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Document conventions

Style	Description	Example
 Danger	A danger notice 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.
 Warning	A warning notice 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 restart an instance.
 Notice	A caution notice indicates warning information, supplementary instructions, and other content that the user must understand.	 Notice: If the weight is set to 0, the server no longer receives new requests.
 Note	A note indicates supplemental instructions, best practices, tips, and other content.	 Note: You can use Ctrl + A to select all files.
>	Closing angle brackets are used to indicate a multi-level menu cascade.	Click Settings > Network > Set network type .
Bold	Bold formatting is used for buttons, menus, page names, and other UI elements.	Click OK .
<code>Courier font</code>	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. Billing

Security Center Basic is automatically activated for all Alibaba Cloud users. To enable more security features, upgrade Security Center Basic to the Anti-virus, Advanced, Enterprise, Ultimate, or Value-added Plan edition based on your business requirements. The Anti-virus, Advanced, Enterprise, Ultimate, and Value-added Plan editions of Security Center use the subscription billing method.

Billing cycle

A billing cycle starts from the date when Security Center is purchased to the date when Security Center expires.


Pricing

Edition	Pricing
Basic	Free
Anti-virus	$\text{Fee} = (\text{Value of the vCore parameter} \times \text{Basic fees} + \text{Fees of value-added features}) \times \text{Subscription period}$
Advanced	$\text{Fee} = (\text{Value of Protected Servers} \times \text{Basic fees} + \text{Fees of value-added features}) \times \text{Subscription period}$
Enterprise	
Ultimate	$\text{Fee} = (\text{Value of the vCore parameter} \times \text{Basic fees} + \text{Fees of value-added features}) \times \text{Subscription period}$
Value-added Plan	$\text{Fee} = \text{Fees of value-added features} \times \text{Subscription period}$

The following list describes the items in the preceding formulas:

- For more information about the basic fees and fees of value-added features, see [Billable items](#).
- The Protected Servers parameter specifies the total number of assets that are protected by Security Center. The assets include Alibaba Cloud Elastic Compute Service (ECS) instances and third-party servers that have the Security Center agent installed. The default value is the total number of ECS instances and third-party servers that have the Security Center agent installed within your Alibaba Cloud account.

When you purchase Security Center, the value of **Protected Servers** that you specify must be no less than the number of servers within your Alibaba Cloud account. For more information about how to purchase Security Center, see [Purchase Security Center](#).

 **Note** If the value is less than the number of servers within your Alibaba Cloud account, a message indicating that the number of protected servers exceeds the limit is displayed after you purchase Security Center. In this case, your use of Security Center may be affected, and you cannot renew your subscription to Security Center. To resolve the issues, you must upgrade Security Center and increase the value of the Protected Servers parameter.

- The value of the vCore parameter specifies the quota for the cores of the servers that you want to protect.

Billable items

The billable items vary based on the edition of Security Center and the value-added features that you purchase.

Billable item		Basic	Anti-virus	Advanced	Enterprise	Ultimate	Value-added Plan
Basic fees		Free	USD 1 per core per month	USD 9.5 per server per month	USD 23.5 per server per month	USD 3 per core per month	Free
Fees of value-added features	Web Tamper Protection	Not supported	USD 142.6 per server per month	USD 142.6 per server per month	USD 142.6 per server per month	USD 142.6 per server per month	USD 142.6 per server per month
	Anti-ransomware	Not supported	USD 0.045 per GB per month	USD 0.045 per GB per month	USD 0.045 per GB per month	USD 0.045 per GB per month	USD 0.045 per GB per month
	Log Analysis	Not supported	Not supported	USD 72.9 per TB per month	USD 72.9 per TB per month	USD 72.9 per TB per month	Not supported
	Container image scan	Not supported	Not supported	USD 0.3 per image	USD 0.3 per image	USD 0.3 per image	USD 0.3 per image
Subscription period		Unlimited	Monthly subscription supported	Monthly subscription supported	Monthly subscription supported	Monthly subscription supported	Monthly subscription supported

Refunds

For more information about refund policies, submit a [ticket](#).

