

# Alibaba Cloud ICP

## ICP Filing Basics

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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.	 <b>Danger:</b> 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.	 <b>Warning:</b> 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.	 <b>Notice:</b> 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.	 <b>Note:</b> You can use Ctrl + A to select all files.
>	Multi-level menu cascade.	Settings > Network > Set network type
<b>Bold</b>	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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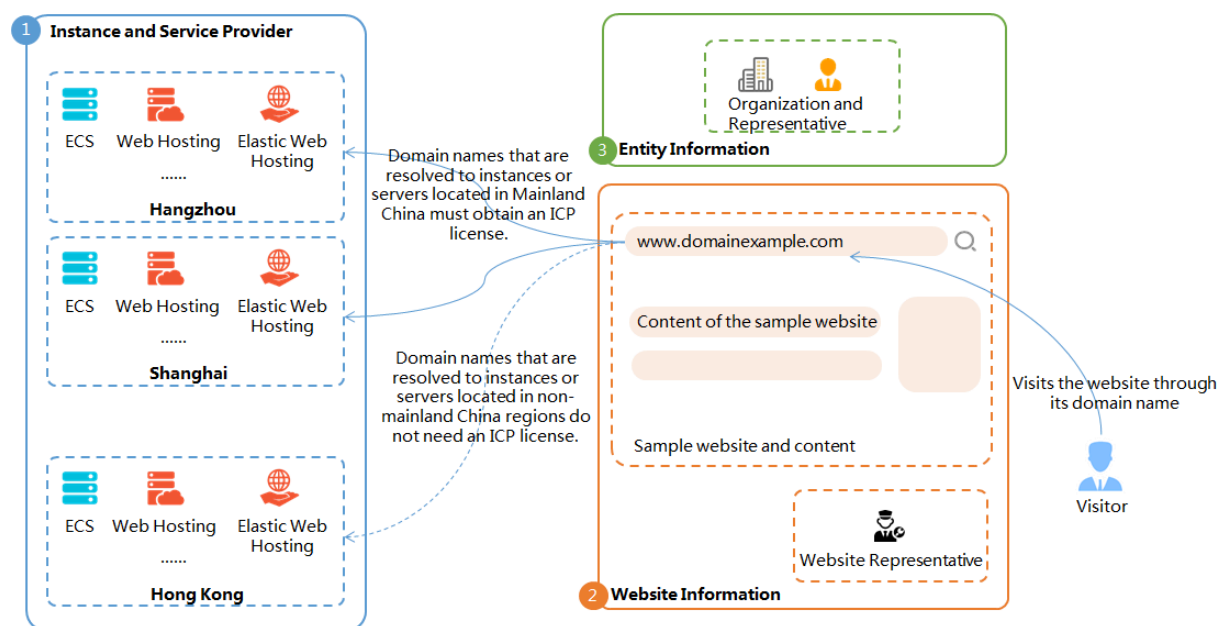


# 1 What is an ICP filing

According to the regulations for *Internet information services* and *non-commercial Internet information services*, the People's Republic of China mandates a filing system for non-commercial Internet information services and a licensing system for commercial Internet information services. Websites that have not obtained an official ICP filing or license are prohibited from operating Internet information services. Therefore, all websites that provide services to Mainland China must obtain an official ICP filing. You can apply for an ICP filing, modify ICP registration information, cancel an ICP filing, and claim an ICP filing through the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system.

## Overview of the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system

To build a website that can provide services properly, you need to specify the instance that helps you build the website, service provider, website information, and entity information to apply for an ICP filing. You must submit the information required for verification to ensure the authenticity and security of the services provided by your website, as shown in the following figure:



You can access the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system from a PC or the Alibaba Cloud mobile application. The Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system allows you to apply for an ICP filing, modify ICP registration information, cancel an ICP filing, and claim an ICP filing.

- Apply for an ICP filing

If you need to register an ICP filing for a website, you can purchase an Alibaba Cloud instance that is located in Mainland China and log on to the [Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system](#) from a PC or the Alibaba Cloud mobile application. You can then apply for an ICP filing in the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system.

