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Style	Description	Example
 <b>Danger</b>	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.
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 <b>Note</b>	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.
<i>Italic</i>	Italic formatting is used for parameters and variables.	<code>bae log list --instanceid</code> <i>Instance_ID</i>
[ ] or [a b]	This format is used for an optional value, where only one item can be selected.	<code>ipconfig [-all -t]</code>
{ } or {a b}	This format is used for a required value, where only one item can be selected.	<code>switch {active stand}</code>

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# 1.Product description

## Basic Edition

Basic description: provides real-time trading prices of US stocks, including real-time opening, high, low, closing, and trading prices, and trading volumes for stocks that are listed on FINRA/Nasdaq Trade Reporting Facility® (TRF®). This edition covers all stocks listed in the US, whether it is traded on Nasdaq, New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), or American Stock Exchange (AMEX). Nasdaq Stock Market® is the exchange with the highest trading volume in the US. Therefore, CloudQuotation provides the most accurate and comprehensive data in the market for individual stocks.

Intended users: You can display the data to an internal or external crowd. You can only use this edition for non-professional purposes.

Main uses: Publish real-time market data of Nasdaq to investors over the Internet, mobile terminals, and other electronic media.

Scenarios:

- You can use the data in various investment tools that are intended for your end users. For example, you can display stock prices on a webpage, build a portfolio tracker, and make charts, such as Candlestick charts.
- You can use the innovative price validation mechanism of CloudQuotation to improve post-transaction transparency and the quality of over-the-counter (OTC) data.

## Standard Edition

Basic description: provides accurate, real-time quotation data of US stocks, including stocks and exchange-traded funds (ETFs) listed on NYSE, AMEX, and Nasdaq for financial institutions around the globe in a cost effective manner. The data includes opening, high, low, closing, and trading prices, trading volumes, as well as bid and offer prices of all listed stocks in the US. CloudQuotation allows financial institutions to obtain from a single data source the information that they need for trading US stocks, and then make their trading decisions based on the current bid and offer prices.

Intended users: You can display the data to an internal or external crowd. You can use this edition for both professional and non-professional purposes.

Main uses: Provide investors with information that they can base their trading decisions on.

## Standard Edition PLUS

Basic description: provides accurate, real-time quotation data of US stocks, including stocks and ETFs listed on NYSE, AMEX, and Nasdaq for financial institutions around the globe in a cost effective manner. The data includes opening, high, low, closing, and trading prices, trading volumes, as well as bid and offer prices of all listed stocks in the US. The Standard Edition PLUS also integrates Nasdaq index data solutions, such as Nasdaq Composite, Nasdaq-100 and Nasdaq Biotechnology Index. In addition, The Standard Edition PLUS offers sector indexes of different countries and regions, which can help investors grasp what is happening in their industry. CloudQuotation allows financial institutions to make their trading decisions based on the current bid and offer prices.

Intended users: You can display the data to an internal or external crowd. You can use this edition for both professional and non-professional purposes.

Main uses: Provide investors with information that they can base their trading decisions on.

## Advanced Edition

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**Basic description:** provides real-time information about each order for all stocks listed on NYSE, AMEX and Nasdaq. This edition allows investors to gain insight into what is happening in the market. With opening and closing call auctions, this edition also predicts opening and closing prices for each day. This helps investors gain insights into the market and empower them to make sound and timely investment strategies.

**Intended users:** You can display the data to an internal or external crowd. You can use this edition for both professional and non-professional purposes.

**Main uses:** Provide investors with more precise information that they can base their trading decisions on.

## Advanced Edition PLUS

**Basic description:** provides real-time information about each transaction for all stocks listed on NYSE, AMEX and Nasdaq. With opening and closing call auctions, this edition also predicts opening and closing prices for each day. This edition also integrates Nasdaq index data solutions, such as Nasdaq Composite, Nasdaq-100 and Nasdaq Biotechnology Index. It will empower investors to make sound and timely investment strategies. In addition, the Advanced Edition PLUS offers sector indexes of different countries and regions, which can help investors gain deep insights into what is happening in their industry.

