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## Elastic GPU Service Pricing

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# Document conventions

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.
 <b>Warning</b>	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.
 <b>Notice</b>	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.
 <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</b> > <b>Network</b> > <b>Set network type</b> .
<b>Bold</b>	<b>Bold</b> formatting is used for buttons, menus, page names, and other UI elements.	Click <b>OK</b> .
<b>Courier font</b>	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.Pricing

This topic describes the pricing of Elastic GPU Service, which is the same as ECS pricing.

## Billing

Term	Description
<b>Subscription</b>	A billing method in which you pay for resources before they are used. With the subscription billing method, you can reserve resources in advance at a discount to reduce costs.
<b>Pay-as-you-go</b>	A billing method that allows you to use resources and pay for them afterward. You can purchase and release resources on demand and scale up as your business grows. Pay-as-you-go resources can help reduce your costs by up to 80% compared with traditional hosts.
<b>preemptible instance</b>	<p>A type of on-demand instance that allows you to purchase pay-as-you-go instances at a discount to help reduce the cost of using ECS instances in certain scenarios.</p> <div style="background-color: #e6f2ff; padding: 5px;"> <p> <b>Note</b> Preemptible instances are not applicable to ECS Bare Metal Instance.</p> </div>
<b>reserved instance</b>	<p>A coupon that can be used to purchase one or more pay-as-you-go instances at discounted prices. You can also use reserved instances to reserve instance resources for later use. You cannot use reserved instances to pay for preemptible instances.</p> <div style="background-color: #e6f2ff; padding: 5px;"> <p> <b>Note</b> Reserved instances are not applicable to GPU-accelerated instances and FPGA-accelerated ECS instances.</p> </div>

## Manage the billing method

- **Subscription instances:**

You can use one of the following methods to renew subscription instances:

- [Manually renew an instance](#)
- [Enable auto-renewal](#)
- [Downgrade instance configurations during renewal](#)

- **Pay-as-you-go instances:**

You can enable the **No Fees for Stopped Instances (VPC-Connected)** feature for pay-as-you-go instances. For more information, see [No Fees for Stopped Instances \(VPC-Connected\)](#).

- **Change the billing method of ECS instances:**

- [Switch the billing method from pay-as-you-go to subscription](#)
- [Switch the billing method from Subscription to Pay-As-You-Go](#)