For more information about the procedure, see [Quick start](#). For more information about applying for an ICP filing through a PC, see the [ICP Filing Procedure \(PC\)](#) chapter in the ICP Filing documentation. For more information about applying for an ICP filing through the Alibaba Cloud mobile application, see ICP Filing documentation [ICP Filing Procedure \(Mobile Application\)](#).

- Modify registration information and cancel an ICP filing

- Modify registration information

**Modify registration information:** if you need to modify the registration information, such as the entity and website information after you have obtained an ICP filing, you can submit a request in the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system.

- Cancel an ICP filing and delete a service provider

- **Cancel an ICP filing application:** If you no longer need to use the website that has obtained an ICP filing through the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system, you must cancel the ICP filing by deleting the website or entity information.

- **Remove a service provider:** By removing a service provider from the registration information, you can disassociate the registration information from the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system. We recommend that you add the new service provider to the registration information before you remove the current service provider.



**Note:**

If you remove the current service provider before you add the new service provider, the ICP filing of your website may become invalid. Therefore, you must add the new service provider as soon as possible.

- Other services:

- **Claim an ICP filing:** If you have obtained an ICP filing before June 2010 through HiChina, and you have not added any other service providers to the registration

information or imported the registration information to your Alibaba Cloud account, you must claim the ICP filing.

- If you have submitted the ICP filing application between June 1, 2010 and January 31, 2017, you need to import the registration information to your Alibaba Cloud account. You do not need to claim the ICP filing. After you import the registration information, you can continue to apply for the ICP filing in the [Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system](#).

## Notes

Pay attention to the following restrictions, requirements, and regulations when you apply for an ICP filing in the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system:

- Restrictions

Pay attention to the restrictions when you apply for an ICP filing in the [Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system](#). For example, you can only apply for an ICP filing in the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system for a domain name. You cannot apply for an ICP filing for an IP address.

For more information about the restrictions, see [Restrictions](#).

- Requirements for domain names and instances

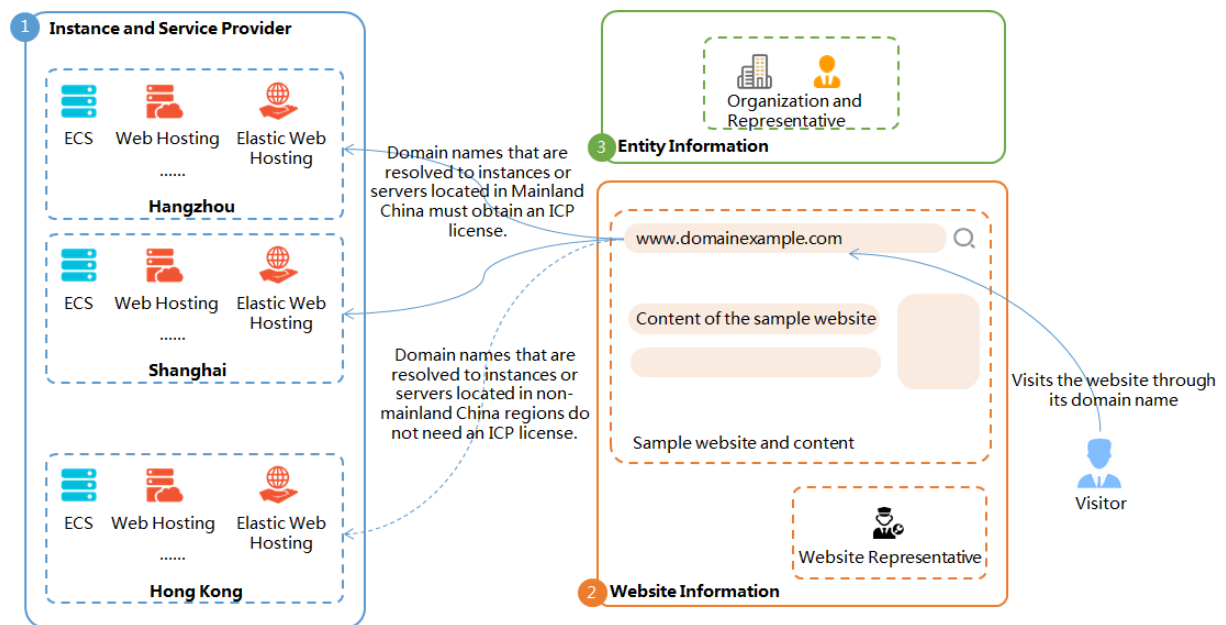
Before you apply for an ICP filing, you must verify that your website domain and the instance that hosts your website meet the ICP filing requirements. For more information about the requirements, see [Prepare and check the website domain](#) and [Prepare and check the instance or server](#).

