

Data Admin Service

Service Overview

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1 What Is Data Admin Service?

Data Admin Service (DAS) is a web service that allows you to log in to and perform operations on Huawei Cloud databases.

- DAS provides a one-stop management platform for cloud database development, O&M, and intelligent diagnosis.
- DAS makes database management user-friendly, secure, and intelligent. You can perform basic operations on SQL statements, configure advanced settings for database management, and use the Intelligent O&M feature.

DAS is mainly designed for developers and database administrators (DBAs). It consists of the following modules, offering user-specific functions:

- Development Tool
Designed for developers as an easy-to-use database client.
The DAS console makes your every operation visual. Additionally, diverse database development functions are available, including data and table structure synchronization, online editing, and intelligent prompts for SQL input.
- Intelligent O&M
Provides the following database O&M functions for DBAs:
 - Host and instance performance data analysis
 - Slow and all query logs analysis
 - Real-time database performance diagnosis and analysis
 - Database historical running data analysis

2 Basic Concepts

Metadata Collection

DAS originally allowed you to query metadata of databases, tables, and fields in each instance, but now it can also periodically collect metadata and store it in the DAS database.

Selecting an AZ

When determining whether to deploy resources in the same AZ, consider your applications' requirements on disaster recovery (DR) and network latency.

- For robust DR, deploy clusters in different AZs within the same region.
- For lower network latency, deploy resources in the same AZ.

3 Advantages

DAS helps you manage mainstream versions of RDS for MySQL, RDS for SQL Server, RDS for PostgreSQL, TaurusDB, Distributed Database Middleware (DDM), Document Database Service (DDS), GeminiDB Cassandra, and GaussDB instances. It provides a GUI that makes it easy to manage your databases securely.

Anytime, Anywhere

The DAS web console means there is no need to install clients locally and you can access your databases anytime, from anywhere.

Kernel Source Code Optimization

To address O&M pain points, the kernel is optimized and enhanced to support functions like Emergency Channel and SQL Explorer, allowing you to kill sessions that are not necessarily required in the case of an emergency and helping record and analyze all executed SQL statements.

Secure Operations

Built-in security systems protect your databases so you can worry less about security and stay focused on operations. For example, when you execute a slow SQL statement, DAS automatically triggers a timeout mechanism to protect databases from jitter.

Robust Features

With DAS, a wide range of features are available, such as SQL statement diagnosis, scheduled SQL execution, import and export of up to 1 GB of data, and cross-instance table structure synchronization. DAS supports multiple types of databases, including RDS for MySQL, RDS for SQL Server, RDS for PostgreSQL, TaurusDB, DDM, DDS, GeminiDB Cassandra, and GaussDB.

Professional Database O&M Platform

DAS is a professional database O&M platform with SQL explorer, slow query logs, support for daily inspections, exception diagnosis, and real-time analysis. It also allows you to view performance trends and kill sessions as needed.

4 Functions

Data Admin Service (DAS) provides the following functions:

Development Tool

- It is an easy-to-use database client designed for developers.
- You do not need to install a local client. Diverse database development functions are available, including data and table structure synchronization, online editing, and intelligent prompts for SQL input.
- DAS provides common development functions such as database visualized windows and database and table management, meeting management requirements for multiple database types, such as RDS for MySQL, RDS for SQL Server, RDS for PostgreSQL, DDS, TaurusDB, and GaussDB. The database management objects consist of tables, views, stored procedures, events, triggers, and functions.
 - a. Tables: MySQL data tables consist of basic information, field or column details, virtual columns, indexes, and foreign keys. The virtual columns, indexes, and foreign keys are optional. You can directly perform operations on tables in a database.
 - b. Views are a mapping of one or more tables and are used only for query.
 - c. Events are time triggers, which can complete specific operations at a specific time.
 - d. Stored procedures are a set of SQL statements for performing specific functions. They usually exist in databases. You only need to modify the corresponding parameters to implement a specific transaction.
 - e. Triggers are SQL statements that are automatically executed to perform operations on another associated table before or after an operation (addition, deletion, or modification) is performed on a table. Triggers are used to enhance data integrity constraints and atomic event rules.
 - f. Functions include system functions and user-defined functions. You can set different functions to reuse a function.

Intelligent O&M

Database O&M functions for DBAs:

- Host and instance performance data analysis
- Slow and all query logs analysis
- Real-time database performance diagnosis and analysis
- Database historical running data analysis

Intelligent O&M is implemented through the following intelligent charts:

- Performance
- Real-time diagnosis
- Performance trend comparison
- User-defined graphs
- Real-time sessions
- Urgent session killing
- Slow query logs
- SQL Explorer
- SQL diagnosis
- SQL throttling
- InnoDB locks
- Metadata locks
- Daily reports
- Storage analysis
- Anomaly snapshots

Billing

- **Billing Mode**

Intelligent O&M supports both free and paid instances. The difference lies in the SQL data storage duration. For free instances, SQL data is stored for one hour. For details about the SQL data storage duration of billed instances, see [Billing Policy](#). This billing rule applies to both existing and new instances using Intelligent O&M. You can enable **Slow Query Logs** and **SQL Explorer** for up to 10 free instances. There is no such a limit on paid instances. For details, see [Intelligent O&M Pricing Details](#).

