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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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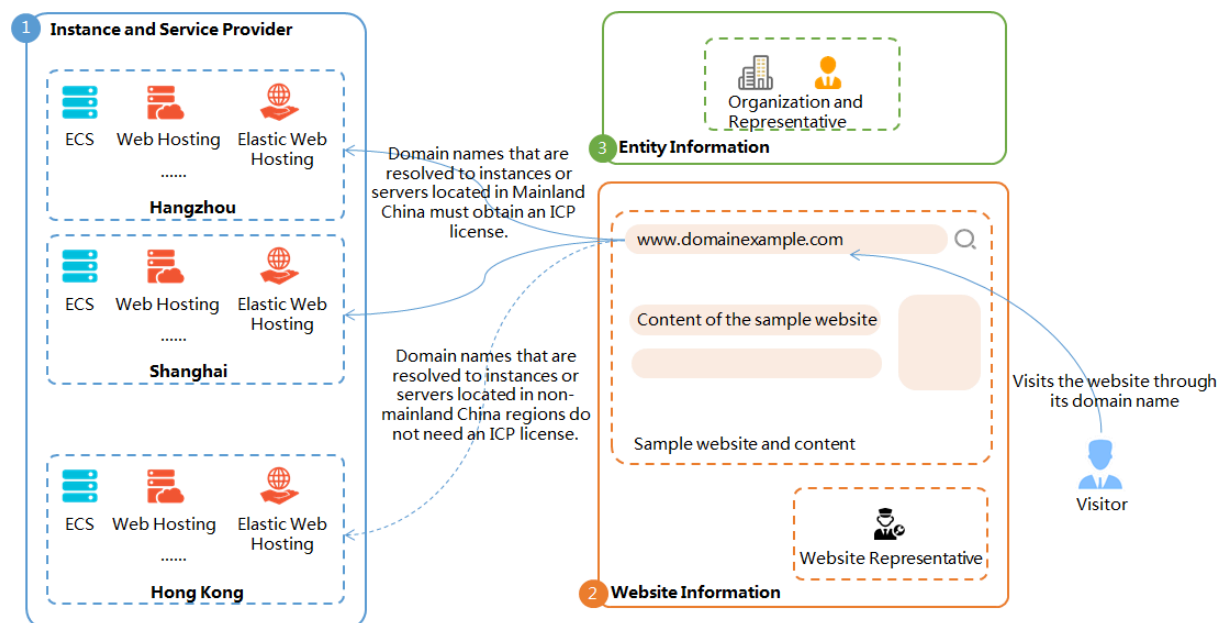
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1 What is an ICP filing?

According to the *Administrative Measures for Internet Information Services* and *Measures for the Archival Administration of Non-operational Internet Information Services*, China mandates an Internet Content Provider (ICP) filing system for non-commercial Internet information services and an ICP 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 first obtain an ICP filing. You can apply for an ICP filing, modify ICP filing information, cancel an ICP filing, and claim an ICP filing in the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system.

Overview of the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system

As shown in the following figure, websites that are built to provide services for users involve the following information: instance and access information, website information, and entity information. To apply for an ICP filing, you must submit the preceding information to the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) so that it can verify the authenticity and security of the services provided by your website.



Alibaba Cloud provides the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system to help you apply for an ICP filing, modify ICP filing information, cancel an ICP filing, and claim an ICP filing. You can access the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system from a PC or the Alibaba Cloud app.

- Apply for an ICP filing

If you need to apply for 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 app (available in Chinese only). You can then apply for an ICP filing in the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system.

For more information about the procedure and ICP filing types, see [#unique_4](#). For more information about applying for an ICP filing on a PC, see the [ICP filing procedure \(PC\)](#) in the ICP filing documentation (available in Chinese only). For more information about applying for an ICP filing in the Alibaba Cloud app, see in the ICP filing documentation [ICP filing procedure \(app\)](#) (available in Chinese only).

- Modify ICP filing information and cancel an ICP filing

- Modify ICP filing information

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

- Cancel an ICP filing and remove Alibaba Cloud as a service provider

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

- **Remove Alibaba Cloud as a service provider:** By removing Alibaba Cloud as a service provider from the ICP filing information, you disassociate the ICP filing information from Alibaba Cloud. We recommend that you add the new service provider to the ICP filing information before you remove Alibaba Cloud as a 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 by using the HiChina ICP Filing system before June 2010, and you have not added any other service

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

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

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](#) (available in Chinese only). 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 name](#) and [Prepare and check the instance](#).

- Regulations

MIIT has regulations on the content and format of ICP filing information, modification of filing information, and change of the service provider. The regulations vary among provinces, autonomous regions, and municipalities. We recommend that you read and understand the [#unique_8](#) in the ICP filing documentation before you apply for an ICP filing. You can learn about the MIIT ICP regulations of the specified province, autonomous region, or municipality and prepare the ICP filing information as required.

