



**Cloud Stream Service**

# **Purchase Guide**

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# 1 Pay per Use

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You are billed for your jobs by usage time on an hourly basis (the time is accurate to minutes) and the system generates a bill every hour and deducts fees from your account balance. It is flexible and you are charged by usage time. This mode is suitable for customers who need to perform preliminary trial use, Proofs-of-Concept verifications, and short-term users. You can customize your jobs according to your service requirements. For details, see **Job Management** in the [Cloud Stream Service User Guide](#).

# 2 Yearly/Monthly Package

## Scenario

CS also supports the yearly/monthly package. You can make a one-off payment according to the service purchase duration. The service duration ranges from one month to one year. It is economical and recommended for long-term users. This section describes how to purchase a CS package.

## Procedure

- Step 1** Log in to the [CS management console](#).
- Step 2** Click **Prepay to Get Discounts**.
- Step 3** On the displayed **Buy CS package** page, specify **Region**.

**Table 2-1** Region parameter description

Parameter	Description	Example Value
Region	Select the region where the job runs. Resource packages in different regions are isolated. Select the region based on your requirements. Currently, regions <b>CN South-Guangzhou</b> and <b>CN North-Beijing1</b> are supported.	CN North-Beijing1

- Step 4** Check that the package specification is 750 hours per month.
- Step 5** Set **Usage Duration** and **Purchase Quantity**. Drag the **Usage Duration** bar to set the usage duration. Set **Purchase Quantity** to determine the number of packages to be purchased.

 **NOTE**

- After you determine the usage duration and node quantity, CS automatically calculates the fees you need to pay.
- Under **Price**, you can click **Price Details** to view the detailed price.

- Step 6** Click **Next** to switch to the **Confirm** page.

**Step 7** Confirm the order information and click **Pay Now**.

**Step 8** You can choose **Balance** and **Request Online Contract and Pay** to pay your order.

**Step 9** Click **Pay** or **Create Contract**.

After you purchase a package, the system does not automatically create a job. After you purchase a package, the system does not automatically create a job. If you do not create a job, go to the [CS management console](#) to create a job. For details, see **Job Management** in the [Cloud Stream Service User Guide](#).

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# 3 CS Renewal

## Scenario

Currently, CS supports the pay-per-use and yearly/monthly package billing modes.

- In pay-per-use mode, the system settles the fees by usage time (precise to minutes). The system generates the bill every hour and deducts required fees from your account balance.
- If you purchase yearly/monthly packages, you need to make a one-off payment and no fees will be incurred when you use CS. After the package expires, the system will automatically charge you in pay-per-use (hourly) mode. The service will not be interrupted as long as your account balance is sufficient. You can also renew your package on the **Renewals** page.
- If your account balance is insufficient and fee deduction fails, the grace period starts. You can still use CS in the grace period.
- If you have not renewed your account within the grace period, the system reserves related service resources in a retention period after the grace period expires. During the retention period, the service resources will be frozen and cannot be used, but resources and data are reserved.
- If your account is not recharged within the retention period, the frozen service resources and data will be deleted and cannot be restored after the retention period expires.
- You can recharge your account within the retention period. After the recharge is successful, the system preferentially deducts the arrears and unfreezes the service resources. Then you can continue to use CS properly.

The grace period and retention period vary with the customer tier. For details, see [Table 3-1](#).

To view your customer tier, log in to the public cloud official website, click the username in the upper right corner, and click **Basic Information**.

**Table 3-1** Lengths of the grace period and retention period

Billing Type	Monthly/Yearly		Pay-Per-Use	
	Grace Period (Days)	Retention Period (Days)	Grace Period (Days)	Retention Period (Days)
V5	7	15	1	15

Billing Type	Monthly/Yearly		Pay-Per-Use	
	7	7	1	7
V4	7	7	1	7
V3	1	7	0	7
V2	1	7	0	7
V1	1	1	0	1

Perform the following operations to recharge your account by yourself to ensure that you can use CS properly.

## Procedure

- Step 1** Log in to the management console.
- Step 2** Choose **Fees > Renewals** in the upper right corner of the page.
- Step 3** On the displayed **Renewals** page, choose the renewal mode based on your service requirements.
- Step 4** Complete the renewal as prompted.
  - You cannot change the charging mode of an order during renewal.
  - After the new order is paid, the new order takes effect only after the old order expires.

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