- **Billing Items**

Intelligent O&M billing items include basic (only for paid instances) and additional fees for extra storage.

- Basic fees are calculated by the hour. Usage of less than 1 hour will be rounded up.
- Additional fees: If your data exceeds the free 5 GB limit for 30 days of storage, DAS will allocate more resources and bill you for the extra usage.

For more information, see [Pricing Details](#).

5 Permission Management

If you need to assign different permissions to different employees in your enterprise to access your DAS resources, Identity and Access Management (IAM) is a good choice for fine-grained permission management. IAM provides identity authentication, permission management, and access control for your Huawei Cloud resources.

With IAM, you can use your account to create IAM users, and assign permissions to the users to control their access to specific resources. For example, if you need software developers in your enterprise to be able to use DAS but not able to delete DAS resources or perform any high-risk operations, you can create IAM users for the developers and grant them only the permissions required for using DAS resources.

If your account does not require individual IAM users for permission management, you can skip this section.

IAM is a free service. You only pay for the resources in your account. For more information about IAM, see [IAM Service Overview](#).

DAS Permissions

New IAM users do not have any permissions assigned by default. You need to first add them to one or more groups and then attach policies or roles to these groups. The users then inherit permissions from the groups and can perform specified operations on cloud services.

DAS is a project-level service deployed in specific physical regions. To assign DAS permissions to a user group, specify projects in specific regions where the permissions will take effect. If you select **All projects**, the permissions will be granted to the user group in all projects. When accessing DAS, you need to switch to a region where you have been authorized to use this service.

You can grant users permissions by using roles and policies.

- **Roles:** A type of coarse-grained authorization system that defines permissions related to users responsibilities. Only a limited number of service-level roles are available for authorization. When using roles to grant permissions, you may need to also assign other roles that the permissions depend on. Roles are not ideal for fine-grained authorization and secure access control.

- **Policies:** A type of fine-grained authorization system that defines permissions required to perform operations on specific cloud resources under certain conditions. Policies are more flexible than roles, and they can ensure more secure access control. For example, you can grant IAM users only permissions for managing a certain type of database resource.

Table 5-1 lists all system-defined permissions of DAS.

Table 5-1 DAS system-defined permissions

Policy Name	Description	Type	Dependency
DAS Administrator	DAS administrator with all permissions on DAS	System-defined role	This role depends on the Tenant Guest role. The DAS Administrator and Tenant Guest roles must be assigned in the same project.
DAS FullAccess	All permissions on DAS	System-defined policy	None
DAS ReadOnlyAccess	Read-only permission on DAS	System-defined policy	None

 NOTE

- DAS depends on other services to manage and maintain databases.
- If you authorize IAM users in fine-grained mode and want to use DAS to manage DB instances, add the DAS FullAccess system-defined policy during authorization.
- On the DAS console, you can view and manage the instances configured in the corresponding services.

By default, users with fine-grained authorization have permissions to view and delete database connections on the **Development Tool** page, and access Intelligent O&M on DAS. The instances are the same as those configured for related services.

Table 5-2 describes the common operations supported by each system-defined policy or role of DAS. Select the policy or role you need based on the following tables.

Table 5-2 Common operations and system-defined permissions

Operation	DAS Administrator	DAS FullAccess	DAS ReadOnlyAccess
Logging in to a database	√	√	x

Operation	DAS Administrator	DAS FullAccess	DAS ReadOnlyAccess
Adding a database connection	√	√	x
Modifying a database connection	√	√	x
Deleting a database connection	√	√	x
Viewing the database connection list in Development Tool	√	√	√
Using Intelligent O&M	√	√	√
Executing a SQL diagnosis task	√	√	x
Exporting all query logs	√	√	√
Subscribing to daily reports	√	√	x
Exporting slow query logs	√	√	√
Querying all query logs	√	√	√
Querying slow query logs	√	√	√
Viewing the Intelligent O&M page	√	√	√
Querying top SQL statements	√	√	√
Querying the daily report list	√	√	√
Querying a SQL execution plan	√	√	x

Table 5-3 Common DAS operations and supported actions

Operation	Action	Remarks
Logging in to a database	das:connections:login	Configure the permissions required to query other database instances based on the instance type. • rds:instance:list; • dds:instance:list; • gaussdb:instance:list;
Obtaining the login information list	das:connections:list	Configure the permissions required to query other database instances based on the instance type. • rds:instance:list; • dds:instance:list; • gaussdb:instance:list;
Deleting login information	das:connections:delete	Configure the permissions required to query other database instances based on the instance type. • rds:instance:list; • dds:instance:list; • gaussdb:instance:list;
Adding a database connection	das:connections:create	Configure the permissions required to query other database instances based on the instance type. • rds:instance:list; • dds:instance:list; • gaussdb:instance:list;
Modifying a database connection	das:connections:modify	Configure the permissions required to query other database instances based on the instance type. • rds:instance:list; • dds:instance:list; • gaussdb:instance:list;
Changing the payment mode of an instance on Intelligent O&M	das:clouddb:changePaymentMode	Configure the permissions required to query other database instances based on the instance type. • rds:instance:list; • dds:instance:list; • gaussdb:instance:list;

