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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 a 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 and one-time payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Subscription: monthly or yearly subscription with the billing unit of USD/monthOne-time payment: initial installation fee	Not supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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 within 15 days after the physical connection expires, the physical connection is stopped. <div> Note: Within the one month after 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 NSP 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.

Alibaba Cloud fees

Fees charged by Alibaba Cloud include [Table 1-1: Initial installation fee \(one-time charge\)](#) and [Table 1-2: Resource occupation fee](#).

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

Third-party fees

Third-party fees include the leased-line fee and indoor cable rental fee. For more information, contact 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 data center operators or partners. For more information, consult the third party.

2 Billing of Express Cloud Connect instances

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

Billing method

ECC 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, 3 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.

3 Billing of VBRs

The outbound traffic of Virtual Border Routers (VBRs) is billed.

Billing of outbound VBR traffic

The following table shows the billing method and pricing of outbound VBR traffic.

Billing method	Description	Price
Traffic-based billing	<p>Outbound VBR traffic is billed and charged on an hourly basis. Billing periods less than an hour are calculated as an hour.</p> <p>The cumulative outbound traffic of VBRs is billed. Outbound traffic is the traffic from Alibaba Cloud to the other end of a physical connection.</p>	Outbound traffic fee: USD 0.015/GB



Note:

No outbound traffic fee is charged for the period before April 1, 2020.