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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 .
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.CEN free trial

Cloud Enterprise Network (CEN) offers a free trial of pay-as-you-go bandwidth plans.

Applicants

The free trial applies to only the first two pay-as-you-go bandwidth plans purchased under the Alibaba Cloud accounts of first-time users.

 **Note** First-time users are those who have purchased CEN bandwidth plans for the first time. If a user has a purchase record of CEN bandwidth plans under the account, the user is not considered a first-time user.

How to participate

Beginning June 8, 2020, you can apply for a free trial if you meet the preceding requirements. To apply for a free trial, click [CEN Free Trial](#).

Promotion scope

After your application for a free trial is approved, the following services are provided free of charge.

Service	Bandwidth plan specification	Trial duration
Pay-as-you-go bandwidth plans	The first two bandwidth plans purchased by a first-time user. The bandwidth must not be higher than 10 Mbit/s.	Seven days

Promotion notes:

- Pay-as-you-go bandwidth plans can be used only in trials. Do not use these plans in production environments.
- If you do not manually release pay-as-you-go bandwidth plans after the seven-day trial ends, these plans will be billed based on the number of calendar days. For more information, see [Pricing](#).
- Pay-as-you-go bandwidth plans with a bandwidth higher than 10 Mbit/s are not eligible for a free trial. These plans will be billed based on the catalog price.

Promotion terms

If you violate any of the following terms, the free trial will become invalid. Alibaba Cloud reserves the right to adjust and terminate the promotion at any time.

- You shall not transfer services under free trial to other users.
- You shall not use services under free trial to engage in illegal activities. Otherwise, you shall bear all the consequences arising therefrom.
- You shall not use the free trial services to manage illegal businesses on the Internet. Alibaba Cloud reserves the right to shut down your businesses and shall not assume any responsibility arising therefrom.

 **Notice** No terms of Service Level Agreement (SLA) are guaranteed during the free trial.

2. Cross-account VBR Rule Change Notification

Dear CEN users:

Beginning November 1, 2019, the CEN function of cross-account attaching of VBR instances will be disabled. To enable this function, open a ticket. Thank you for your continued support.

3. Notice on temporary shutdown of the cross-region flow log feature for Cloud Enterprise Network

Dear users:

The cross-region flow log feature of Cloud Enterprise Network will be shut down as of April 3, 2020 due to a system upgrade.

Users who have enabled this feature can still create, modify, view, and delete flow logs. We apologize for the inconvenience.

4. System upgrade notes

When Cloud Enterprise Network (CEN) advertises Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) routes to leased lines, the original routing autonomous system (AS) paths are not supported. Therefore, in some complex topology scenarios, routing loops may occur. Starting August 1, 2018, the following limits are added to CEN:

- Virtual border routers (VBRs) that are newly attached to a CEN instance cannot learn routes from each other. For example, virtual private cloud (VPC) 1, VPC 2, VBR 1, and VBR 2 are attached to a CEN instance. Before the limit is implemented, VPC 1, VPC 2, VBR 1, and VBR 2 can communicate with each other. After the limit is implemented, VBR 1 and VBR 2 can communicate with VPC 1 and VPC 2, but VBR 1 cannot communicate with VBR 2. If your business requires the VBRs to communicate with each other, [submit a ticket](#). Alibaba Cloud engineers will assess your network topology and deal with your request.
- VSwitches at the Alibaba Cloud side do not support original routing AS paths. Therefore, VBRs that belong to VSwitches at the Alibaba Cloud side cannot be attached to a CEN instance by default. If you receive error messages when you attach a VBR that belongs to such a VSwitch to a CEN instance, [submit a ticket](#). Alibaba Cloud engineers will make migration plans for you or allow you to continue to use the VSwitch.

The preceding limits apply to leased line VBRs that are newly attached to a CEN instance. The preceding limits do not apply to the VBRs that were attached to a CEN instance before this announcement takes effect.

5. CEN and Express Connect coexistence policy

This topic provides an overview of the coexistence policy of Cloud Enterprise Network (CEN) and Express Connect. From June 25, 2019, the added support for CEN allows users to attach VPC and VBR instances that use Express Connect peering connections. The routing coexistence policy for a VPC or VBR instance that uses Express Connect is as follows:

- If a VPC or VBR instance is attached to a CEN instance after June 25, 2019, the static route of Express Connect takes precedence over the dynamic route of CEN. Therefore, CEN will not send a route that is more specific than the static route of Express Connect to the VPC or VBR.
- If you opened a ticket and enabled the coexistence of CEN and Express Connect for an instance before June 25, 2019, the routing coexistence policy remains unchanged.
- Additionally, you cannot add peering connections to a VPC/VBR that is already attached to a CEN instance. If you need to add peering connections, open a ticket.

For more information about how to migrate the VPCs and VBRs that are using Express Connect peering connections to CEN, see [Migration overview](#).