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## Data Transfer Plan User Guide

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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><br>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><br>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><br>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><br>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>  | Bold formatting is used for buttons, menus, page names, and other UI elements.  | Click <b>OK</b> .   |
| <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><br><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. Purchase a data transfer plan

Data transfer plans are easy to use and cost-effective. A data transfer plan takes effect immediately after you purchase it. A data transfer plan is used to offset IPv4 data transfer for pay-by-data-transfer cloud resources until the data transfer plan expires or is exhausted. Supported pay-by-data-transfer cloud resources are: Elastic Compute Service (ECS) instances, elastic IP addresses (EIPs), Server Load Balancer (SLB) instances, and EIP bandwidth plans. EIPs of BGP (Multi-ISP) Pro are not supported.

## Context

Before you purchase a data transfer plan, take note of the following rules:

- Each Alibaba Cloud account can own at most 70 data transfer plans that have not expired. You cannot increase the quota. When you purchase a data transfer plan, specify the size of the data transfer plan based on your actual needs.
- When you purchase a data transfer plan, you must specify the area where the data transfer plan is applied. Each area consists of different regions. The following table describes the areas and regions that support data transfer plans.

| Area                  | Region   |
|-----------------------|--|
| Mainland China        | China (Qingdao), China (Beijing), China (Zhangjiakou), China (Hohhot), China (Ulanqab), China (Hangzhou), China (Shanghai), China (Shenzhen), China (Heyuan), and China (Guangzhou)              |
| China (Hong Kong)     | China (Hong Kong)  |
| Regions outside China | Australia (Sydney), US (Virginia), US (Silicon Valley), Germany (Frankfurt), Singapore (Singapore), Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur), India (Mumbai), UK (London), Indonesia (Jakarta), and Japan (Tokyo) |

## Purchase a data transfer plan

- Log on and open [the Data Transfer Plan buy page](#).
- On the buy page, set the following parameters of the data transfer plan, click **Buy Now**, and then complete the payment.

| Parameter | Description  |
|-----------|--|
| Size      | <p>Specify the size of the data transfer plan.</p> <p>The sizes that you can select depend on the subscription duration of the data transfer plan. For more information, refer to the <a href="#">buy page</a>.</p>  |
| Plan      | <p>Specify the area to which the data transfer plan is applied.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ <b>China Mainland</b>: The data transfer plan is applied to regions within the Chinese mainland.</li><li>◦ <b>China (Hong Kong)</b>: The data transfer plan is applied to the China (Hong Kong) region.</li><li>◦ <b>Overseas</b>: The data transfer plan is applied to regions outside China.</li></ul> |

| Parameter   | Description   |
|-------------|---|
| Expiry Date | <p>Specify the subscription duration of the data transfer plan. Valid values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ <b>1Month</b></li><li>◦ <b>1Year</b></li></ul> <p>You cannot request a refund for data transfer plans that have expired. After a data transfer plan expires, the remaining amount of data transfer is cleared and cannot be transferred to other data transfer plans.</p> |
| Quantity    | Specify the number of data transfer plans that you want to purchase.  |

## 2.View Data Transfer Plans

This topic describes how to view the traffic usage of Data Transfer Plans on the Alibaba Cloud Billing Management page.

### Procedure

1. Log on to the [Alibaba Cloud Billing Management](#).
2. In the left-side navigation pane, click **Resource Packages > Overview**.
3. On the **Overview** page, filter the Data Transfer Plans according to the following information, and then click **Search**.
  - **Product**: Select **Data Transfer Plan**.
  - **Traffic Package Status**: Select **All**.

Then you can view the displayed usage information of Data Transfer Plans.