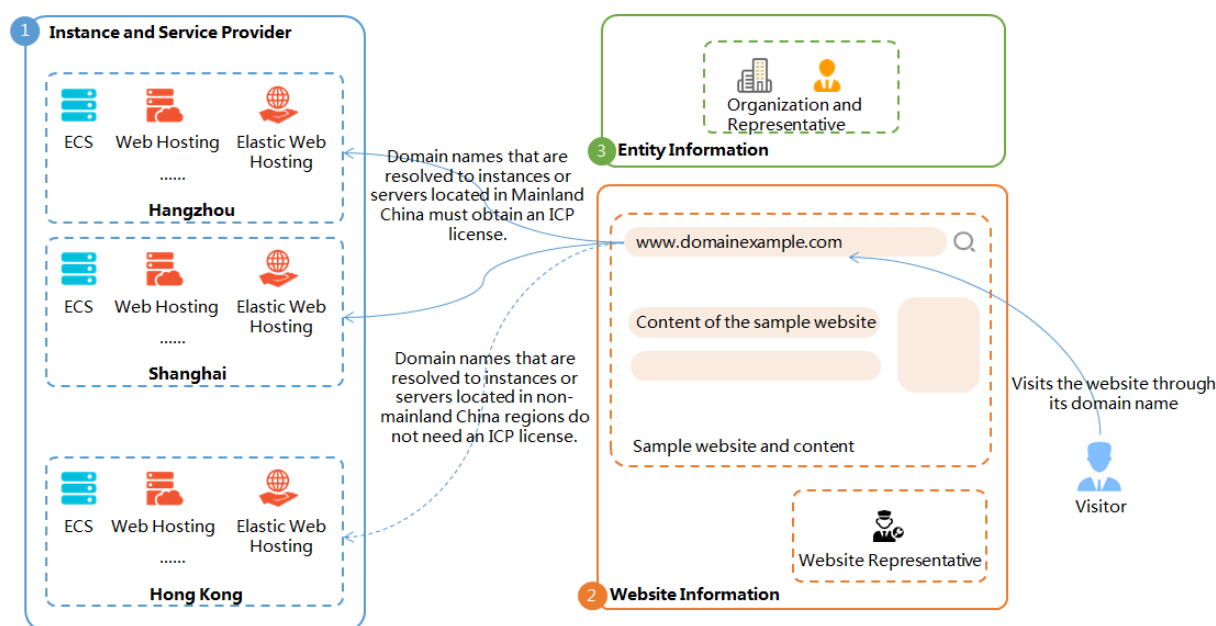
2 Scenarios

2.1 Apply for an ICP filing for a common website

An ICP filing is required for a website hosted on a server located in Mainland China.

This topic describes the ICP filing requirements for a common website.

Requirements for Applying for an ICP filing for a common website



In this scenario:

- Websites hosted on servers located in Mainland China require ICP filings, while websites hosted on servers outside Mainland China do not require ICP filings.
- The Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) reviews the following information of the website:

- Instance and access information:

MIIT checks whether the website services, instance location, and access method in your ICP filing information meet the requirements. We recommend that you verify your ICP filing information before submitting an ICP filing application. For more information, see [Prepare and check the instance](#).

- Website information:

MIIT checks whether the name and content of the website meet relevant requirements and whether the website administrator actually exists. If your

website involves information about some special industries, you also need to provide a pre-approval document issued by the relevant government department to prove that the construction of the website has been approved by the department.

We recommend that you check whether the pre-approval process is required for your website and complete the process as required before submitting an ICP filing application. For more information, see [#unique_11](#).

- Entity information:

MIIT checks whether the organization of your website actually exists and meets relevant requirements. Different types of entities require different materials for identity verification. We recommend that you prepare all the required materials before submitting an ICP filing application. For more information, see [#unique_12](#).

Notes for a website that is accessible only through an IP address

If a website hosted on a server located in Mainland China is accessible only through an IP address, instead of a domain name, an ICP filing is also required for the website. Currently, you cannot apply for an ICP filing for a website that is accessible only through an IP address in the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system.



Note:

Do not bring your website online before an ICP filing is obtained, no matter whether your website is accessible through an IP address or a domain name. If you bring your website online before an ICP filing is obtained, your ICP filing application may be rejected by MIIT or your website may be shut down as commanded by MIIT. We recommend that you wait until an ICP filing is obtained.

If your website is accessible only through an IP address, log on to the ICP filing system of the local communications administration office to apply for an ICP filing. For more information about the process, choose ICP Filing Process > IP Address Filing Process in the [ICP Filing Management System of MIIT](#) (available in Chinese only).

