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ICP Quick Start

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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 font</code>	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 Quick Start

If your website is hosted on a server located in Mainland China, you must apply for an Internet Content Provider (ICP) filing based on the ICP filing regulations of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) in the province, autonomous region, or municipality where you intend to submit the application. If you use an Alibaba Cloud instance that is located in Mainland China, you can apply for an ICP filing by using the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system. You can provide services on your website only after an ICP filing is obtained. This topic describes how to apply for an ICP filing by using the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system.

Procedure

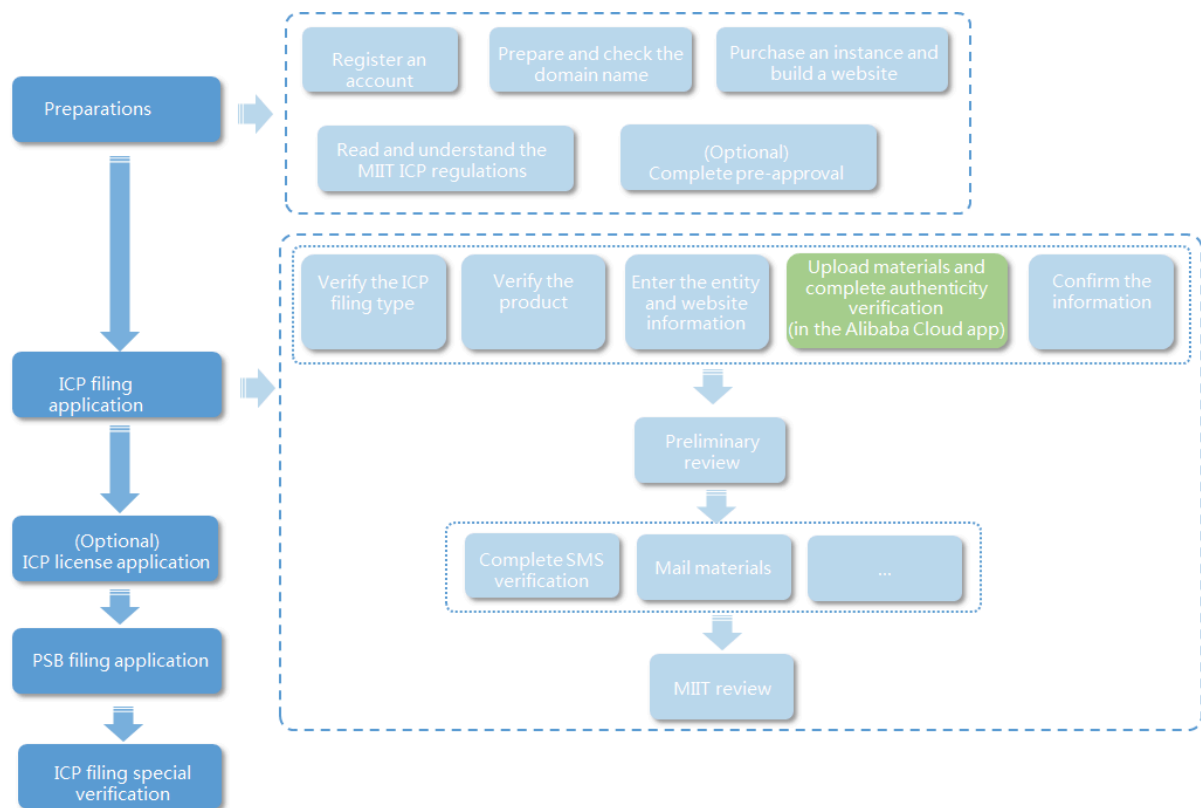
To apply for an ICP filing, you can use the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system on a PC or in the Alibaba Cloud app to submit an ICP filing application.



Note:

- The Alibaba Cloud app supports intelligent certificate recognition and face recognition. This reduces the time taken and improves efficiency. We recommend that you use the Alibaba Cloud app to apply for an ICP filing.
- Currently, the Alibaba Cloud app supports only the following ICP filing types : initial ICP filing and new website whose entity information has already been submitted to MIIT. For more information about ICP filing types, see the description at the end of this topic.
- According to MIIT's requirements on the authenticity of ICP filing applications, you must use the Alibaba Cloud app to upload certificate documents and complete authenticity verification when you apply for an ICP filing on a PC.

The procedures for applying for an ICP filing on a PC and in the Alibaba Cloud app are similar. The following figure shows the procedure on a PC. The differences between the procedures on a PC and in the Alibaba Cloud app will be described in each step.



1. Preparations

- **Register an Alibaba Cloud account.** Before applying for an ICP filing, you must register an Alibaba Cloud account for submitting the ICP filing application and maintaining ICP filing information later. For more information, see [#unique_4](#).
- **Prepare a domain name.** You must register a domain name and complete real-name verification before applying for an ICP filing. For more information, see [#unique_5](#).
- **Prepare an instance.**

Purchase an Alibaba Cloud instance that is located in Mainland China or obtain a service identification number for an Alibaba Cloud instance. Then, verify that the instance meets the requirements for applying for an ICP filing. For more information, see [#unique_6](#).

