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Billing Overview

In this document, you will learn about the main billing information for PanguLM, including billing modes, billed items, renewals, and arrears.

Billing mode

PanguLM supports two billing modes, yearly/monthly and pay-per-use billing, to meet requirements in different scenarios. For details, see **Billing Mode**.

- Yearly/Monthly billing is a prepaid mode. You need to pay first, and will be billed based on the required duration in your order. Ensure that your account balance is sufficient.
- Pay-per-use billing is a postpaid mode. In this mode, you pay for what you used.

You can change the billing mode if it no longer meets your needs. For details, see **Changing the Billing Mode**.

Billing item

The billing items of PanguLM include model subscription, data resources, training resources, and inference resources. For details, see **Billing Item**.

Renewal

If you want to continue using the service after the yearly/monthly resource expires, you need to manually renew the service within the retention period. If the retention period expires, you cannot renew the service and need to purchase the service again. For details, see **Renewal**.

Overdue payment

If there is not a sufficient account balance to pay your bill and there is no other payment method configured, your account will go into arrears. After arrears, it may affect the normal operation of cloud service resources, and timely recharge is required. For details, see **Arrears**.

• Billing termination

For details, see **Billing Termination**.

2 Billing Mode

The yearly/monthly billing is a prepaid mode in which you pay for products before using them. Pay-per-use billing is a postpaid mode in which you pay for the actual service usage. The system automatically deducts fees every hour.

For details about the billing mode of the PanguLM, see Table 2-1.

Table 2-1 Billing modes

Ca teg ory	Billin g Item	Billin g Mod e	Billin g Unit	Payment	Billing Period
Da ta intelli ser vic comp e uting servic e Data gener alpurp ose comp uting	Pay- per- use	Data intelli gent comp uting unit	Postpaid. Billed on your service usage.	You are charged based on the actual usage duration. Bills are calculated down to the second.	
	е	Yearl y/ mont hly	Data intelli gent comp uting unit	Prepaid. Billed on your subscription duration.	1 month to 1 year
	gener al- purp ose comp	Pay- per- use	Data gener al comp uting unit	Postpaid. Billed on your service usage.	You are charged based on the actual usage duration. Bills are calculated down to the second.

Ca teg ory	Billin g Item	Billin g Mod e	Billin g Unit	Payment	Billing Period	
		Yearl y/ mont hly	Data gener al comp uting unit	Prepaid. Billed on your subscription duration.	1 month to 1 year	
	Data hosti ng servic e	Yearl y/ mont hly	Hosti ng unit	Prepaid. Billed on your subscription duration.	1 month to 1 year	
Tra ini ng ser vic e	ini ng ser vic	Traini ng servic e	Pay- per- use	Traini ng unit	Postpaid. Billed on your service usage.	You are charged based on the actual usage duration. Bills are calculated down to the second.
			Yearl y/ mont hly	Traini ng unit	Prepaid. Billed on your subscription duration.	1 month to 1 year
Inf ere nce ser vic e	Infere nce servic e	Yearl y/ mont hly	Infere nce unit	Prepaid. Billed on your subscription duration.	1 month to 1 year	

3 Billing Item

PanguLM includes three billing items: data resources, training resources, and inference resources.

- Data intelligent computing units and data general computing units support two billing modes: yearly/monthly and pay-per-use. For yearly/monthly billing, you can prepay for the the number of units and the duration (1 month to 1 year) as required. For pay-per-use billing, you can postpay for the number of units and the duration (measured in seconds). For data hosting units, you can prepay for the number of units and the duration (1 month to 1 year) as required.
- Model training resources support two billing modes: yearly/monthly and payper-use. For yearly/monthly billing, you can prepay for the the number of units and the duration (1 month to 1 year) as required. For pay-per-use billing, you can postpay for the number of units and the duration (measured in seconds).
- For model inference resources, you can prepaid for the the number of units and the duration (1 month to 1 year) as required.

4 Changing the Billing Mode

In PanguLM, data hosting units and inference units are billed on a yearly/monthly basis by default. Training units, data intelligent computing units, and data general computing units support both yearly/monthly and pay-per-use billing.

■ NOTE

The billing mode for PanguLM cannot be changed during the usage period.

5 Renewal

You can manually renew a yearly/monthly service to extend its validity period.

Renew the expired service before the retention period expires; otherwise, you will need to repurchase the service.

6 Arrears

Your account goes into arrears when the balance is insufficient to cover the bill. To continue using cloud services, top up your account in a timely manner. Prepaid services do not involve arrears.

If the service is billed based on usage duration, your account will go into arrears when the balance is insufficient to cover the bill. Pangu NLP models do not involve physical resources and therefore do not have a grace period. If you continue to call services after your account is in arrears, your account will be frozen and enter the **retention period**. During this period, pay-per-use resources will not be available. You can continue using the service after the renewal. However, the renewal takes effect at the original expiration time. You will be billed for the period from when the resources enter the retention period until the renewal is completed.

If your account is in arrears, some operations will be restricted. You are advised to top up your account as soon as possible. The restricted operations include:

- Inability to call pay-per-use APIs
- Inability to subscribe to services

7Billing Termination

Yearly/Monthly Load Balancers

You pay for a yearly/monthly graph instance when you purchase it. Billing automatically stops when the subscription expires.

If you no longer need a resource, but the subscription has not yet expired, you
can unsubscribe from it. Depending on what coupons were used for the
purchase, Huawei Cloud may issue you a refund. For details, see
Unsubscription Rules.

Pay-per-Use Resources

If pay-per-use billing mode resources are no longer used, delete them to stop billing.

8 Billing FAQ

8.1 What Are the Differences Between Yearly/Monthly and Pay-per-Use Billing?

The differences between yearly/monthly and pay-per-use billing are as follows:

- **Yearly/Monthly**: This is a prepaid billing mode suitable for predictable and long-term usage scenarios.
- Pay-per-use: This is a postpaid billing mode. You can create or delete resources at any time, and resources are billed by the second. The system generates billing records every hour based on the actual usage and deducts fees from your account balance.

8.2 Which Is More Cost-Effective, Yearly/Monthly or Pay-per-Use Billing?

Select the yearly/monthly or pay-per-use billing mode based on your business requirements.

- Yearly/Monthly billing is cost-effective for long-term and stable businesses, offering lower average costs and ensuring a certain level of stability.
- For short-term, burst, or unpredictable businesses, pay-per-use billing is more flexible and avoids the pressure of long-term prepayment.

8.3 Can a Resource Be Billed Using Both Yearly/ Monthly and Pay-per-Use Modes?

In PanguLM, model subscriptions, data hosting units, and inference units use yearly/monthly billing by default.

Training units, data intelligent computing units, and data general computing units can use either yearly/monthly billing or pay-per-use billing.

Ⅲ NOTE

These two billing modes cannot coexist. Each service must be subscribed to using only one billing mode.

8.4 Can I Switch Between Yearly/Monthly and Pay-per-Use Billing Modes?

During the validity period, you cannot switch between yearly/monthly and payper-use billing modes. Contact customer service to change the mode.

PanguLM resources and assets use different billing modes. For details, see **Billing Mode**.

8.5 How Do I Renew Resources?

If the resources you purchased with the yearly/monthly billing mode have expired, renew them on the order management page. The procedure is as follows:

- Log in to ModelArts Studio and click Order Management in the upper right corner of the page.
- 2. On the **Order Management** page, click the **Resource ordering** tab.
- 3. On the **Resource ordering** tab page, renew your subscriptions for data, training, and inference resources.