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## Document conventions

Style	Description	Example
	A danger notice 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.
	A warning notice 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 restart an instance.
	A caution notice indicates warning information, supplementary instructions, and other content that the user must understand.	 <b>Notice:</b> If the weight is set to 0, the server no longer receives new requests.
	A note indicates supplemental instructions, best practices, tips, and other content.	 <b>Note:</b> You can use Ctrl + A to select all files.
>	Closing angle brackets are used to indicate a multi-level menu cascade.	Click <b>Settings &gt; Network &gt; Set network type.</b>
<b>Bold</b>	Bold formatting is used for buttons, menus, page names, and other UI elements.	Click <b>OK.</b>
Courier font	Courier font is used for commands.	Run the <code>cd /d C:/window</code> command to enter the Windows system folder.
Italic	Italic formatting is used for parameters and variables.	<code>bae log list --instanceid Instance_ID</code>
[ ] or [a b]	This format is used for an optional value, where only one item can be selected.	<code>ipconfig [-all -t]</code>

Style	Description	Example
{ } or {a b}	This format is used for a required value, where only one item can be selected.	switch {active stand}



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# 1 Billing methods

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Before using Cloud Config, learn about the billing methods of Cloud Config and related services.

All valid Alibaba Cloud accounts can be authorized to use Cloud Config for free. Cloud Config needs to read the data of your resources. Therefore, you must grant permissions of related services to Cloud Config before using it. For more information, see [#unique\\_4](#).

**Note:**

A valid account is an account that has passed the real-name verification and has no overdue payments.

Cloud Config is free to use during the public preview. If other services are involved when you use the features of Cloud Config, the billing method is as follows:

- You will not be charged for using Function Compute to create rules.
- When you configure the monitoring scope, you need to specify the target Object Storage Service (OSS) bucket to which you store resource snapshots as objects. You will be charged for using OSS.
- When you configure the monitoring scope, you need to specify the topic of Message Service (MNS) to subscribe to events of the specified resource types. You will be charged for using MNS.