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Migrate data from OSS to NAS

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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 Background information

This topic describes how to migrate data from Alibaba Cloud Object Storage Service (OSS) to Alibaba Cloud Network Attached Storage (NAS).

Alibaba Cloud Data Transport is used as a data channel between various data stores. With Data Transport, you can migrate data from third-party data stores to NAS.

With Data Transport, you only need to log on to the console, specify a source data address and a destination NAS data address, and then create a migration job. After a migration job is started, you can manage the job. For example, you can view the progress and status of the job and view the list of successful migration files and the list of failed migration files.

This guide includes the following topics:

- [Prerequisites](#)
- [Create a migration job](#)
- [Manage migration jobs](#)

2 Prerequisites

This topic describes the actions you must take before creating a migration job.

Alibaba Cloud Object Storage Service

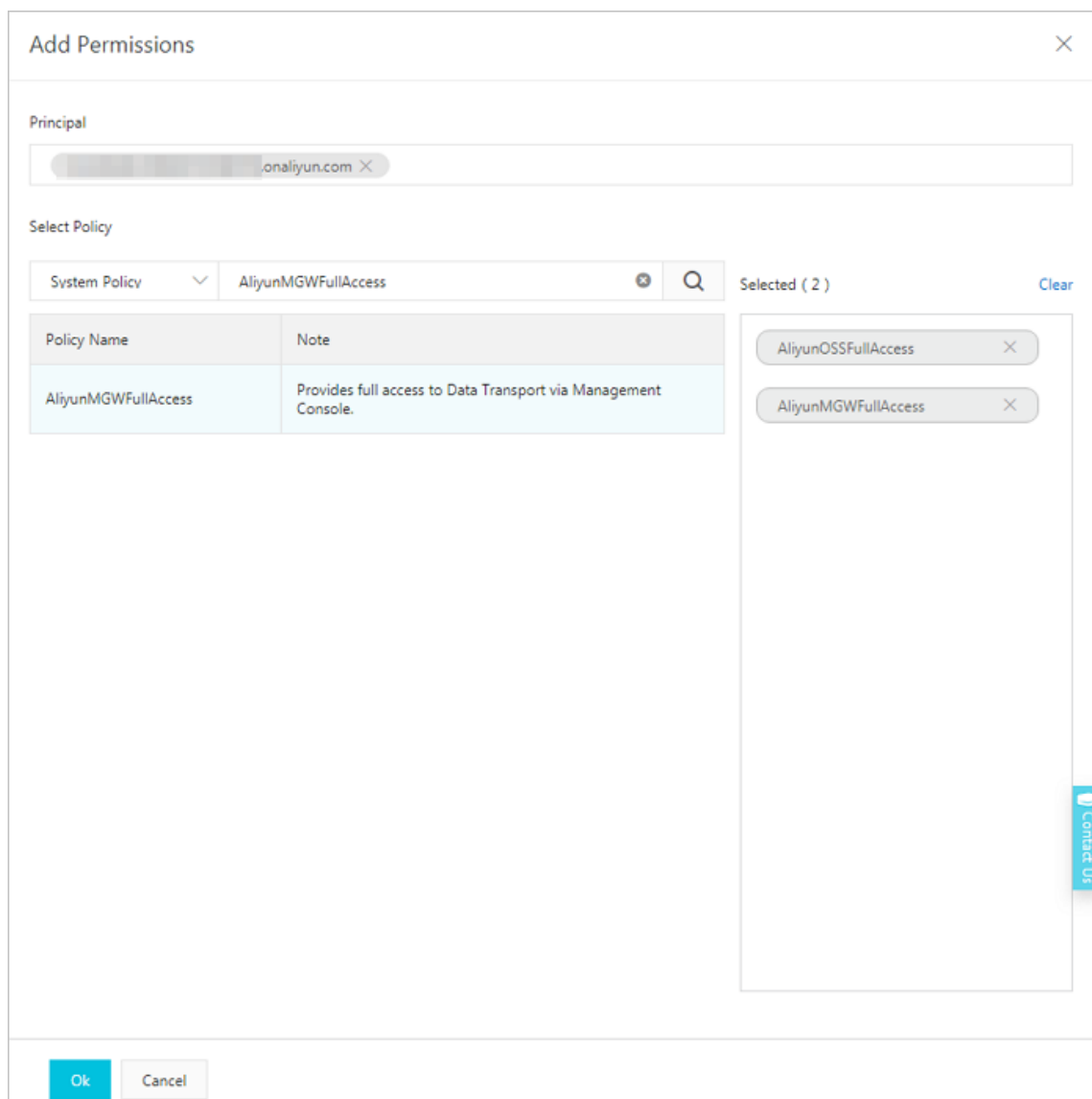
- Create a destination bucket.