Notes for a website that provides BBS services

In the Decision of the State Council on the Fifth Batch of Items Subject to Administrative Examination and Approval at the Management Level to Be Canceled or Delegated to Lower Level, Article 7 Notice of Canceling Special Approval (Filing) for Internet Electronic Bulletin

Services regulates that provincial communications administrations shall stop issuing the *BBS Pre-approval Document* required for operating a website that provides bulletin board system (BBS) services. Therefore, you cannot apply for an ICP filing for a website that provides BBS services.

Notes for the HTTP and HTTPS protocols

ICP filings are irrelevant to the protocol, HTTP or HTTPS, used by websites. Do not bring your website online before an ICP filing is obtained, no matter whether your website uses HTTP or HTTPS.

For more information about the ICP filing application procedure, see [#unique_4](#).

For information about the causes of website access failures and the solutions, see [Website access failures](#) (available in Chinese only).

2.2 Apply for an ICP filing as a foreign enterprise

If any enterprise registered outside Mainland China (hereinafter referred to as a foreign enterprise) wants to host a website on a server located in Mainland China, the foreign enterprise needs to apply for an Internet Content Provider (ICP) filing for the website. This topic describes the ICP filing requirements for a foreign enterprise.

ICP filing instructions

- If a foreign enterprise has a branch registered in Mainland China, it can apply for an ICP filing by using the registration certificate of its branch. If a foreign enterprise does not have a branch registered in Mainland China, it must apply to the Administration for Industry and Commerce for a *Registration Certificate of Resident Representative Office of Foreign Enterprise* and use it as a business license to apply for an ICP filing.



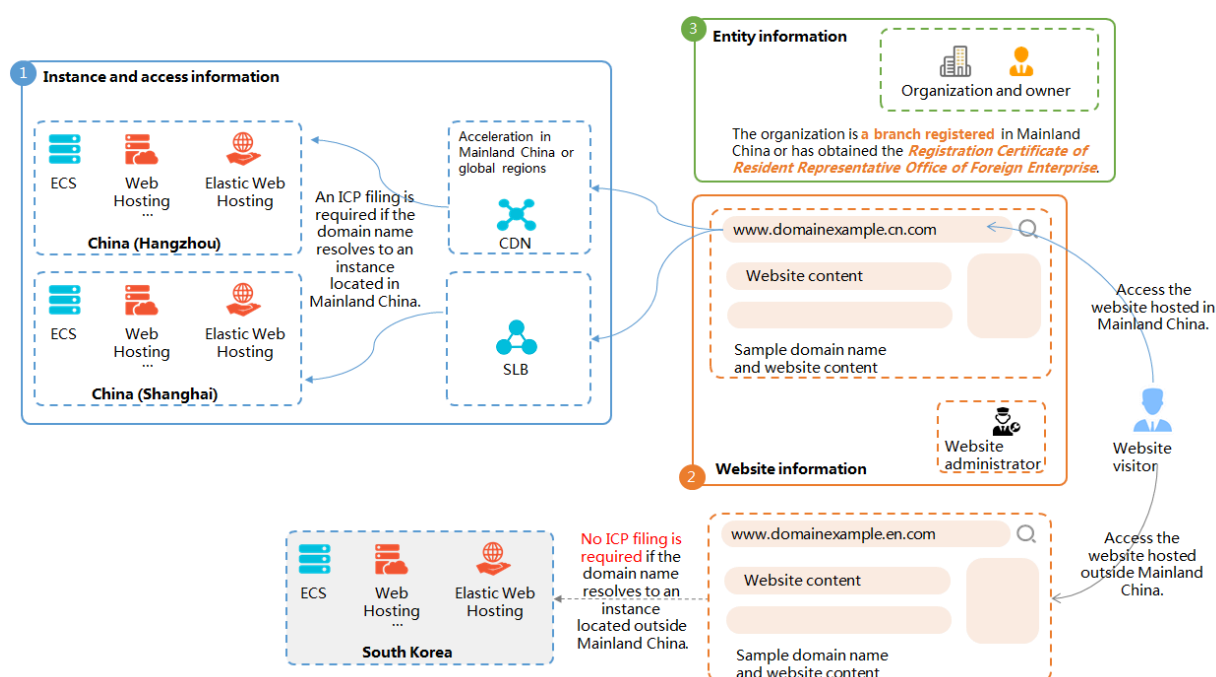
Note:

If a foreign enterprise does not have a branch registered in Mainland China but has an office established, it can apply for an ICP filing in the name of this office in some regions of China. However, the foreign enterprise cannot apply for an ICP license in this way.

- When a foreign enterprise submits an ICP filing application in the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system, the province or city where the application is submitted must be the same as that registered in the registration certificate of the foreign enterprise.

- The Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) checks whether the website services, instance location, and access method in your ICP filing information meet the requirements. Verify that your ICP filing information meets the requirements before submitting an ICP filing application. For more information, see [Prepare and check the instance](#).

