugin is installed, see *Install the plug-in*.

If the pod is not running, see the running logs of the plugin to further analyze the cause.

How do I view storage logs?

View flexvolume logs by running commands on Master1 node

Run the get command to view the error pod as follows:

```
# kubectl get pod -n kube-system | grep flexvolume
```

Run the log command to view the logs of the error pod as follows:

```
# kubectl logs flexvolume-4wh8s -n kube-system
# kubectl describe pod flexvolume-4wh8s -n kube-system
```

#The last several lines of the pod description describe the status of the pod. You can analyze errors according to the status of the pod.

View the driver logs of a cloud disk, NAS, and OSS:

```
# View the persistent logs on the host node.
# If a volume cannot be mounted to a pod, run the following command to
    view the address of the node where the pod resides:

# kubectl describe pod nginx-97dc96f7b-xbx8t | grep Node
Node: cn-hangzhou.i-bp19myla3uvnt6zihejb/192.168.247.85
Node-Selectors: <none>

# Log on to the node to view logs.

# ssh 192.168.247.85
# ls /var/log/alicloud/flexvolume*
flexvolume_disk.log flexvolume_nas.log flexvolume_o#ss.log
The logs mounted to the cloud disk, NAS, and OSS are displayed.
```

Run the following commands on Master1 node to view provsioner plugin logs

Run the get command to view the error pod as follows:

```
# kubectl get pod -n kube-system | grep alicloud-disk
```

Run the log command to view the logs of the error pod as follows:

```
# kubectl logs alicloud-disk-controller-8679c9fc76-lq6zb -n kube-
system
# kubectl describe pod alicloud-disk-controller-8679c9fc76-lq6zb -n
kube-system
#The last several lines of the pod description describe the status of
the pod. You can analyze errors according to the status of the pod.
```

View kubelet logs

```
# If a volume cannot be mounted to a pod, run the following command to
  view the address of the node where the pod resides:

# kubectl describe pod nginx-97dc96f7b-xbx8t | grep Node
  Node: cn-hangzhou.i-bp19myla3uvnt6zihejb/192.168.247.85
  Node-Selectors: <none>

# Log on to the node to view kubelet logs:

# ssh 192.168.247.85

# journalctl -u kubelet -r -n 1000 &> kubelet.log
```

The value of -n indicates the number of log lines that you expect to display.

The preceding content describes the methods to obtain the logs of errors that occurred to flexvolume, provisioner, and kubelet. If you cannot fix the errors according to the logs, we recommend that you submit a ticket with the log information for further consultation.

Cloud disk volume FAQ

What do I do if a cloud disk fails to be mounted to the cluster and a timeout error is displayed?

If the cluster node is added manually, this problem may be caused by insufficient STS permissions. We recommend that you manually configure RAM permissions. For more information, see *Use the instance RAM role in the console*.

What do I do if a cloud disk fails to be mounted to the cluster and a Size error is displayed?

Depending on the type of cloud disk you create, you must confirm that the following requirements are met:



Note:

- · The minimum capacity of a basic cloud disk is 5 GiB.
- · The minimum capacity of an Ultra disk is 20 GiB.
- The minimum capacity of an SSD disk is 20 GiB.

What do I do if a cloud disk fails to be mounted to the cluster and a zone error is displayed ?

To mount a cloud disk to your Kubernetes cluster, you must select the cloud disk that is in the same region and zone as the ECS instances used by the Kubernetes cluster.

What do I do if the input/output error is displayed by the cloud disk after the system is upgraded?

- **1.** Upgrade the flexvolume to v1.9.7-42e8198 or later.
- 2. Recreate the faulty pods.

Run the following command to upgrade the flexvolume:

kubectl set image daemonset/flexvolume acs-flexvolume=registry.cnhangzhou.aliyuncs.com/acs/flexvolume:v1.9.7-42e8198 -n kube-system

To obtain the latest flexvolume version, log on to the Container Registry console, click **Search** in the left-side navigation pane, and search for acs/flexvolume.

NAS volume FAQ

What do I do if it takes a long time to mount a NAS file system to a Kubernetes cluster?

This problem may occur if the NAS file system contains a large amount of data and you set the chmod parameter in the mount template. We recommend that you remove the chmod parameter setting.

What do I do if a NAS file system fails to be mounted to a Kubernetes cluster and a timeout error is displayed?

Check whether the NAS mount point and the cluster are in the same VPC. Otherwise, the NAS file system cannot be mounted to the cluster.

OSS volume FAQ

What do I do if an OSS bucket fails to be mounted to a Kubernetes cluster?

- Check whether the submitted Access Key is valid.
- Check whether the URL used to mount the OSS bucket is accessible through network.

What do I do if the OSS mount directory within the container becomes unavailable after the cluster is upgraded?

If you upgrade your Kubernetes cluster or restart a kubelet, the ossfs process restarts because the container network restarts.

After the ossfs process restarts, the mapping to the container directory from your host becomes invalid. In this case, you need to restart the container or recreate the pod.

We recommend that you configure the liveness probe for heath checks so that the container or pod can automatically restart when such a problem occurs. For more information, see *Use Alibaba Cloud OSS volumes*.

7 Do I select the Terway or Flannel plug-in for my Kubernetes cluster network?

This topic describes Terway and Flannel, two network plug-ins provided by Container Service for creating a Kubernetes cluster. This information should help you select an appropriate network plug-in when creating a cluster.