Create a destination bucket, which is used to store the migrated data. For more information, see [Create a bucket](#).

- Create and authorize a RAM user

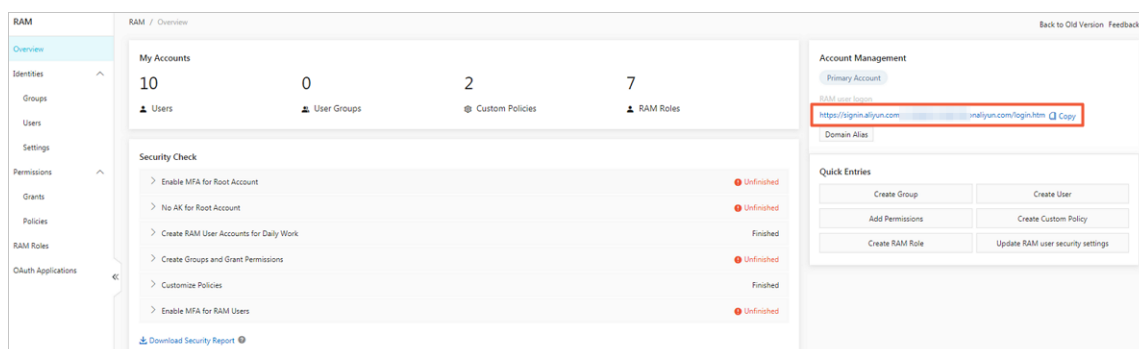
1. Log on to the [RAM console](#).
2. Choose Identities > Users > Create User.
3. Select Console Password Logon and Programmatic Access and enter the required User Account Information.
4. Click OK to save the generated account, password, AccessKeyID, and AccessKeySecret.
5. Select the required user account, click Add Permissions to grant the read/write permission (AliyunOSSFullAccess) and migration permission

(AliyunMGWFullAccess) for the RAM user. The Add Permissions dialog is shown in the following figure.



6. Choose OK > Finished.

7. In the left-side navigation pane, select Overview, click the link in the RAM user logon section, and enter the username and password of the new RAM user to log on to the console.



Alibaba Cloud Network Attached Storage (NAS)

- For more information about how to add a mount point for a NAS file system, see [Add a mount point](#).
- When you configure access permissions for a NAS instance, you must allow access to the NAS instance by all IP addresses in the same VPC where the NAS file system is located. For more information, see [Manage the access permissions of a file system](#).

3 Create a migration job

This topic describes the operations and considerations for data migration.

Precautions

When creating a migration job, you must note the following issues:

- A migration job occupies network resources of both the source data address and the destination data address. To ensure business continuity, we recommend that you specify a speed limit for a migration job or perform the migration job during off-peak hours.
- Before a migration job is performed, files at both the source data address and the destination data address are checked. The files at the destination data address are overwritten if the source files have the same name as the destination files but have a later update time. If two files have the same name but different content, you must change the name of one of the files or back up the files.

Step 1: Create a source data address

1. Log on to the [Data Transport console](#).
2. Choose Data Online Migration > Data Address, and then click Create Data Address.
3. In the Create Data Address dialog box, set the required options and click OK. The options are described as follows.

Option	Required	Description
Data Type	Yes	Select OSS.
Data Region	Yes	Select a region that hosts the source data address. For example, China (Zhangjiakou).
Data Name	Yes	The data name can be 3 to 63 characters in length. Special characters are not supported, except for hyphens (-) and underscores (_).
OSS Endpoint	Yes	Select an endpoint based on the region where data is located. For more information, see Endpoints .

Option	Required	Description
AccessKey Id and AccessKey Secret	Yes	Enter an AccessKey that is used to migrate data. For more information, see Create and authorize a RAM user .
OSS Bucket	Yes	Select a bucket where data to be migrated is stored.
OSS Prefix	Yes	An OSS prefix cannot start with a forward slash (/) and must end with a forward slash (/). For example, data / to / oss /.