References

- [Purchase Security Center](#)
- [Renew the subscription to Security Center](#)
- [What do I do if Security Center prompts that the subscription is due to expire?](#)

2. Apply for a free trial of Security Center Ultimate


Security Center provides a 7-day free trial of the Ultimate edition for users of the Basic edition. This topic describes how to apply for a 7-day free trial of Security Center Ultimate.

Prerequisites

Your Alibaba Cloud account must meet the following requirements before you can apply for a free trial:

- Security Center Basic is used for your account.

Security Center Basic is used for your account if none of the following paid editions of Security Center is purchased: Anti-virus, Advanced, Enterprise, and Ultimate. By default, Security Center Basic is activated for all Alibaba Cloud accounts.

 **Note** If you purchased a paid edition of Security Center but did not renew the subscription after it expired, Security Center is automatically downgraded to the Basic edition. In this case, you cannot apply for a 7-day free trial of Security Center Ultimate.

- You have not applied for a 7-day free trial of Security Center Ultimate before.
- At least one Elastic Compute Service (ECS) instance is purchased.

Procedure

1. Go to the [Security Center product page](#).
2. Click **Free Trial** and log on to the Security Center console by using your Alibaba Cloud account.
You can also skip [Step 1](#) and log on to the [Security Center console](#).
3. In the **7-Day Free Trial** dialog box, click **Free Trial of Ultimate Edition**.

After the operation is complete, you can start a 7-day free trial of Security Center Ultimate. You can view the information about **Ultimate Edition(Trial)** in the upper-right corner of the **Overview** tab.

During the free trial period, you can use all features of the Ultimate edition. The features include antivirus, vulnerability fixing, baseline check, and container image scan. You can also use the basic and value-added features that are provided by Security Center.

- For more information about the value-added features, see [Available value-added features during the free trial period](#).
- For more information about the features of the Ultimate edition, see [功能特性](#).

Available value-added features during the free trial period

The following table describes the value-added features and the related specifications that you can use during the free trial period.

Feature	Specification
Vulnerability fixing	The number of vulnerabilities that you can fix is 20.

Feature	Specification
Log analysis	The log storage capacity that you can use is 10 GB.
Container image scan	The number of images that you can use Security Center to scan is 100.
Web tamper proofing	The number of servers for which you can enable web tamper proofing is 20.

 **Note**

- You cannot use the anti-ransomware feature during the free trial period. If you need to use this feature, you must pay to enable this feature. For more information, see [开通服务](#).
- The value-added features such as web tamper proofing and container image scan that you enable during the free trial period become unavailable after the free trial. To continue to use the value-added features, you must purchase the features. For more information, see [Purchase Security Center](#).

What do I do after the 7-day free trial?

After the 7-day free trial, Security Center is automatically restored to the Basic edition. The Basic edition detects vulnerabilities, logons from unapproved locations, and brute-force attacks free of charge. However, this edition does not support automatic vulnerability fixing or attack handling.

If you require protection capabilities that the Basic edition cannot provide or want to meet the testing and evaluation requirements for classified protection, you must purchase Security Center Anti-virus or higher. The protection capabilities include antivirus, advanced threat detection and automatic handling, web tamper proofing, and anti-leak of AccessKey pair and account information.

You can continue to use the Basic edition or upgrade Security Center to the Anti-virus, Advanced, Enterprise, or Ultimate edition based on your business requirements. For more information about the features supported by each edition, see [功能特性](#). For more information about the pricing of each edition, see the following table.

