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Pricing

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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.	 Notice: 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.
<code>Courier</code> 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 an optional value, and only one item can be selected.	<code>ipconfig [-all -t]</code>

Style	Description	Example
<code>{}</code> or <code>{a b}</code>	It indicates that it is a required value, and only one item can be selected.	<code>switch {stand slave}</code>

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1 Billing method

Elastic IP Addresses (EIPs) are billed on a Pay-As-You-Go basis.

Pay-As-You-Go

Pay-As-You-Go is a billing method that allows you to use EIPs before payment for them is received. Pay-As-You-Go EIPs are billed by traffic. Pay-As-You-Go EIPs have the following characteristics:

- You can release a Pay-As-You-Go EIP at any time. After a Pay-As-You-Go EIP is released, the bill for the last day or hour is generated and fees are deducted in the next day or hour. For more information, see [#unique_4](#).
- If the EIP is associated with an ECS instance of the VPC network, no configuration fee is charged. If the EIP is associated with a NAT Gateway, an SLB instance, or an ENI, a configuration fee is charged.

For information about the billing method of Pay-As-You-Go EIPs, see [#unique_5](#).

2 Pay-As-You-Go

Elastic IP Addresses (EIPs) are charged with the traffic-based billing method of Pay-As-You-Go. This topic describes the billing method of EIPs.

Billing items

The total fees of an EIP include a configuration fee and a traffic fee. EIPs are billed and charged on an hourly basis. Billing periods less than an hour are calculated as an hour.

The configuration fee and traffic fee are calculated as follows:

- Configuration fee = unit price (USD/hour) × usage period

The usage period refers to the period between the time when the EIP is created and the time when the EIP is released.

- Traffic fee = unit price (USD/GB) × charged traffic

The charged traffic refers to the cumulative outbound traffic of the EIP to be billed in an hour.



Note:

Modifying the peak bandwidth does not affect the unit price. However, we recommend that you set the bandwidth based on your actual needs to avoid generating excessive charged traffic due to malicious access.

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The following table lists the unit prices of the configuration fee and the traffic fee.



Note:

If the price on the purchase page is different from the price listed in the following table, take the price on the [purchase page](#) as the standard.

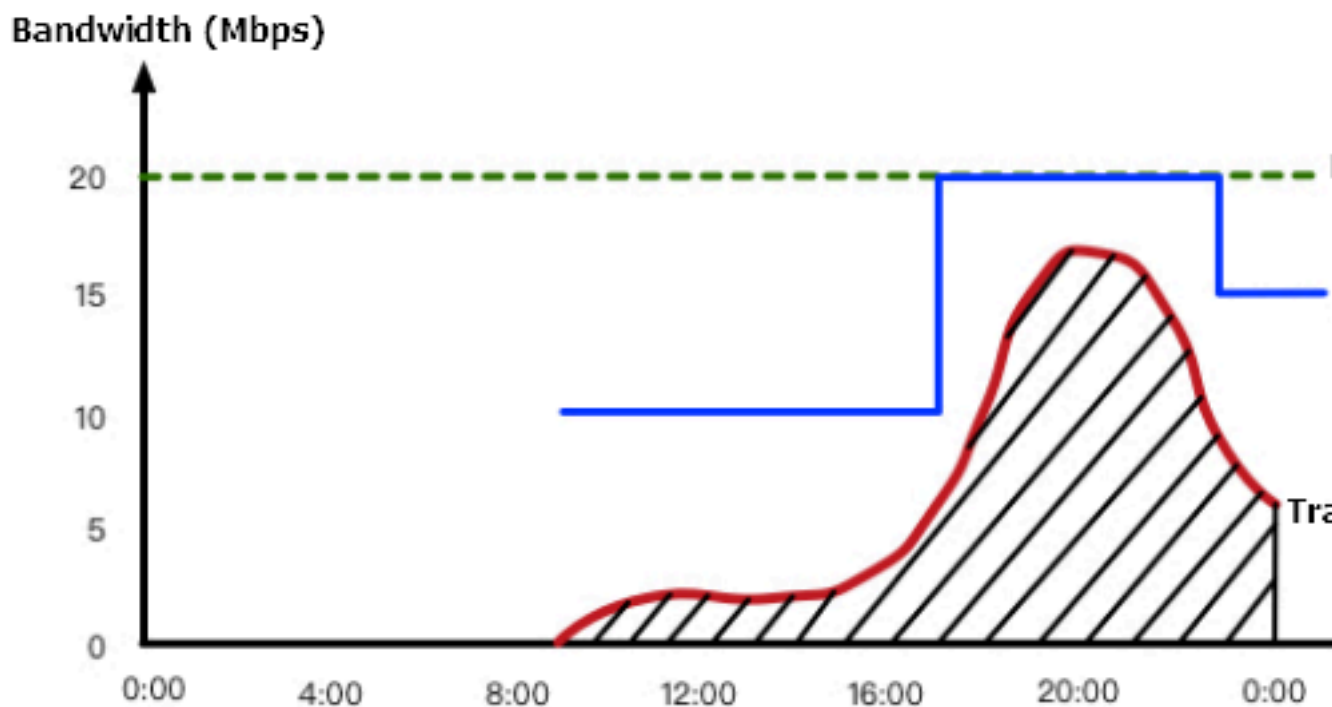
Region	Configuration fee (USD/hour)	Traffic fee (USD/GB)
China (Hangzhou), China (Shanghai), China (Beijing), China (Zhangjiakou), China (Shenzhen), China (Hohhot)	0.003	0.123
China (Qingdao)	0.003	0.11

