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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 `cd /d C:/windows` command to enter the Windows system folder.
Italics	It is used for parameters and variables.	`bae log list --instanceid` *`Instance_ID`*
[] or [a|b]	It indicates that it is a optional value, and only one item can be selected.	`ipconfig` *`[-all|-t]`*

Style	Description	Example
{} or {a|b}	**It indicates that it is a required value, and only one item can be selected.**	swich *{stand | slave}*

Contents

1 What is ICP registration

According to Measures for the Administration of Internet Information Services and Registration Administration Measures for Non-Commercial Internet Information Services, China mandates a filing system for non-commercial Internet information services and a licensing system for commercial Internet information services. Anyone that has not obtained an ICP registration is prohibited from operating Internet information services. Specifically, all websites that provide services to Mainland China must first obtain the ICP registration.

If your website is hosted on an instance deployed within Mainland China or uses CDN nodes within Mainland China, you can apply for ICP registration through the *Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system*.

> 📋 Note:
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> · If your website provides commercial Internet information services (for example , providing paid information or web design services to Internet users through the Internet), you need to apply for an ICP license to activate the services after obtaining ICP registration.
> · According to Administration Measures for the Security Protection of Computer Information Networks Linked to the Internet, you need to go to the *Internet Security Administration Service Platform of the National Public Security Bureau of China* and submit a Public Security Bureau (PSB) registration application within 30 days after obtaining the ICP registration from Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT).

2 Restrictions

Restrictions	Description
Prerequisite	If you want to obtain the ICP registration for your domain name through Alibaba Cloud, purchase the Alibaba Cloud service that is deployed within Mainland China first.
Entity	An Alibaba Cloud account can only be registered for one entity (organization or individual) information. However , multiple websites can be registered under one entity.
Registration for a non-local province	· Registration for a non-local province does not apply to organizational registration. · For personal registration, you need to submit the local residence permits (some administrations support this) or replace the registration province.
Website name	Name your website according to the standards. See *Naming requirements* for naming rules.
Pre-approval	If your website involves the content of the industries that needs to be pre-approved, go to the relevant approval units for the procedures of pre-approval.
Content delivery network (CDN)	If your CDN nodes are deployed in Mainland China, you need to obtain ICP registration.
Registration for websites that can only be accessed through IP address	It cannot apply to registration through the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system. The Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system only supports registrations for domain names.

Restrictions	Description
Domain name	· The top-level domain (TLD) of the domain name for registration must be approved by MIIT. · The domain name provider must be approved by MIIT. · The domain name must be within its validity. · The domain name must be real-name authenticated. · Information of the domain name holder must be consistent with information of the registration subject. · Each website can only register for one domain name according to the ICP registration regulations of administrations of Chongqing, Guangxi, Sichuan, Liaoning, Hebei, and Henan. In other provinces and cities, each website can register for 10 domain names.
Website content	· The website must not contain illegal content. · If the website involves the content of industries or enterprises, it cannot be chosen for personal registration.
Server	To obtain ICP registration through Alibaba Cloud, you need to purchase an Alibaba Cloud ECS instance that has been deployed within Mainland China, that has a subscription of more than three months, and that has a public network bandwidth assigned.
Service identification number	You can apply for five service identification numbers for each ECS instance.

3 Basics of ICP registration

We recommend that you understand the basics of ICP registration and prepare for it in advance to save time for the ICP registration and to successfully obtain it.

Different local authorities may have different requirements for documents and materials for registration. We recommend that you understand the *ICP registration regulations* of administrations from different provinces, autonomous regions, and municipalities, or you can go to the *Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) ICP Registration Management System* to learn more details.

Domain name

You need to fill in the domain name of your website for ICP registration. Domain names must meet the following requirements:

The domain name for registration must be within its validity, approved by MIIT, and real-name authenticated. Administrations verify the domain name information for registration. For more information about the requirements, see *Website domain name verification for ICP registration* and *FAQ about domain names*.

> **Note:**
> The International Site of Alibaba Cloud (alibabacloud.com) only provides international domain names. Therefore, domain names registered through alibabacloud.com cannot be ICP registered. If you need to use Alibaba Cloud domain names, register and use the Domains service from the China site of Alibaba Cloud (aliyun.com).