Step 2: Create a destination data address

1. Choose Data Online Migration > Data Address, and then click Create Data Address.
2. In the Create Data Address dialog box, set the required options and click OK. The options are described as follows.

Option	Required	Description
Data Type	Yes	Select NAS.
Data Region	Yes	Select the region where the NAS file system is located.
Data Name	Yes	A data name can be 3 to 63 characters in length. Special characters are not supported, except for hyphens (-) and underscores (_).
NAS Type	Yes	Select Alibaba Cloud .
File System	Yes	Select the destination NAS file system.
Mount Point	Yes	Select the mount point of the destination NAS file system.  Notice: You can only mount a NAS file system on an ECS instance that is located in a VPC network (classic network not supported).

Option	Required	Description
Sub Folder	Optional	After you enter a directory, you can store migrated data in the directory. If you leave this field blank, all data in the root directory (/) is migrated.  Notice: If you enter a directory, ensure that the directory exists on the NAS instance. Otherwise, the data address fails to be created.

**Note:**

For more information about the status of a new data address, see [Data address status](#).

Step 3: Create a migration job

1. Select Data Online Migration > Migration Jobs and click Create Job.
2. In the Create Job dialog box, read the Terms of Data Transport, select I understand the above terms and conditions, activate Data Transport, and then click Next.
3. In the Create Job dialog box, set the required options and click Next.

The options are described as follows:

Option	Required	Description
Job Name	Yes	The job name can be 3 to 63 characters in length and can contain lowercase letters, numbers, and hyphens (-). A job name cannot start or end with a hyphen (-).
Source Data Address	Yes	Select the created source data address.

Option	Required	Description
Destination Data Address	Yes	Select the created destination data address.  Notice: You can open a ticket to apply for the permission of creating a cross-country migration job. This occurs if the country where the source data address is located is different from the country where the destination data address is located. You must ensure that your business is legitimate, data does not include illegal information, and data transit conforms to local rules and regulations.

Option	Required	Description
Migration Type	Yes	Before you start a migration job, Data Transport compares files of the source data address with those of the destination data address. The files at the source data address and destination data address, which have the same name, ContentType, size, and latest update time are disregarded during migration. However, the other files are migrated. • Full: You can specify the Start Time Point of File. Files whose last modified time is later than the specified start time are migrated. After all of the files are migrated, a migration job is closed. When you repeat a full migration job, Data Transport only migrates files that have been changed. • Incremental: You must specify the Migration Interval and Migration Times to perform an incremental migration job. You must specify the Start Point Time of File. Files whose last modified time is later than the specified start time are migrated for the first time. After the first migration job is complete, an incremental migration job is performed based on the Migration Interval. A migration interval involves sending files that are created or modified within a specific range from the source data address to the destination data address. The specified range is the time when the last migration job started and before the time when this migration starts. Assume that you specify N for the Migration Times. A full migration is performed once. In the future, an incremental migration will be performed (N - 1) times.
Issue: 20190603		For example, you set the Migration Interval to 1 and Migration Times to 5. Additionally, you set the Start Time Point of File to 2019/03/05 08:00:00

Option	Required	Description
Start Time Point of File	Yes (only for Full and Incremental)	• All: All files are migrated. • Assign: Files that are created or modified after the specified time are migrated. For example, when you set the Start Time Point of File to 2018/11/01 08:00:00, only files that are created or modified after 2018/11/01 08:00:00 are migrated. The files that are created or modified before the specified time will be disregarded.
Migration Interval	Yes (only for Incremental migration)	The default value is 1 Hour and the maximum value is 24 Hours.
Migration Times	Yes (only for Incremental migration)	The default value is 1 time and the maximum value is 30 times.
Start Time Point of File	Yes (only for Sync)	• All: All files are synchronized. • Assign: Files that are created or modified after the specified time are synchronized. For example, when you set the Start Time Point of File to 2018/11/01 08:00:00, only files that are created or modified after 2018/11/01 08:00:00 are synchronized. The files that are created or modified before the specified time will be disregarded.
Start Time of Job	Yes (only for Sync)	• Immediately: A synchronization immediately runs after a migration job is complete. • Schedule: You can set the scheduled time and synchronize data at the specified time.
Job Period	Yes (only for Sync)	The time interval between two synchronizations. A synchronization runs whenever a job period ends. Valid units: hour, day, and week.