ICP filing requirements



In this scenario:

- Websites hosted on servers located in Mainland China require ICP filings, while websites hosted on servers outside Mainland China do not require ICP filings.
- MIIT reviews the following information of a website:
 - Instance and access information:

MIIT checks whether the website services, instance location, and access method in your ICP filing information meet the requirements. We recommend that you

verify your ICP filing information before submitting an ICP filing application.

For more information, see [Prepare and check the instance](#).

- Website information:

MIIT checks whether the name and content of the website meet relevant requirements and whether the website administrator actually exists.

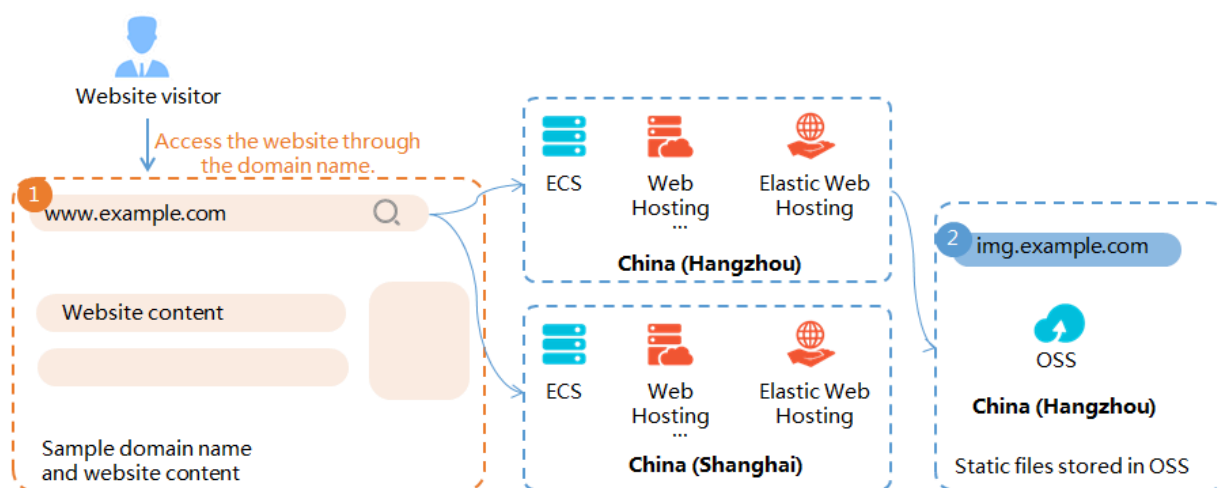
- Entity information:

MIIT checks whether the organization of your website actually exists and meets relevant requirements. If a foreign enterprise has a branch registered in Mainland China, it can apply for an ICP filing by using the registration certificate of its branch. If a foreign enterprise does not have a branch registered in Mainland China, it must apply to the Administration for Industry and Commerce for a *Registration Certificate of Resident Representative Office of Foreign Enterprise* and use it as a business license to apply for an ICP filing.

- If you want to use Alibaba Cloud Content Delivery Network (CDN) to accelerate content delivery in Mainland China or global regions, you must apply for an ICP filing for the accelerating domain name. For more information, see [#unique_14](#).
- If you want to use Alibaba Cloud Elastic Compute Service (ECS) and Server Load Balancer (SLB) instances located in Mainland China, you must pass the ECS product verification. After the ICP filing is obtained, resolve the domain name to the public IP address of the SLB instance.

2.3 Use Alibaba Cloud OSS


If you store static files of your website in Alibaba Cloud Object Storage Service (OSS), and bind a custom domain name to OSS for the website to access these static files, you need to determine whether an ICP filing is required for the web domain name and the custom domain name bound to OSS. This topic describes the ICP filing requirements for using Alibaba Cloud OSS.



- 1 The domain name [www.example.com](#) is used to access the website, and is resolved to an instance located in Mainland China.
- 2 The custom domain name [img.example.com](#) bound to OSS is used to access the static files.

In this scenario:

- Do I need to apply for an ICP filing for the domain name?

Domain name	Scenario	Is an ICP filing required
Website domain name	This domain name is used by users to access the website. The domain name is resolved to an instance located in Mainland China.	Yes
Custom domain name bound to OSS	This domain name is used by the website to access the static files stored in OSS.	Yes <div>  Note: Since you have applied for an ICP filing for the website domain name <i>www.example.com</i>, you do not need to apply for ICP filings for its sub-domain names. We recommend that you use a sub-domain name as the custom domain name bound to OSS, for example, <i>img.example.com</i>. </div>

- Do I need to add Alibaba Cloud to the ICP filing information as a service provider?
 - If the original site is hosted on Alibaba Cloud, you must use the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system to apply for an ICP filing for the website domain name. If a sub-domain name of the website domain name is used as the custom domain name bound to OSS, you do not need to apply for an ICP filing for the sub-domain name separately or add Alibaba Cloud to the ICP filing information of the sub-domain name.
 - If the original site is not hosted on Alibaba Cloud, you must apply for an ICP filing for the original site through the service provider. After the ICP filing is obtained, you do not need to add Alibaba Cloud to the ICP filing information.