计费项		Basic	Anti-virus	Advanced	Enterprise	Ultimate	Value-added Plan
基础费用		免费	4.5 USD/台/月	9.5 USD/台/月	23.5 USD/台/月	3 USD/核/月	免费
增值功能 费用	Web Tamper Protection	不支持	142.6 USD/台/月	142.6 USD/台/月	142.6 USD/台/月	142.6 USD/台/月	142.6 USD/台/月
	Anti-ransomware	不支持	0.045 USD/GB/月	0.045 USD/GB/月	0.045 USD/GB/月	0.045 USD/GB/月	0.045 USD/GB/月

费用		Basic	Anti-virus	Advanced	Enterprise	Ultimate	Value-added Plan
计费项							
	Log Analysis	不支持	72.9 USD/TB/月	72.9 USD/TB/月	72.9 USD/TB/月	72.9 USD/TB/月	72.9 USD/TB/月
	容器镜像安全扫描	不支持	不支持	0.3 USD/镜像	0.3 USD/镜像	0.3 USD/镜像	0.3 USD/镜像
购买时长		不限时间	支持按月购买（保有服务器台数大于10台时）	支持按月购买（保有服务器台数大于10台时）	支持按月购买（保有服务器台数大于10台时）	支持按月购买	支持按月购买

References

- 快速入门
- Configure common features (simplified)
- Purchase Security Center
- Billing
- I used the free trial of Security Center before. Can I apply for the free trial again?

3. Purchase Security Center

Security Center monitors your cloud assets and diagnoses detected issues. This topic describes how to purchase Security Center and the value-added features that are provided by Security Center.



Context



Security Center has the Basic, Anti-virus, Advanced, Enterprise, Ultimate, and Value-added Plan editions. For more information about the features that are supported by each edition, see [功能特性](#). For more information about the billing of each edition, see [Billing](#).


Procedure

1. Go to the [Security Center buy page](#) by using your Alibaba Cloud account.
2. Configure the parameters.

The following table describes the parameters on the buy page.

Parameter	Description
Edition	<p>The edition that you want to purchase. For more information about the features that are supported by each edition, see 功能特性.</p> <div><p> Note Security Center provides the Value-added Plan edition. This edition allows you to separately enable anti-ransomware, container image scan, and web tamper proofing for the Basic edition.</p></div>
Protected Servers	<p>The number of servers that you want to protect by using Security Center. The default value is the total number of Elastic Compute Service (ECS) instances plus the servers that are not deployed on Alibaba Cloud but have the Security Center agent installed within your Alibaba Cloud account.</p> <div><p> Note</p><ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ If you want to increase the number of protected servers during the subscription, we recommend that you specify a value that can cover the estimated total number of servers to protect.◦ If you want to purchase the Anti-virus, Ultimate (Container Security), or Value-added Plan edition, you do not need to configure this parameter.</div>

Parameter	Description
vCore	<p>The number of vCPUs of servers that you want to protect by using Security Center. The default value indicates the minimum number of vCPUs that you can specify.</p> <div>  Note This parameter is required only when you set Edition to Anti-virus or Ultimate (Container Security). </div>
Log Analysis	<p>A value-added feature. You can specify this parameter to purchase log storage capacity. If you want to use this feature, set this parameter to a value greater than 0GB. The log analysis feature retrieves data from all logs, including host, network, and security logs. This allows you to trace and analyze security events.</p> <div>  Note The Enterprise and Ultimate editions of Security Center support 14 subtypes of logs while the Advanced edition supports only 10 subtypes of logs. The 10 subtypes of logs are categorized into host and security logs. The Basic and Anti-virus editions do not support the log analysis feature. </div>
Anti-ransomware	<p>A value-added feature. If you want to use this feature, set this parameter to a value greater than 0GB. The general anti-ransomware solution provides the protection, alerting, and data backup features to prevent ransomware from intruding into your core servers. For more information, see 防勒索概述.</p>
Container Image Scan	<p>A value-added feature. If you want to use this feature, set this parameter to a value greater than 0. This parameter specifies the number of images to scan.</p> <p>We recommend that you set this parameter to the number of images for which you want to detect container vulnerabilities during the subscription. Security Center identifies an image based on a unique digest value. If the digest value of an image does not change, the quota specified by Container Image Scan is deducted by one only for the first scan. If the digest value of an image changes and the image is scanned again, the quota specified by Container Image Scan is deducted again. The quota is deducted by one each time the digest value changes. For example, if you want to scan 10 images and the total number of times the digest values of the images change is expected to be 20 within the subscription, set Container Image Scan to 30. This indicates that the value of Container Image Scan equals the number of images you want to scan plus the number of times the digest values change.</p> <p>You can purchase this feature only when you set Edition to Advanced, Enterprise, Ultimate (Container Security), or Value-added Plan.</p>