Option	Required	Description
The next synchronization runs until the last synchronization ends.	Yes (only for Sync)	Don't trigger a new task if another task is running. Assume that you set the Job Period to 1 Hour and you forgot to select this option. The next synchronization runs regardless of whether the last synchronization is completed within one hour. This option is selected by default.

4. Click Next to enter the Performance tab.

- When you select Full or Incremental, enter the Data Size and the File Count.



Note:

To ensure a successful migration, you must accurately estimate the amount of data to be migrated. For more information, see [Estimate the amount of data to be migrated](#).

- When you select Sync, enter the Subtask File Count and Subtask File Size.
 - Subtask File Count: You can separate a migration job into multiple subtasks based on the number of files that you specify. You can run a maximum of 20 subtasks at a time. Set the appropriate number of files for each subtask to reduce the time of a migration job. The default value is 1000. Assume that you need to migrate 10,000 files. When you set the Subtask File Count to 500, the migration job is separated into 20 subtasks that run at the same time. When you set the Subtask File Count to 100, the migration job is separated into 100 subtasks. Each time 20 subtasks run and the remaining subtasks are queued.
 - Subtask File Size: You can separate a migration job into multiple subtasks based on the number of files that you specify. You can run a maximum of 20 subtasks at a time. Set the appropriate size of files for each subtask to reduce the time of a migration job. The default value is 1 GB. Assume that you need to migrate files with a total size of 40 GB. When you set the Subtask File Size to 2 GB, the migration job is separated into 20 subtasks that run at the same time. When you set the Subtask File Size to 1 GB, the migration job is separated into 40 subtasks. Each time 20 subtasks run and the remaining subtasks are queued.



Note:

A subtask is generated when either the specified Subtask File Count or Subtask File Size is met. When the number of files reaches the specified Subtask File Count but the file size does not reach the specified Subtask File Size, a subtask is generated based on the number of files. When the file size reaches the specified Subtask File Size but the number of files does not reach the specified Subtask File Count, a subtask is generated based on the file size. Assume that you set the Subtask File Count to 1000 and Subtask File Size to 1 GB. When the number of files reaches 1,000 but the file size does not reach 1 GB, a subtask is generated based on the number of files. When the file size reaches 1 GB but the number of files does not reach 1,000, a subtask is generated based on the file size.

5. This step is optional. On the Performance tab, navigate to the Flow Control section, set the Time Range and Max Flow, and then click Add.



Note:

To ensure business continuity, we recommend that you set the Time Range and Max Flow based on the fluctuation of visits. The default value of the Time Range is 06 : 00 - 12 : 00 . The default value of the Max Flow is 5 MB / s .

6. Click Create. Wait until a migration job is complete.

View the status of a data address

After you create the data address of an ECS instance, only one status for the data address of an ECS instance is displayed. The status can be one of the following:

- **Normal:** indicates that a data address is created.
- **Creating:** requires about three minutes to create the first NAS data address. This process takes a while. If the status of a data address is in the Creating state for a long time, you can click Refresh in the upper-right corner to update the status.
- **Invalid:** an error occurred while creating a data address. You can verify that the configuration is correct and Data Transport is allowed to access the shared files of an ECS instance. If this issue persists, you can contact [Alibaba Cloud technical support](#).

4 Manage migration jobs

This topic describes several subsequent operations after you create a migration job.

Subsequent operations change based on the migration type. You can manage different types of migration jobs as follows.

Manage full migration and incremental migration jobs

- View the status of a migration job

After you create a migration job, only one migration job status is displayed. The status can be one of the following:

- **Migrating:** indicates that data is being migrated. This process takes a while.
- **Create Failed:** indicates that you failed to create a migration job. You can view the cause of the failure and recreate a migration job.
- **Completed:** indicates that a migration job is complete. You can view a migration report.
- **Failed:** indicates that a migration job failed. You can view the migration report and migrate failed files.

- Modify flow control settings

During a migration job, you can modify flow control settings at any time based on your needs.