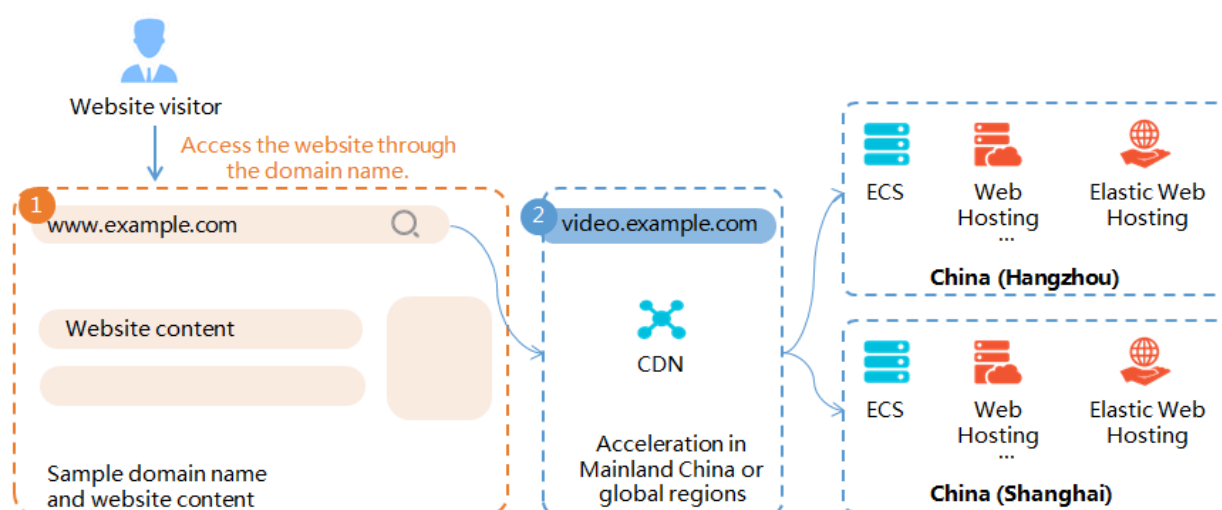
2.4 Use Alibaba Cloud CDN

If your website is hosted in an Alibaba Cloud instance located in Mainland China and uses Alibaba Cloud Content Delivery Network (CDN) to accelerate content delivery, you need to configure an accelerating domain name. Whether the accelerating domain name requires an ICP filing depends on the acceleration region. This topic describes the ICP filing requirements for using Alibaba Cloud CDN.



Note:


For more information about Alibaba Cloud CDN, visit the [Alibaba Cloud CDN product page](#).



- 1 The domain name www.example.com is used to access the website, and is resolved to an instance located in Mainland China.
- 2 The CDN accelerating domain name video.example.com is used to accelerate content delivery in Mainland China or global regions.

In this scenario:

- Do I need to apply for an ICP filing for the domain name?

Domain name	Scenario	Is an ICP filing required
Website domain name	This domain name is used by users to access the website. The domain name is resolved to an instance located in Mainland China.	Yes
CDN accelerating domain name	This domain name is used by CDN to cache resources of the origin site on CDN nodes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acceleration in Mainland China or global regions: yes Acceleration in Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan, and other regions outside Mainland China: no <div>  Note: Since you have applied for an ICP filing for the website domain name <i>www.example.com</i>, you do not need to apply for ICP filings for its sub-domain names. We recommend that you use a sub-domain name as the CDN accelerating domain name, for example, <i>video.example.com</i> or <i>*.example.com</i>. </div>

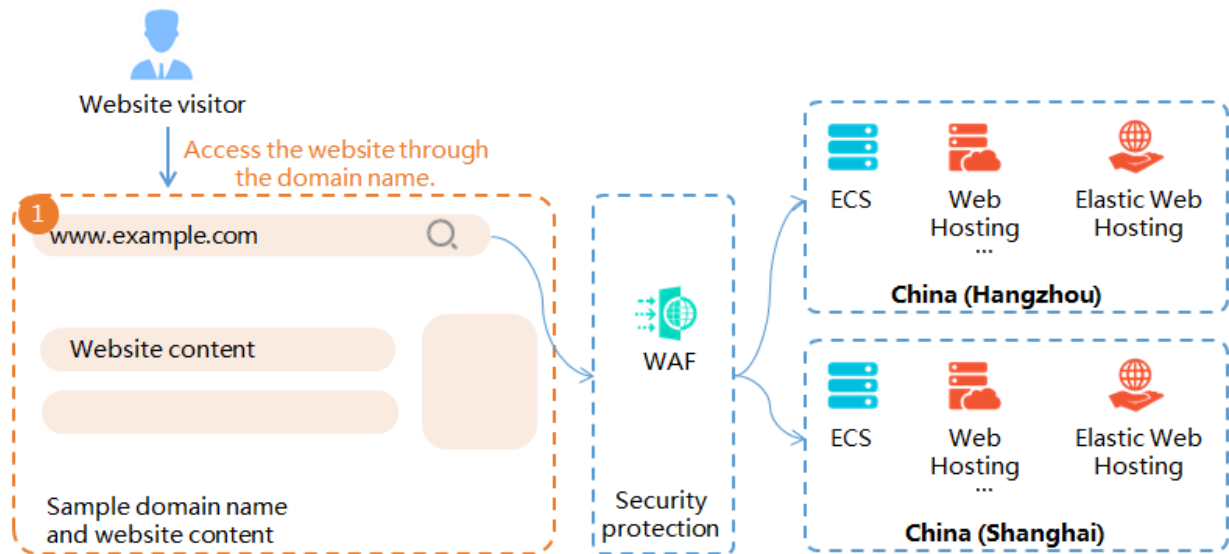
- Do I need to add Alibaba Cloud to the ICP filing information as a service provider?