**Intended users:** You can display the data to an internal or external crowd. You can use this edition for both professional and non-professional purposes.

**Main uses:** Provide investors with more precise information that they can base their trading decisions on.

## 2.Pricing of CloudQuotation for US stocks

This topic describes the billing method and prices of Alibaba Cloud CloudQuotation products.

### Billing method

CloudQuotation product series adopt the pay-as-you-go billing method. Customers that are eligible for CloudQuotation products report their usage and are billed monthly based on the number of reported users, including both professional and non-professional users.

- Billing cycle

Customers of CloudQuotation are billed monthly. A part of a month is calculated as a whole month. Before 18:00 on the last day of each month, you must truthfully report your usage, that is, the number of professional and non-professional users, in the current month.

**Note** If you fail to report your usage truthfully or promptly, your services will be suspended and you may face penalties as required by exchanges.

- Billing items and prices

You need to report your usage before 18:00 on the last day of each month. Alibaba Cloud generates a bill before the third day of the following month. You must pay for your usage occurred during the last month within the specified time, which is 7 to 15 days after the bill is generated. If you do not pay for the bill within the specified time, Alibaba Cloud will suspend your CloudQuotation data services.

CloudQuotation divided into Usage and Fixed edition., uses a pricing ladder and calculates your bill based on your usage. The final charge differs according to the number of professional and non-professional users that you reported. The following table describes the detailed pricing ladder. The billing method of the Enterprise Edition is one-price unlimited usage for the current month (default: 99999999).

**Note** Amount to be paid = Connection Fee+Number of reported non-professional users × Unit price + Number of reported professional users × Unit price

Product	Connection Fee	PC		APP	
		Non-professional	Professional	Non-professional	Professional
Basic Edition	\$10,000.00	\$1.00	-	\$1.00	-
Basic Edition PLUS	\$22,000.00	\$1.00	-	\$1.00	-
Standard Edition	\$12,000.00	\$1.00	\$26.00	\$1.00	\$26.00

Product	Connection Fee	PC		APP	
		Non-professional	Professional	Non-professional	Professional
Standard Edition PLUS	\$23,000.00	\$1.00	\$26.00	\$1.00	\$26.00
Advanced Edition	\$15,000.00	\$15.00	\$76.00	\$15.00	\$76.00
Advanced Edition PLUS	\$26,000.00	\$15.00	\$76.00	\$15.00	\$76.00

Product	Connection Fee	PC		APP	
		Non-professional	Professional	Non-professional	Professional
Basic EE	\$90,00.00	\$44,000.00			
Basic PLUS EE	\$13,000.00	\$52,000.00			
Standard EE	\$11,000.00	\$103,000.00			
Standard PLUS EE	\$14,000.00	\$111,000.00			
Advanced EE	\$13,000.00	\$503,000.00			
Advanced PLUS EE	\$16,000.00	\$511,000.00			

## Price calculation example

Assume that you are using CloudQuotation Standard Edition. You have 20 professional users and 5,000 non-professionals. After you report the usage, the amount that you need to pay is calculated as follows:

Amount to be paid (US\$ 17,520.00) = Number of reported non-professional users (5,000) × Unit price for the corresponding user range (US\$ 1) + Number of reported professional users (20) × Unit price for the corresponding user range (US\$ 26.00)

## Definition of non-professional users

A non-professional user of CloudQuotation for US stocks refers to any individual who only receives and uses quotation information for personal and non-commercial purposes and who is not a securities professional. Any natural person who satisfies the following conditions is regarded as a non-professional user:

- Not registered or qualified with any security agencies, including the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), US Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), any US state securities agency, any securities exchange or association in Hong Kong, China, or regions outside China, and any commodities or futures contract market or association in Hong Kong or regions outside China.



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