Parameter	Description
Web Tamper Protection	A value-added feature. If you want to use this feature, select Yes and set Number to the number of servers for which you want to enable web tamper proofing. This feature monitors web directories in real time and can restore tampered files or directories based on the backup files. This prevents important website information from being tampered with.
Duration	<p>The subscription period. You must determine whether to enable Auto-renewal.</p> <div><p> Note The auto-renewal cycle is based on the subscription period. If you purchase Security Center on a yearly basis, the auto-renewal cycle is one year. For example, if you select Auto-renewal and purchase a two-year subscription, the auto-renewal cycle is one year.</p></div>

3. Click **Buy Now** and complete the payment.

4. Renew the subscription to Security Center

Before the Anti-virus, Advanced, Enterprise, Ultimate, or Value-added Plan edition of Security Center expires, you must renew your subscription to prevent service interruptions. If you do not renew the subscription within seven days after Security Center expires, your historical data and configurations on Security Center are automatically deleted. Security Center supports auto-renewal by month and manual renewal. This topic describes how to renew your subscription by using these methods.

Prerequisites

Before you renew the subscription, make sure that the number of protected servers is no greater than the value of the **Protected Servers** parameter specified when you purchased Security Center.

Note


- The Protected Servers parameter specifies the total number of assets that are protected by Security Center. The assets include Alibaba Cloud Elastic Compute Service (ECS) instances and third-party servers that have the Security Center agent installed. The default value is the total number of ECS instances and third-party servers that have the Security Center agent installed within your Alibaba Cloud account. If the number of protected servers is greater than the value of the **Protected Servers** parameter, the Renewal button is dimmed. In this case, you must upgrade Security Center and increase the value of the Protected Servers parameter. For more information, see [Upgrade and downgrade Security Center](#).
- If you have purchased the **Value-added Plan** edition, you can renew the subscription without the need to check the value of **Protected Servers**.

Expiration

Seven days before the Anti-virus, Advanced, Enterprise, Ultimate, or Value-added Plan edition expires, Security Center notifies you of the renewal by using text messages, emails, or internal messages. If you do not renew the subscription before Security Center expires, Security Center stops protecting your assets after its expiration date.

Security Center retains all your configurations and data for seven days after Security Center expires. The retained configurations and data include your asset groups, tags, quarantined files, vulnerability whitelists, and baseline check policies. If you renew the subscription within seven days after Security Center expires, you can continue to use the configurations and historical data.


If you do not renew the subscription within seven days after Security Center expires, the Anti-virus, Advanced, Enterprise, Ultimate, or Value-added Plan edition is downgraded to the Basic edition. In this case, you can no longer use the features provided by the Anti-virus, Advanced, Enterprise, Ultimate, or Value-added Plan edition. You cannot view the configurations or historical data, such as alerts for distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks. If you want to continue using the features, you must subscribe to the Anti-virus, Advanced, Enterprise, Ultimate, or Value-added Plan edition again. For more information, see [Purchase Security Center](#).

 **Note** The Anti-virus, Advanced, Enterprise, Ultimate, and Value-added Plan editions of Security Center use the subscription billing method. Therefore, no overdue payments occur when you use these editions of Security Center.

Manually renew the subscription

You can perform the following steps to manually renew the subscription:

1. Log on to the [Security Center console](#).
2. In the left-side navigation pane, click **Overview**.
3. In the upper-right corner of the **Overview** tab, click **Renewal**.
4. Confirm the configuration and specify the **Duration** parameter.