When you create a Kubernetes cluster, Alibaba Cloud Container Service provides two network plug-ins: Terway and Flannel.

- Flannel: a simple and stable community Flannel CNI plug-in. Flannel works with the high-speed
 network of Alibaba Cloud VPC, providing a high-performance and stable container network for
 clusters. However, it provides only a few simple features. For example, it does not support the
 Kubernetes Network Policy.
- Terway: a network plug-in developed by Alibaba Cloud Container service. It is fully compatible with Flannel, and can allocate Alibaba Cloud Elastic Network Interfaces (ENIs) to containers. It can also define the access policies between containers according to the Kubernetes Network Policy. In addition, it supports bandwidth limiting for individual containers. If you do not need to use a Network Policy, we recommend that you select Flannel. In other cases, we recommend that you select Terway.

8 How to manually install alicloud-applicationcontroller

By default, alicloud-application-controller is installed in Alibaba Cloud Container Service in version 1.10.4 and later to provide the release based on custom resource definition (CRD).



Note:

In the Kubernetes cluster of the latest version, alicloud-application-controller is installed by default. In Kubernetes clusters of old versions, manually install alicloud-application-controller and the oldest version of Kubernetes cluster must be 1.9.3.

Use the kubectl create -f alicloud-application-controller.yml command to deploy alicloud-application-controller. In alicloud-application-controller.yml, enter the following orchestration template:

```
apiVersion: extensions/v1beta1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: alicloud-application-controller
 labels:
    owner: aliyun
    app: alicloud-application-controller
 namespace: kube-system
 replicas: 1
 selector:
   matchLabels:
      owner: aliyun
      app: alicloud-application-controller
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        owner: aliyun
        app: alicloud-application-controller
        scheduler.alpha.kubernetes.io/critical-pod: ''
      tolerations:
      - effect: NoSchedule
        operator: Exists
       key: node-role.kubernetes.io/master
      - effect: NoSchedule
        operator: Exists
        key: node.cloudprovider.kubernetes.io/uninitialized
      containers:
        - name: alicloud-application-controller
          image: registry.cn-hangzhou.aliyuncs.com/acs/aliyun-app-
lifecycle-manager: 0.1-c8d5da8
         imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
      serviceAccount: admin
```

9 Istio FAQ

This topic lists common Istio FAQ and their corresponding solutions.

What do I do if the services in the cluster cannot access external URLs?

Symptom

The services in the cluster cannot access external URLs.

Cause

By default, this is because the pod in the Istio service mesh uses iptables to transparently forward all outbound traffic to the sidecar. The sidecar can only handle the traffic destined for addresses within the cluster.

Solutions

- Define ServiceEntry to call external services.
- Configure Istio to allow access to a specific range of IP addresses.

For more information, see *Control Egress Traffic*.

What do I do if Tiller is in an earlier version?

Symptom

The following message is displayed during the installation process:

```
Can't install release with errors: rpc error: code = Unknown desc = Chart incompatible with Tiller v2.7.0
```

Cause

Your current version of Tiller needs to be upgraded.

Solution

Run the following command to upgrade the Tiller version:

```
$ helm init --tiller-image registry.cn-hangzhou.aliyuncs.com/acs/
tiller:v2.9.1
```

What do I do if Custom Resource Definitions (CRDs) are in an invalid version?

Symptom

The following message is displayed when you create Istio for the first time or upgrade from Istio 1.0:

```
Can't install release with errors: rpc error: code = Unknown desc =
apiVersion "networking.istio.io/vlalpha3" in ack-istio/charts/pilot/
templates/gateway.yaml is not available
```

Cause

CRDs do not exist or are of an earlier version.



Note:

This problem occurs only in Helm 2.10.0 and earlier versions. For Helm later than V2.10.0, the system automatically upgrades CRDs.

Solution

- 1. Download the latest Istio. For more information, see **Downloading the Release**.
- 2. Run the following command to install the latest CRDs:

```
$ kubectl apply -f install/kubernetes/helm/istio/templates/crds.yaml
-n istio-system
```

3. If you have enabled certmanager, you must run the following command to install the relevant CRDs:

```
$ kubectl apply -f install/kubernetes/helm/istio/charts/certmanager/
templates/crds.yaml
```

What do I do if Istio cannot be installed when I log on as a RAM user?

Symptom

The following message or a similar one is displayed during the installation process:

```
Error from server (Forbidden): error when retrieving current configuration of:
Resource: "apiextensions.k8s.io/vlbetal, Resource=customresourcedefini tions", GroupVersionKind: "apiextensions.k8s.io/vlbetal, Kind=CustomResourceDefinition"
```

Cause

The RAM user does not have permission to install Istio.

Solutions

Log on to Alibaba Cloud by using the primary account.

Grant the RAM user the required permissions. For example, you can grant the RAM user the
cluster-admin custom role. For more information, see Sub-account Kubernetes permission
configuration guide.

What do I do if CRDs are not removed after Istio is uninstalled?

Symptom

CRDs are not removed after Istio is uninstalled.

Cause

The system does not remove CRDs when you uninstall Istio.

Solution

1. If you use Helm later than V2.9.0, perform step 2 directly. If you use Helm 2.9.0 or earlier, you must first run the following command to delete Job resources:

```
$ kubectl -n istio-system delete job --all
```

2. Run the following command to delete CRDs:

```
$ kubectl delete -f install/kubernetes/helm/istio/templates/crds.
yaml -n istio-system
```