When you use Alibaba Cloud CDN to accelerate content delivery in Mainland China or global regions, the ICP filing information of the accelerating domain name must exist in the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system. We recommend that you apply for the ICP filing in the [Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system](#) (available in Chinese only). For more information, see [#unique_4](#).

2.5 Use Alibaba Cloud WAF service

If your website is hosted in an Alibaba Cloud instance located in Mainland China and uses Alibaba Cloud Web Application Firewall (WAF) to ensure the security of web

applications, you must apply for an ICP filing for the website. This topic describes the ICP filing requirements for using Alibaba Cloud WAF.



- 1 The domain name www.example.com is used to access the website, and is resolved to an instance located in Mainland China.

In this scenario:

- Do I need to apply for an ICP filing for the domain name?

The website is hosted in an Alibaba Cloud instance located in Mainland China.

Therefore, you must apply for an ICP filing for the domain name www.example.com.

When configuring security protection in Alibaba Cloud WAF, you need to select this domain name with an ICP filing.

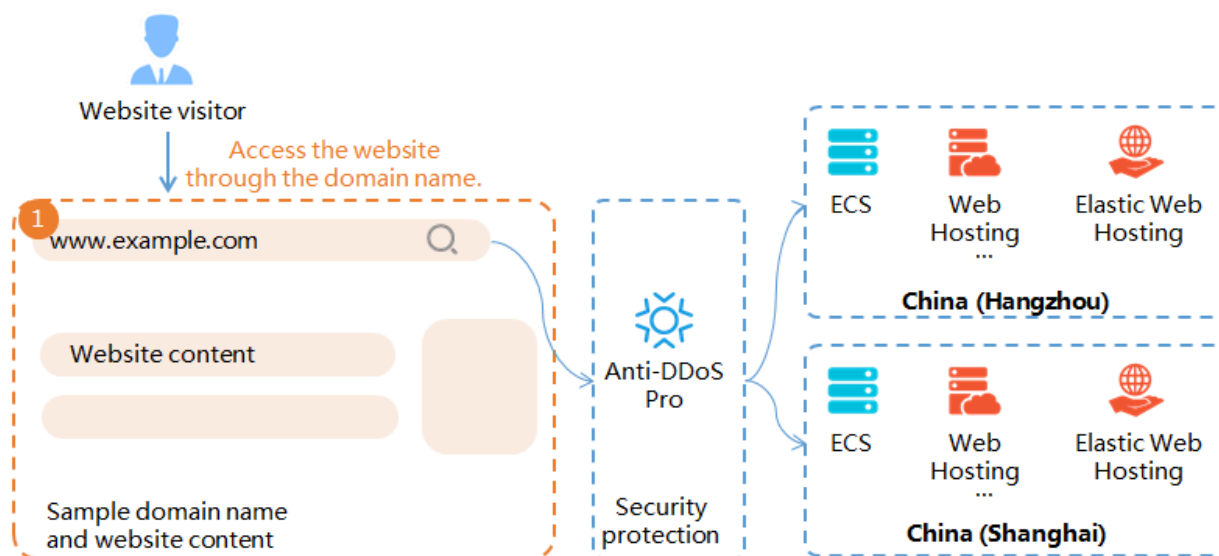
- Do I need to add Alibaba Cloud to the ICP filing information as a service provider?

The ICP filing information of the domain name must exist in the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system. We recommend that you apply for the ICP filing in the [Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system](#) (available in Chinese only). For more information, see [#unique_4](#).

2.6 Use Alibaba Cloud Anti-DDoS Pro

If your website is hosted in an Alibaba Cloud instance located in Mainland China and uses Alibaba Cloud Anti-DDoS Pro for security protection, you need to use Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) lines and add Alibaba Cloud to the ICP filing information as

a service provider. This topic describes the ICP filing requirements for using Alibaba Cloud Anti-DDoS Pro.