 **Note** When you renew the subscription, you cannot change the value of the **Protected Servers** or **vCore** parameter. If you want to increase the values of these parameters, upgrade Security Center. For more information, see [Upgrade and downgrade Security Center](#).

5. Read and select **Security Center Terms of Service** and click **Buy Now**.
6. Complete the payment.

Enable auto-renewal by month

If you want to use Security Center for a long period, we recommend that you enable auto-renewal by month. After you enable auto-renewal by month, the system automatically renews the subscription before Security Center expires. You do not need to manually renew the subscription. If Security Center expires, attacks can pose threats to your services. We recommend that you enable auto-renewal by month to protect your services. If you want to modify the auto-renewal cycle, you can go to the **Renewal** page of the Alibaba Cloud Management Console. For more information, see the "What do I do if I want to modify the auto-renewal cycle or disable auto-renewal?" section of the [FAQ](#) topic. The following list describes the rules of auto-renewal:

- Fees are deducted from your account balance nine days before Security Center expires. We recommend that you keep a sufficient account balance. If your subscription is due to expire the next day, you must manually renew the subscription.
- If you manually renew the subscription before the auto-renewal takes effect, the system renews the subscription based on the updated renewal date.
- Auto-renewal by month takes effect the day after you enable it. You can use coupons for auto-renewal.

You can perform the following steps to enable auto-renewal by month:

1. Log on to the [Security Center console](#).
2. In the left-side navigation pane, click **Overview**.
3. In the upper-right corner of the **Overview** tab, select **Automatic Renewal**.
After the settings are complete, the message in the edition information section is changed to **Continuous Protection enabled**.

Ultimate Edition

Mar 25, 2022 expires

Continuous Protection enabled

Accumulated protection of your assets

0 Day(s)

Upgrade immediately

Renewal

Authorizations ECS/Total Upgrade

Unprotected assets (ECS) Install now

2500 VmCore

57

Website

Container

-

163

5. Upgrade and downgrade Security Center

You can upgrade or downgrade current configurations of your Security Center edition in the Security Center console.

Background information

When you purchase Security Center, you must specify the value of the **Protected Servers** parameter that represents the number of servers to be protected by Security Center. Security Center protects Alibaba Cloud Elastic Compute Service (ECS) instances and third-party servers that have the Security Center agent installed. The default value of the Protected Servers parameter is the total number of your Alibaba Cloud ECS instances and third-party servers that have the Security Center agent installed. The value of the **Protected Servers** parameter must be no less than the total number of servers within your Alibaba Cloud account. If you want Security Center to protect more servers during the subscription period, we recommend that you estimate the total number of servers within your account and set the **Protected Servers** parameter to the estimated value.

You can purchase the Security Center Anti-virus, Advanced, Enterprise, or Ultimate edition. If the number of servers or the vCPUs of the servers that require protection exceeds the value of the Protected Servers or the Server vCPUs parameter that you specify, the system prompts you to upgrade Security Center. To continue using Security Center, set the Protected Servers or Server vCPUs parameter to a greater value and pay for the additional quotas. Assume that you have purchased the Security Center Anti-virus, Advanced, or Enterprise edition and set the value of the **Protected Servers** parameter to 10. To enable Security Center for 13 servers, you must change the value of the **Protected Servers** parameter to 13 and pay for the three additional servers.

Fees for an upgrade = (Fees of the additional servers + Fees of value-added features) × Number of remaining days within the subscription period

Note


- You must downgrade Security Center before the expiration date. If your subscription expires, you must renew Security Center before you downgrade the service. You can also purchase Security Center of the required configurations after the subscription expires. Security Center retains your statistics and configurations for seven days after the subscription expires. If you do not renew the service within the data retention period, Security Center clears the current statistics and configurations.
- Downgrade refunds are unavailable. A downgrade operation is irreversible. Proceed with caution when you downgrade Security Center.

Assume that you have reduced the number of servers that can be protected by the web tamper proofing feature of Security Center. If you want to enable this feature for more servers, you must upgrade Security Center.