- Regulations

Administrations of different provinces have regulations on the content and format of ICP registration information, modification of registration information, and changes of the service provider. We recommend that you read and understand the ICP Filing documentation [ICP regulations](#) before you apply for an ICP filing. You can learn about the ICP regulations of the specified province and prepare the registration information as required.


## 2 Restrictions

To build a website that can provide services properly, you need to specify the instance that builds the website, service provider, website information, and entity information to apply for an ICP filing. You must submit the required information for verification to ensure the authenticity and security of the services provided by your website. Pay attention to the following restrictions when you apply for an ICP filing in the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system.



Type	Item	Restrictions
Instance and service provider	Instance location	If you want to obtain an ICP filing for your domain name through the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system, purchase an Alibaba Cloud instance that is located in Mainland China.
	Cross-province ICP filing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organizations cannot apply for an ICP filing across provinces.</li> <li>Individuals that need to apply for an ICP filing across provinces must submit a copy of the residence permit as required. This method is supported by some provincial administrations. You can also choose another province to register an ICP filing.</li> </ul>

Type	Item	Restrictions
	Instance	<p>If you need to obtain an ICP filing for your domain name through the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system, you must purchase an Alibaba Cloud instance that is located in Mainland China. You can purchase the following Alibaba Cloud service instances for registering an ICP filing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Elastic Compute Service: the subscription duration must be or more than three months, with a public network bandwidth assigned.</li><li>· Web Hosting: the subscription duration must be or more than three months.</li><li>· Simple Application Server: the subscription duration must be or more than three months.</li><li>· Elastic Web Hosting: the subscription duration must be or more than six months.</li><li>· NAT Gateway: the subscription duration must be or more than one month.</li><li>· IPv6 Translation Service: the subscription duration must be or more than one month.</li><li>· Edge Node Service: the subscription duration must be or more than three months.</li><li>· Alibaba Cloud Marketplace instances that help you build a website: the initial subscription duration of the instance must be or more than 12 months, and the order must be no less than 99 RMB.</li></ul>

Type	Item	Restrictions
	Service identification number	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can apply for up to five service identification numbers for each ECS instance.</li> <li>• You can apply for up to five service identification numbers for each Web Hosting instance.</li> <li>• You can apply for up to five service identification numbers for each Simple Application Server instance.</li> <li>• You can apply for up to five service identification numbers for each Web Hosting instance. You can apply for up to five service identification numbers for each Alibaba Cloud account.</li> <li>• You can apply for up to two service identification numbers for each NAT Gateway instance.</li> <li>• You can apply for up to two service identification numbers for each IPv6 Translation Service instance.</li> <li>• You can apply for up to five service identification numbers for each Edge Node Service instance.</li> <li>• You can apply for one service identification number for each website building instance and use the service identification number to apply for an ICP filing for one website.</li> </ul> <div>  <b>Note:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you have already used the service identification number and successfully obtained an ICP filing, you cannot use the same service identification number again. You can apply for only one service identification number for each website building instance. You cannot apply for a new service identification number for the same instance.</li> <li>• The number of service identification numbers that you can apply for each instance is limited. You cannot increase the upper limit by renewing the instance. If the number of service identification numbers has reached the upper limit and you need to apply for a new service identification number, purchase a new instance.</li> </ul> </div>