- 1 The domain name `www.example.com` is used to access the website, and is resolved to an instance located in Mainland China.

In this scenario:

- Do I need to apply for an ICP filing for the domain name?

The website is hosted in an Alibaba Cloud instance located in Mainland China. Therefore, you must apply for an ICP filing for the domain name `www.example.com`.

- Do I need to add Alibaba Cloud to the ICP filing information as a service provider?

When you use Anti-DDoS Pro through BGP lines, the ICP filing information of the domain name must exist in the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system. We recommend that you apply for the ICP filing in the [Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system](#) (available in Chinese only). For more information, see [#unique_4](#).

2.7 FAQ about ICP filings in different scenarios

- [Do I need to apply for an Internet Content Provider \(ICP\) filing for my domain name?](#)
- [Is ICP filing application free of charge?](#)
- [Is an ICP filing required if I purchase an Alibaba Cloud instance but do not associate it with a domain name?](#)
- [Do I need to apply for an ICP filing for a second-level domain name?](#)

- Do I need to purchase an Alibaba Cloud instance before applying for an ICP filing through Alibaba Cloud?
- Under what circumstances will the ICP filing type be initial ICP filing?
- Under what circumstances do I need to add Alibaba Cloud to the ICP filing information as a service provider?
- Under what circumstances will the ICP filing type be new website?
- Under what circumstances do I need to modify ICP filing information?

Do I need to apply for an Internet Content Provider (ICP) filing for my domain name?

An ICP filing is required if your domain name resolves to a server located in Mainland China and you need to provide web services for users through this domain name.

Is ICP filing application free of charge?

Yes, it is free of charge to apply for an ICP filing. You are charged only when you purchase an Alibaba Cloud instance.

To apply for an ICP filing, you must have a domain name and a server located in Mainland China. You need to apply for the ICP filing through your service provider. Therefore, to apply for an ICP filing through Alibaba Cloud, you must first purchase an Alibaba Cloud instance located in Mainland China. Then, Log on to the [Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system](#) to submit an ICP filing application (available in Chinese only).

Is an ICP filing required if I purchase an Alibaba Cloud instance but do not associate it with a domain name?

No. You need to apply for an ICP filing only when you want to resolve a domain name to your instance.

Do I need to apply for an ICP filing for a second-level domain name?

If you have applied for an ICP filing for the top-level domain name through Alibaba Cloud, the second-level domain names do not require ICP filings.

- If the ICP filing of your top-level domain is not obtained through Alibaba Cloud, you must add Alibaba Cloud to the service provider list in the ICP filing information. You can add multiple service providers to the ICP filing information of a top-level domain.
- According to MIIT regulations, websites using a top-level domain that does not have an ICP filing cannot provide services. Only after the top-level domain obtains

an ICP filing, the second-level domains and sub-domains using the top-level domain are allowed to provide services.

Do I need to purchase an Alibaba Cloud instance before applying for an ICP filing through Alibaba Cloud?

- If your domain name is used for a Taobao shop that uses the Winport service or an enterprise website, you can select Taobao shop and enterprise website during the product verification. You do not need to purchase an Alibaba Cloud instance.
- If your domain name is not used for a Taobao shop that uses the Winport service or an enterprise website, you must purchase an Alibaba Cloud instance that is qualified for an ICP filing. You need to select the instance to complete the product verification when applying for an ICP filing. For more information about the requirements for instances, see [Prepare and check the instance](#).

Under what circumstances will the ICP filing type be initial ICP filing?

If you have never obtained an ICP filing for the entity or domain name of your website, you need to complete initial ICP filing in the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system before bringing your website online.

Under what circumstances do I need to add Alibaba Cloud to the ICP filing information as a service provider?

You need to do so if you have obtained ICP filings for both the entity and domain name through another service provider and need to change the service provider to Alibaba Cloud or add Alibaba Cloud as a new service provider.

Under what circumstances will the ICP filing type be new website?

- You have obtained an ICP filing for the entity through another service provider and need to host a new website of the entity in an Alibaba Cloud instance.
- You have obtained an ICP filing for the entity through Alibaba Cloud and need to host a new website of the entity in an Alibaba Cloud instance.

Under what circumstances do I need to modify ICP filing information?

You need to do so if you need to modify the entity or website information of an ICP filing that is obtained through Alibaba Cloud.