Region	Configuration fee (USD/hour)	Traffic fee (USD /GB)
China (Hong Kong)	0.009	0.153
Singapore	0.006	0.081
Japan (Tokyo)	0.005	0.087
US (Virginia)	0.005	0.076
US (Silicon Valley)	0.005	0.077
Germany (Frankfurt), UK (London)	0.006	0.070
UAE (Dubai)	0.009	0.447
Australia (Sydney)	0.006	0.096
Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)	0.003	0.077
Indonesia (Jakarta), India (Mumbai)	0.006	0.090

Example

In this example, the following EIP is used:

- Assume that you created an EIP in the China (Hangzhou) region at 9:30 of one day and set the peak bandwidth to 10 Mbit/s.
- Then you immediately associated this EIP with an ECS instance and used the EIP to access the service deployed on the EC instance.
- Assume that you changed the EIP bandwidth twice that day:
 - At 17:00, you changed the bandwidth from 10 Mbit/s to 20 Mbit/s.
 - At 23:00, you changed the bandwidth from 20 Mbit/s to 15 Mbit/s.



For the preceding example, the total cost of this EIP for the day you created it is USD 7.5.

- **Configuration fee:**

No EIP configuration fee is charged. This is because the EIP is associated with an ECS instance of the VPC network.

- **Traffic fee:**

- The total traffic consumed by the EIP that day is 60 GB.
- The unit price of the traffic fee in the China (Hangzhou) region is USD 0.125 per GB.
- The traffic fee is calculated through the following formula: $0.125 \text{ USD/GB} \times 60 \text{ GB} = \text{USD } 7.5$.

3 Overdue payments

This topic describes the procedure and related consequences when an Elastic IP Address (EIP) bill is overdue. To avoid possible interruptions to your services, we recommend that you renew your EIPs in a timely manner.

1. If the payment of an EIP is not received in time, you will be notified by email.
2. The EIP functions normally within the 15 days after the bill is overdue.
3. If you do not renew the EIP within 15 days after the bill becomes overdue, the EIP is suspended and its bandwidth reduces to 1 KB.
4. If you add the required funds to your account within 15 days after the EIP is suspended, the EIP is restored.
5. If you do not add the required funds, the suspended EIP is released after 15 days. When the EIP is released, an email notification is sent to your account.