1. In the [Data Transport console](#), choose Data Online Migration > Migration Jobs. On the Migration Jobs page, locate a migration job and click Manage next to the job.
2. Click Stop and ensure that the job is stopped.
3. On the Flow Control Time Schedule chart, click Reset.
 - To add a flow control setting, select the appropriate Time Range and Max Flow, and click Add.
 - To delete a flow control setting, click  next to the flow control setting.
 - To modify a flow control setting, you must first delete the previous setting and add a new flow control setting.
4. Click OK and click Start to restart the job.

- View a migration report

1. On the Migration Jobs page, locate a job and click Manage next to the job.
2. Click Generate Migration Report. After a report is generated, click Export to export the report.

In a migration report, the following file names appear in the File list section:

- The name of a file ends with `_total_list.txt`. This file contains a list of total migration files.
 - The name of a file ends with `_completed_list.txt`. This file contains a list of successful migration files.
 - The name of a file ends with `_error_list.txt`. This file contains a list of failed migration files.
3. In the target NAS, locate the automatically generated folder `aliyun_mgw_import_report/`. The three files that appear in the migration report are included in this folder. You can download and view a detailed list of files.

The file formats are as follows:

- The file name includes the source data address, file name, file size (measured in bytes), and last modified time. This file contains a list of total migration files. The format of a source data address is `nas ://< the name of a mount point >:/< prefix >/< objectName >`. For example, `nas :// 0a28888892 - afr82 . cn - hangzhou . nas . aliyuncs . com :/ myprefix / testfile . txt`.
 - The file name includes the file name, file size (measured in bytes), checksum (CRC64), and migration completion time. This file contains a list of successful migration files.
 - The file name includes the file name, migration start time, migration end time, and error description. This file contains a list of failed migration files.
- Retry after a migration failure

If a migration job failed, you can view the generated file whose name ends with `_error_list` to find the causes of failure and troubleshoot the issue. On the Migration Jobs page, locate the failed job, click Manage next to the job, and click Retry to migrate failed files.

Manage synchronization jobs

- View the status of a synchronization job

After you create a synchronization job, one of the following states can occur:

- **Migrating:** the synchronization task is in progress.
- **Stopped:** Click **Manage** next to a synchronization job to enter the Migration Report page. After you click **Stop**, the job status changes to **Stopped**.
- **Create Failed:** indicates that you failed to create a synchronization job. You can view the causes of failure and recreate a synchronization job.

- Manage a synchronization job

- **View the details of a synchronization job:** On the Migration Jobs page, click **Manage** next to a synchronization job to view the job details, such as Basic, Schedule, and Flow Control Time schedule.
- **Stop or start a synchronization job:** On the Migration Report page, you can stop or start the synchronization job at any time.
- **View the history of a job:** On the Migration Jobs page, locate a job and click **Check History** next to the job to view the job history.

■ After a synchronization job is complete, one of the following states for a task is displayed:

- **Scanning:** indicates that a synchronization job is scanning the files of the source data address. The number of scanned files is displayed in the File Count column.
- **Scan Finished:** indicates that a scan is complete. The total number and size of files are display in the File Count and File Size columns, respectively.
- **Success:** indicate that a synchronization job is complete. The number of synchronized files is displayed. You can click  next to **Completed** to download the list of completed files.
- **Failed:** An error may occur when you run a synchronization job. Click **Retry** to resynchronize failed files. You can click  next to **Failed** to download the list of failed files. Based on the list, you can view the details of failed files, such as deleted or lost source files.

More information

For more information, see the following topics:

- [Migrate data between Alibaba Cloud Object Storage Service \(OSS\) buckets](#)
- [Migrate data from HTTP/HTTPS sources to OSS](#)
- [Migrate data from Tencent Cloud Object Service \(COS\) to OSS](#)
- [Migrate data from Amazon Simple Storage Service \(Amazon S3\) to OSS](#)
- [Migrate data from Azure Blob to OSS](#)
- [Migrate data from Qiniu Cloud Object Storage \(KODO\) to OSS](#)
- [Migrate data from Baidu Object Storage \(BOS\) to OSS](#)
- [Migrate data from Kingsoft Standard Storage Service \(KS3\) to OSS](#)
- [Migrate data from UPYUN Storage Service \(USS\) to OSS](#)
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