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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.
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 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>swich {stand slave}</code>


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1 Billing of physical connections

The billing of physical connections involves fees charged by Alibaba Cloud and third parties.

Billing method

Billing method	Description	Upgrade or downgrade	Overdue payment process
Subscription	Monthly or yearly subscription with the billing unit of USD/month	Not supported	<p>You will be notified about payment for a physical connection 15 days, 7 days, 3 days, and 1 day before the payment is due. If the payment for a physical connection is not settled, the physical connection expires. During the first 15 days after expiration, the physical connection is stopped.</p> <div> Note: If a physical connection is stopped, the corresponding devices, resources, and configurations associated with the physical connection are reserved (that is, the resources are not released).</div>

Billing items

The physical connection service involves Alibaba Cloud fees and third-party fees.

- Alibaba Cloud fees

The fee for a physical connection is charged by Alibaba Cloud and includes an initial installation fee, resource occupation fee, and outbound traffic fee.

- If you access Alibaba Cloud through a dedicated port, you need to pay a one-time initial installation fee for the physical connection. The resource occupation fee is charged on a monthly basis.
- If you access Alibaba Cloud through an NNI partner with a shared port, you only need to pay for the outbound traffic fee, which is charged on a monthly basis.

- Third-party fees

The fees charged by third parties (telecom operators, partners, and data center operators) include the leased-line fee and indoor cable rental fee. For more information, consult the third party.

Pricing of dedicated access ports

Dedicated access port fees include an initial installation fee and a resource occupation fee, as shown in the following two tables.

Table 1-1: Initial installation fee (one-time charge)

Interface specification	Price (USD)
1G and below	1,500
10G	1,500
40G	1,500
100G	1,500

Table 1-2: Resource occupation fee

Charged item	Interface specification	Subscription (USD/month)
Resource occupation fee (Mainland China)	1G and below	85
	10G	720
	40G	2,450
	100G	5,200
Resource occupation fee (Outside Mainland China)	1G and below	210
	10G	1,600

Charged item	Interface specification	Subscription (USD/month)
	40G	5,500
	100G	11,700

**Note:**

Billing for the resource occupation fee starts April 1, 2019.

Pricing of shared access ports by partners

Charged item	Price
Outbound traffic fee	0.015 USD/GB

**Note:**

No outbound traffic fee is charged before October 1, 2019.

Third-party fees

Third-party fees include the leased-line fee and indoor cable rental fee. For more information, consult the third party.

Charged item	Description
Leased-line fee	Charged by telecom operators or partners. The lease fee depends on the bandwidth and distance.
Indoor cable rental fee	Charged by IDC operators or partners. For more information, consult the third party.

2 Billing of peering connections

In the process of peering connection, Alibaba Cloud charges for the initiator instance but does not charge for the acceptor instance.

Billing methods

Billing method	Description	Upgrade or downgrade	Overdue payment instruction
Subscription	Subscription on a monthly basis and the billing unit is USD/month.	Subscription renewal is supported.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">When the initiator instance is overdue for more than 24 hours, it will stop forwarding data and be locked.If you renew your account within 24 hours after the bill is overdue, your configuration will not be affected.After your account is settled, the initiator instance will immediately restart data forwarding and be unlocked.If the initiator instance is overdue and locked for more than 15 days, it will be reclaimed. The configuration will be cleared and cannot be restored.

Peering connection fee

In the process of peering connection, Alibaba Cloud charges for the initiator instance but does not charge for the acceptor instance. The fee depends on the bandwidth of the initiator instance and the distance between the two instances. The fee of VPC interconnection in the same region is lower than that of VPC interconnection between different regions.

- Cross-region interconnections are charged according to the prices shown on the purchase page. If you have any problem, contact your customer manager.



Note:

Peering connections between the China (Beijing) region and the China (Zhangjiakou) region with bandwidth less than 2 Gb are free of charge before December 31, 2020.

- Same-region interconnections are charged according to the price listed in the following table. This fee will not be charged until December 31, 2020.

Table 2-1: Same-region peering connection fee in Mainland China

Bandwidth (Gbps)	Initiator instance fee (USD/month)
1	70

3 Billing of Express Cloud Connect instances

The billing of Express Cloud Connect instances involves fees charged by Alibaba Cloud and third parties.

Billing method

Express Cloud Connect instances are charged using the Subscription-billing method. The minimum billing period of a Subscription is six months.

If you need to change the billing method, you can open a ticket.

Billing items

- Fees charged by Alibaba Cloud
 - A Subscription-billed service fee is charged by Alibaba Cloud for each month , and is calculated according to the bandwidth. No initial installation fee or resource occupation fee is charged.
 - Extra fees are incurred if you choose to use offline value-added Alibaba Cloud services, such as configuring online and offline networks, and connecting your on-premises data center with Alibaba Cloud.

- Fees charged by third-parties

Third-party fees may be incurred due to such activities as cable installations. We recommend that you consult the associated third-party service provider for more details.

Expiration reminder and overdue payment

- You will receive notifications of instances that are approaching expiration 15 days, 7 days, and 1 day before they expire.
- If you do not renew your instances within 15 days after the instances expire, they are stopped and then released. Related resources and configurations are also cleared.