- **Optional. Complete the pre-approval process.**

You must obtain a pre-approval from the specified authority if your website provides the following information or services: news, publishing, medical devices, culture, broadcasting, films, TV programs, education, medicine,

healthcare, car-booking services, and electronic bulletin board services. For more information, see [#unique_7](#).

- Learn ICP regulations of MIIT. You must read and understand the MIIT ICP regulations and prepare the ICP filing information as required. For more information, see [#unique_8](#).

2. Procedure

As described in [What is an ICP filing](#), MIIT verifies the following information when you apply for an ICP filing: instance, service provider, website, and entity information. You must submit the required information or documents in the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system.

- a. Enter the information required for verifying the ICP filing type.

Enter the entity and website information. The system automatically determines the ICP filing type based on the information you entered.



Note:

If you are using the Alibaba Cloud app, you also need to upload the certificate of your organization in this step. If the entity is an individual, you also need to complete authenticity verification.

- b. Verify the Alibaba Cloud instance.

Verify the instance that hosts the website.

- c. Enter the entity and website information.

Enter the website information and authentic information about the entity. The entity can be an organization or individual.



Note:

If you are using the Alibaba Cloud app, you also need to upload the certificates of the entity and website administrator in this step and complete authenticity verification as the entity.

- d. Upload materials and complete authenticity verification.

Upload photos or scanned color copies of certificates.



Note:

- If you are using the Alibaba Cloud app, you only need to upload the required auxiliary materials in this step. You do not need to perform authenticity verification again.
- Since 29 July 2019, face liveness detection in the Alibaba Cloud app is required when you apply for an ICP filing by using the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system according to MIIT's requirements on the authenticity of ICP filing applications. The original verification method of taking a photo in front of a backdrop is no longer used.

e. Verify the information.

Before submitting the ICP filing application, verify the ICP filing information carefully, including the information about the entity, website, and service provider. After confirming that the information is correct, submit the application.



Note:

If you are applying for an ICP filing on a PC, you can verify the information in the Alibaba Cloud app after uploading the required materials. If you cannot log on to the Alibaba Cloud app by using your Alibaba Cloud account, you can return to the PC to verify the information.

f. Alibaba Cloud reviews your ICP filing application.

After you submit the ICP filing application, an Alibaba Cloud ICP filing review specialist will review your ICP filing application.

g. Optional. Mail the materials.

After Alibaba Cloud reviews your ICP filing application, you may be required to mail the materials to a specified address according to the ICP filing regulations of MIIT in certain regions.

h. Optional. Complete SMS verification.

Currently, users from the following provinces, autonomous regions, and municipalities must complete SMS verification: Tianjin, Gansu, Tibet, Ningxia, Hainan, Xinjiang, Qinghai, Zhejiang, Sichuan, Fujian, Shaanxi, Chongqing, Guangxi, Yunnan, Shandong, Henan, Anhui, Hunan, Shanxi, Heilongjiang, Inner

Mongolia, and Hubei. Your application can be submitted to MIIT for verification only after you complete SMS verification.

i. MIIT reviews your ICP filing application.

After reviewing your ICP filing application, the Alibaba Cloud ICP filing review specialist will submit the ICP filing application to MIIT for final review. Your ICP filing application is successful after you pass the final review. The review result will be sent to your mobile phone and mailbox.

3. What's next

- Optional. Apply for an ICP license.

If your website generates income, for example, providing commercial services to customers with information and webpage designs, you must obtain an ICP license after you apply for an ICP filing. You need to apply to the local administration for an ICP license. Alibaba Cloud provides services that help you apply for an ICP license.

- Apply for a Public Security Bureau (PSB) filing.

As required by *Measures for Security Protection Administration of the International Networking of Computer Information Networks*, you must log on to www.beian.gov.cn and apply for a PSB filing within 30 days after you obtain an ICP filing. For more information, see PSB filing in the ICP Filing documentation on Alibaba Cloud China Site.

ICP filing types

The type of an ICP filing varies depending on whether it is the first time that you apply for an ICP filing for the entity or domain name. Different ICP filing types require different information.

- Initial ICP filing: It is the first time that you apply for an ICP filing for the entity and domain name.
- ICP filing transfer: You have already applied for an ICP filing for the entity and domain name, and you need to change the service provider or add a service provider.
- New website (where the original ICP filing is applied through another service provider): You have already applied for an ICP filing for the entity through another service provider, and now you need to host a new website of the entity on Alibaba

Cloud. In this circumstance, you must apply for a new ICP filing for the website and domain name by using the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system.

- **New website (where the original ICP filing is applied through Alibaba Cloud):**
You have already applied for an ICP filing for the entity through Alibaba Cloud, and now you need to host a new website of the entity on Alibaba Cloud. In this circumstance, you must apply for a new ICP filing for the website and domain name by using the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system.
- **New website whose entity information has already been submitted to MIIT:** You have already submitted the entity information to MIIT before, and now you need to host a new website of the entity on Alibaba Cloud. In this circumstance, you must apply for a new ICP filing for the website and domain name by using the Alibaba Cloud ICP Filing system.



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