Alibaba Cloud Elastic Compute Service (ECS)

To obtain ICP registration through Alibaba Cloud, you need to purchase an Alibaba Cloud ECS instance that has been deployed within Mainland China, that has a subscription of at least three months, and that has public network bandwidth assigned. If the remaining time before your ECS instance expires cannot meet the requirements for ICP registration, renew your subscription. See *FAQ about Alibaba Cloud Server and ICP Registration* if you have questions on the Alibaba Cloud servers and ICP registration.

Materials for ICP registration

Upload clear photos or color copies of the following materials.

Type	Documents
Personal registration	Required materials: · Identification card · *Checklist of Authenticity of Website Information for ICP Registration* Other materials: Other supporting materials that are required according to the ICP registration regulations of the local administrations such as domain certificates. Follow the instructions on your registration page and upload the corresponding materials.
Organizational registration	Required materials: · Organization registration documents · Identification cards of the administrators that are in charge of the ICP registration and the website · *Checklist of Authenticity of Website Information for ICP Registration* Other materials: Other supporting materials that are required according to ICP registration regulations of the local administrations such as domain certificates and letters of authorization from the legal representative. Follow the instructions on your registration page and upload the corresponding materials as required.

📋 **Note:**

You can download the *Checklist of Authenticity of Website Information for ICP Registration*.

4 Basic concepts

Terms	Description
ICP registration	China mandates a filing system for non-commercial Internet information services and a licensing system for commercial Internet information services. Anyone that has not obtained ICP registration is prohibited from operating Internet information services. Specifically, all websites that provide services to Mainland China must first obtain ICP registration.
Service identification number for ICP registration	The service identification number for ICP registration is the verification code that is associated with Alibaba Cloud services and is used to fill in the registration information in the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system. For example, 32a43232-a888-88e8-b9ec-00888be8888f. The prerequisite for applying for service identification numbers for ICP registration: You have purchased Alibaba Cloud services or products from Alibaba Cloud Marketplace that meet the Requirements of *Alibaba Cloud ICP registration*.
Checklist of Authenticity of Website Information for ICP Registration	You need to download the checklist of authenticity provided by the local administration. Fill out the checklist as required. Some local administrations have special requirements for content and filling of the checklist of authenticity. We recommend that you download the corresponding checklist from the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system.
Service provider	A service provider provides the web hosting services and helps you obtain ICP registration.

Terms	Description
Entity	An individual or organization that applies for ICP registration.
Add providers in registration information	You have obtained ICP registration for your website through other providers. Now you want an Alibaba Cloud service to host your website. In this case, you need to add Alibaba Cloud to your service provider list in the registration information.
Modify ICP registration	Modify and change the ICP registration information (entity information or website information).
New websites for ICP registration	New websites for ICP registration are discussed in the following scenarios. · The entity has obtained ICP registration through other providers. Now a new website needs to be hosted on Alibaba Cloud services. The entity needs to submit a new application for ICP registration through Alibaba Cloud. · The entity has obtained ICP registration through Alibaba Cloud. Now a new website needs to be hosted on Alibaba Cloud services. The entity needs to submit a new application for ICP registration through Alibaba Cloud.
Claim ICP registration	You have obtained ICP registration through Alibaba Cloud Domains before June 2010. However, no service provider has been added to your service provider list in the registration information and the registration information has not been imported into your Alibaba Cloud account. In this case, you need to *Claim registration*.

Terms	Description
Password for ICP registration	MIIT issues an exclusive password for each ICP registration number. You need to enter the password provided by MIIT as required when submitting applications for adding providers to registration information or canceling a registration.
Cancel ICP registration	If an entity that has obtained ICP registration no longer provides services to Mainland China, or a website is no longer in use, then you need to cancel the ICP registration.
Remove service providers from registration information	The association between the registration information and the Alibaba Cloud Filing system is deleted. After Alibaba Cloud has been removed from the registration information, it is no longer your service provider. You cannot point your domain names to Alibaba Cloud services that are deployed in Mainland China, which causes your domain names to be no longer accessible. But your ICP registration number issued by MIIT still exists.