Type	Item	Restrictions
Website information	Website name	Name your website according to the naming rules. For more information about the naming rules, see ICP Filing documentation <a href="#">Naming rules</a> .
	Pre-approvals	If the content of your website involves information about industries that require pre-approvals, obtain the pre-approval from the specified authority before you apply for an ICP filing.
	CDN	If your CDN service provides services to domains that are located in Mainland China, you must obtain an ICP filing.
	Domain name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The top-level domain (TLD) of the domain name that needs an ICP filing must be approved by MIIT.</li> <li>• The domain name registrar must be approved by MIIT.</li> <li>• The domain name must be valid.</li> <li>• You must complete the real-name verification process for the domain name.</li> <li>• In some provinces, the name of the organization or individual must be a legal person. Other scenarios require the domain holder information to be consistent with the entity information. For more information about ICP regulations of different provinces, see ICP Filing documentation <a href="#">ICP regulations</a>.</li> <li>• Beginning April 22, 2019, each website can register an ICP filing for only one domain name. You cannot change or add domains for your website. If you have multiple domain names, register an ICP filing for each of the websites.</li> <li>• Beginning April 22, 2019, you can register an ICP filing for only one website in Hubei province. Each website can have one domain name only.</li> </ul>
	Websites that are accessible through IP addresses only	You cannot register an ICP filing for these websites through the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system. You can register an ICP filing through the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system for domain names only.

Type	Item	Restrictions
	Website content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· The website cannot contain illegal content.</li><li>· If the content of the website contains information about an industry or corporate , you cannot register an ICP filing as an individual.</li></ul>
Entity information	Entity	Each Alibaba Cloud account can register an ICP filing for one entity only. The entity can be an organization or individual. However, each entity can register an ICP filing for multiple websites.



## 3 Terms

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Term	Description
ICP filing (Beian in Chinese)	The People's Republic of China mandates a filing system for non-commercial Internet information services and a licensing system for commercial Internet information services. Websites that have not obtained an official ICP filing or license are prohibited from operating Internet information services. Therefore , all websites that provide services to Mainland China must obtain an official ICP filing.
Service identification number	<p>The service identification number is the verification code that is associated with a specific Alibaba Cloud instance. You must specify this code, for example, 32a43232-a888-88e8-b9ec-00888be8888f in the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system when you enter the registration information.</p> <p>Prerequisites: you have purchased an Alibaba Cloud instance or Alibaba Cloud Marketplace instance that helps you build websites. The instance must meet the <a href="#">ICP filing requirements</a>.</p>

Term	Description
Authenticity checklist	<p>You need to download the checklist of information authenticity provided by the local administration. Fill out the checklist as required.</p> <p>Some local administrations have special requirements for the content and format of the authenticity checklist. We recommend that you download the corresponding checklist template from the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system.</p>
Service provider	The service provider that provides website hosting services and helps you register an ICP filing.
Entity	The individual or organization that applies for an ICP filing.
Add service providers to the registration information	You have obtained an ICP filing for your website through other service providers and need to host your website on Alibaba Cloud. In this circumstance , you need to add Alibaba Cloud to your service provider list in the registration information.
Modify ICP registration information	Modify and change the ICP registration information, such as entity information or website information.

Term	Description
New websites	<p>New websites are classified into the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· The entity has obtained an ICP filing through other service providers and needs to host the website on Alibaba Cloud. In this circumstance, the entity needs to apply for a new ICP filing through the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system.</li> <li>· The entity has obtained ICP filing through the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system and needs to host a new website on Alibaba Cloud. In this circumstance, the entity needs to apply for a new ICP filing in the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system.</li> </ul>
Claim an ICP filing	<p>If you have obtained an ICP filing through HiChina before June 2010 and have not added any other service providers to the service provider list in the registration information, or imported the registration information to your Alibaba Cloud account, you must claim the ICP filing.</p>
Password of the ICP filing	<p>MIIT issues an exclusive password for each ICP number. You need to enter the password issued by MIIT as required when you submit requests to add service providers to the registration information or cancel an ICP filing. Make sure that you keep the password confidential.</p>
Cancel an ICP filing	<p>If you no longer need to use a website that has an ICP filing, you need to cancel the ICP filing.</p>

Term	Description
Remove service providers from the registration information	By removing a service provider from the registration information, you can disassociate the registration information from the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system . Alibaba Cloud is no longer your service provider after you remove it from the registration information. Your domain cannot be resolved to any Alibaba Cloud instances in Mainland China and becomes inaccessible. However, the ICP number still exists.