- Third-party servers that have the Security Center agent installed consume the resource quota as allowed by Security Center. You can perform the following steps to disable protection for a third-party server: Log on to the [Security Center console](#). In the left-side navigation pane, click **Assets**. On the Assets page, unbind the server that you do not want to protect. After you unbind the server, Security Center releases the resource quota consumed by the server. For more information, see [Unbind a server not deployed on Alibaba Cloud from Security Center](#).

Supported operations

Operation category	Operation	Scenario
Upgrade	Upgrade the edition of Security Center	<p>If the current edition does not meet your requirements, you can upgrade the service to enhance protection.</p> <p>Note Security Center provides the following editions: Basic, Value-added Plan, Anti-virus, Advanced, Enterprise, and Ultimate. These editions are listed in ascending order in terms of protection capabilities.</p>
	Increase the value of the Protected Servers or vCore parameter	<p>The value of the Protected Servers or vCore parameter is less than the number of servers within your Alibaba Cloud account.</p> <p>Note In the upper-right corner of the Security Center console, an internal message prompts you to increase the number of protected servers.</p>
	Enable value-added features	After you purchase Security Center, you can enable the value-added features, such as web tamper proofing, anti-ransomware, and container image scan.
	Upgrade value-added features	After you purchase the value-added features, you can increase the log storage capacity, the anti-ransomware capacity, or the number of servers protected by web tamper proofing.

Operation category	Operation	Scenario
Downgrade	Disable value-added features	<p>The current edition of Security Center provides value-added features, such as web tamper proofing. You can disable unwanted value-added features.</p> <div> Notice To disable web tamper proofing, perform the following steps: Log on to the Security Center console. On the Upgrade/Downgrade page, select Yes for the Web Tamper Protection parameter, set the Number parameter to 0, and then select No for the Web Tamper Protection parameter.</div>
	Downgrade value-added features	After you purchase value-added features, you must reduce the log storage capacity, anti-ransomware capacity, number of servers protected by web tamper proofing, and value of Container Image Scan.

Procedure

1. Log on to the [Security Center console](#).
2. In the left-side navigation pane, click **Overview**.
3. In the upper-right corner of the **Overview** page, click **Immediate purchase**.
4. On the page that appears, configure the value of the Protected Servers or Server vCPUs parameter, configure value-added features, and then click **Buy Now**.
5. Complete the payment.

6.Adjustment of the sales method for Security Center Anti-virus

Valued Alibaba Cloud users:

To reduce the cost of server maintenance, Alibaba Cloud adjusted the billing rules and pricing of Security Center Anti-virus. As of April 28, 2021, Security Center Anti-virus is changed from server-based billing to server vCPU-based billing. In the original billing rules, the unit price for each server is USD 4.5 per month. After the adjustment, the unit price for each vCPU is USD 1 per month. The unit price for each server is reduced by up to USD 3.5 per month after the adjustment. The following table describes the billing rules in new purchase, renewal, and upgrade scenarios.

Scenario	Billing rule	References
New purchase	Security Center Anti-virus is charged by server vCPU. The unit price for each vCPU is USD 1 per month.	Purchase Security Center
Renewal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">If you specified the number of servers that need to be protected when you purchased Security Center Anti-virus, you can still renew Security Center based on the original billing rules. The unit price in the original billing rules is USD 4.5 per server per month. You can also upgrade your Security Center to use the new vCPU-based billing rules. The unit price in the new billing rules is USD 1 per vCPU per month.If you specified the number of server vCPUs when you purchased Security Center Anti-virus, you can still renew Security Center based on the original billing rules. The unit price in the original billing rules is USD 1 per vCPU per month.	Renew the subscription to Security Center
Upgrade	Security Center Anti-virus is charged by server vCPU. The unit price is USD 1 per vCPU per month.	Upgrade and downgrade Security Center

7.FAQ

This topic provides answers to some frequently asked questions about the pricing of Security Center.