3 Terms

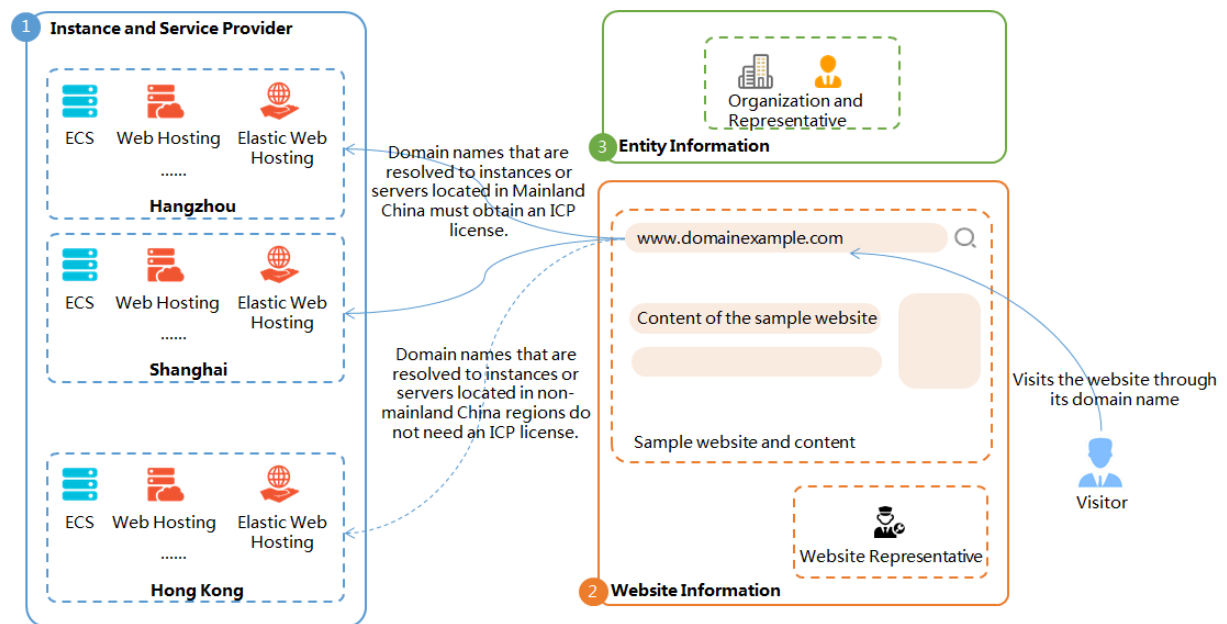
Term	Description
ICP filing	China mandates an Internet Content Provider (ICP) filing system for non-commercial Internet information services and an ICP licensing system for commercial Internet information services. Websites that have not obtained an official ICP filing or license are prohibited from operating Internet information services. Therefore, all websites that provide services to Mainland China must first obtain an ICP filing.
ICP number	After you successfully apply for an ICP filing, the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) assigns an entity ICP number to the entity applying for the ICP filing and a website ICP number to the website.
Service identification number	Prerequisites: You have purchased an Alibaba Cloud instance or Alibaba Cloud Marketplace website building product. The instance or product must meet the ICP filing requirements .
Service provider	The party that provides website hosting services and helps you apply for an ICP filing.
Entity	The individual or organization that applies for an ICP filing.
Add Alibaba Cloud to the ICP filing information as a service provider	You have obtained an ICP filing for your website through another service provider and need to host your website on Alibaba Cloud. In this circumstance, you need to add Alibaba Cloud to the ICP filing information as a service provider.

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

Term	Description
Remove Alibaba Cloud from the ICP filing information as a service provider	By removing Alibaba Cloud from the ICP filing information as a service provider, you disassociate the ICP filing information from Alibaba Cloud. After that, you cannot resolve your domain name to an Alibaba Cloud instance that is located in Mainland China. However, your ICP number issued by MIIT still exists.


4 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"> Organizations cannot apply for an ICP filing across provinces. 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.

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	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">· Elastic Compute Service: the subscription duration must be or more than three months, with a public network bandwidth assigned.· Web Hosting: the subscription duration must be or more than three months.· Simple Application Server: the subscription duration must be or more than three months.· Elastic Web Hosting: the subscription duration must be or more than six months.· NAT Gateway: the subscription duration must be or more than one month.· IPv6 Translation Service: the subscription duration must be or more than one month.· Edge Node Service: the subscription duration must be or more than three months.· 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.

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	Service identification number	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can apply for up to five service identification numbers for each ECS instance. • 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 Simple Application Server instance. • 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. • You can apply for up to two service identification numbers for each NAT Gateway instance. • You can apply for up to two service identification numbers for each IPv6 Translation Service instance. • You can apply for up to five service identification numbers for each Edge Node Service instance. • 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. <div>  Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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. </div>

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Website information	Website name	Name your website according to the naming rules .
	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"> • The top-level domain (TLD) of the domain name that needs an ICP filing must be approved by MIIT. • The domain name registrar must be approved by MIIT. • The domain name must be valid. • You must complete the real-name verification process for the domain name. • 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 #unique_8. • 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. • 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.
	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.

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	Website content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· The website cannot contain illegal content.· If the content of the website contains information about an industry or corporate , you cannot register an ICP filing as an individual.
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.