- [What do I do if Security Center prompts that the subscription is due to expire?](#)
- [What do I do if I want to modify the auto-renewal cycle or disable auto-renewal?](#)
- [Can I downgrade the Enterprise edition of Security Center to the edition?](#)
- [Why am I unable to view the DDoS alerts in the Security Center console?](#)

What do I do if Security Center prompts that the subscription is due to expire?


Your subscription to Security Center is valid within a specific period. You must renew the subscription within the validity period to protect your service. For more information about how to renew the subscription, see [Renew the subscription to Security Center](#).

Expiration

Seven days before the Anti-virus, Advanced, Enterprise, Ultimate, or Value-added Plan edition expires, Security Center notifies you of the renewal by using text messages, emails, or internal messages. If you do not renew the subscription before Security Center expires, Security Center stops protecting your assets after its expiration date.

Security Center retains all your configurations and data for seven days after Security Center expires. The retained configurations and data include your asset groups, tags, quarantined files, vulnerability whitelists, and baseline check policies. If you renew the subscription within seven days after Security Center expires, you can continue to use the configurations and historical data.

If you do not renew the subscription within seven days after Security Center expires, the Anti-virus, Advanced, Enterprise, Ultimate, or Value-added Plan edition is downgraded to the Basic edition. In this case, you can no longer use the features provided by the Anti-virus, Advanced, Enterprise, Ultimate, or Value-added Plan edition. You cannot view the configurations or historical data, such as alerts for distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks. If you want to continue using the features, you must subscribe to the Anti-virus, Advanced, Enterprise, Ultimate, or Value-added Plan edition again. For more information, see [Purchase Security Center](#).

 **Note** The Anti-virus, Advanced, Enterprise, Ultimate, and Value-added Plan editions of Security Center use the subscription billing method. Therefore, no overdue payments occur when you use these editions of Security Center.

What do I do if I want to modify the auto-renewal cycle or disable auto-renewal?

If you do not select **Auto-renewal** when you purchase Security Center or if you want to disable auto-renewal for your Security Center subscription, you can perform the following steps:

1. Go to the [Renewal](#) page of the Alibaba Cloud Management Console.
2. On the **Renewal** page, click **Security Center**.

Instance ID	Instance ID/Name	Region	Status	Expire Within	Billing Method	Start/End At	Actions
sas-cc3	Security Center	-	Running	101 Days	Subscription	2020-05-20 17:39:37 2021-05-21 00:00:00	Renew Enable Auto Renewal Nonrenewal
sas-cc3	Security Center	-	Running	123 Days	Subscription	2020-06-11 22:48:46 2021-06-12 00:00:00	Renew Enable Auto Renewal Nonrenewal
sas-2	Security Center	-	Running	135 Days	Subscription	2020-06-23 22:12:51 2021-06-24 00:00:00	Renew Enable Auto Renewal Nonrenewal

- Find the Security Center service for which you want to modify the auto-renewal cycle and click the required button in the Actions column.
 - Enable Auto Renewal: Click **Enable Auto Renewal** in the Actions column.
 - Edit Auto Renewal: Click **Edit Auto Renewal** in the Actions column and modify the auto-renewal cycle as prompted.
 - Enable Manual Renewal: Click **Enable Manual Renewal** in the Actions column.

Can I downgrade the Enterprise edition of Security Center to the Basic edition?

No,

the Anti-virus, Advanced, Enterprise, and Ultimate are paid editions. You are not allowed to downgrade a paid edition to the Basic edition. After a paid edition of Security Center expires, the paid edition is automatically downgraded to the Basic edition.

Why am I unable to view the DDoS alerts in the Security Center console?

After Security Center expires, the Anti-virus, Advanced, Enterprise, or Ultimate edition is downgraded to the Basic edition. In this case, you can no longer use the features provided by the Anti-virus, Advanced, Enterprise, or Ultimate edition. In addition, you cannot view the configurations or historical statistics data, such as the alerts generated for distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks. To continue to use the features provided by Security Center, you must purchase the Anti-virus, Advanced, Enterprise, or Ultimate edition again. For more information, see [Purchase Security Center](#).