Operation	Action	Remarks
Killing sessions on Intelligent O&M if necessary	das:clouddba:deleteProcess	Configure the permissions required to query other database instances based on the instance type. • rds:instance:list; • dds:instance:list; • gaussdb:instance:list;
Executing a SQL diagnosis task	das:clouddba:sqlDiagnosis	Configure the permissions required to query other database instances based on the instance type. • rds:instance:list; • dds:instance:list; • gaussdb:instance:list;
Exporting all query logs	das:clouddba:fullSqlExport	Configure the permissions required to query other database instances based on the instance type. • rds:instance:list; • dds:instance:list; • gaussdb:instance:list;
Subscribing to daily reports	das:clouddba:dailyReportsSubscribe	Configure the permissions required to query other database instances based on the instance type. • rds:instance:list; • dds:instance:list; • gaussdb:instance:list;
Exporting slow query logs	das:clouddba:slowSqlExport	Configure the permissions required to query other database instances based on the instance type. • rds:instance:list; • dds:instance:list; • gaussdb:instance:list;
Querying all query logs	das:clouddba:fullSqlList	Configure the permissions required to query other database instances based on the instance type. • rds:instance:list; • dds:instance:list; • gaussdb:instance:list;

Operation	Action	Remarks
Querying slow query logs	das:clouddba:slowSqlList	Configure the permissions required to query other database instances based on the instance type. • rds:instance:list; • dds:instance:list; • gaussdb:instance:list;
Viewing the Intelligent O&M page	das:clouddba:menuList	NOTE This permission is granted by IAM. After this permission is configured, you can view the Intelligent O&M page of DAS.
Querying top SQL statements	das:clouddba:topSqlList	Configure the permissions required to query other database instances based on the instance type. • rds:instance:list; • dds:instance:list; • gaussdb:instance:list;
Querying the daily report list	das:clouddba:dailyReportsList	Configure the permissions required to query other database instances based on the instance type. • rds:instance:list; • dds:instance:list; • gaussdb:instance:list;
Querying a SQL execution plan	das:clouddba:getSqlExecutionPlan	Configure the permissions required to query other database instances based on the instance type. • rds:instance:list; • dds:instance:list; • gaussdb:instance:list;

Table 5-4 Other permissions DAS depends on

Policy Name	Description	Type	Dependency
Tenant Administrator	Operation permissions: • All permissions on the account center, billing center, and resource center • All permissions on cloud resources owned by the account OBS policies are configured in global projects.	System-defined role	None
OBS OperateAccess	Operation permissions: Users with this permission can view buckets, obtain basic bucket information, obtain bucket metadata, view objects, upload objects, download objects, delete objects, and obtain object ACLs. OBS policies are configured in global projects.	System-defined policy	None

DAS import and export features require the usage of OBS buckets. You need to obtain required OBS permissions before using these features.

- Typically, it is recommended that you configure the Tenant Administrator policy that allows you to perform operations on OBS resources.
- If you do not want employees to have the permissions for creating and deleting buckets, you can configure the OBS OperateAccess policy for the employees so that they can use the DAS features but cannot create or delete OBS buckets.

6 Constraints

DAS Usage Constraints

There are some constraints on the usage of DAS, which are designed to improve stability and security of your instances.

Table 6-1 Constraints on Usage

Item	Constraint
Database source	DB engines such as RDS, DDS, and GaussDB are supported.
DB engine	DB engines such as RDS for MySQL, RDS for SQL Server, RDS for PostgreSQL, and GaussDB are supported.
Region and network	In the same region, only VPC networks are supported.

7 DAS and Other Services

With DAS, you can access cloud databases with a few clicks instead of through clients.

- You can securely access data anytime and anywhere.
- You can directly manage and modify the data directory structure on the web-based console.

Relational Database Service (RDS)

DAS can manage RDS instances.

- You have the username and password for logging in to the target database.
- RDS instances and DAS are in the same region.

Table 7-1 DAS functions available to RDS instances

Module	MySQL	RDS for SQL Server	PostgreSQL
Database Management	√	√	√
SQL Window	√	√	√
SQL History	√	√	√
Import	√	√	√
Export	√	√	√
Table Structure Comparison and Synchronization	√	×	×
Data Tracking and Rollback	√	×	×
Data Generator	√	×	×
Task Scheduling	√	×	×

Module	MySQL	RDS for SQL Server	PostgreSQL
Real-Time Performance	√	×	×
Real-Time Sessions	√	√	×
SQL Diagnosis	√	×	×
Diagnosis Report	√	×	×
InnoDB Lock Query	√	×	×
User Management	√	√	×

Elastic Cloud Service (ECS)

DAS supports the management of ECS databases. To manage this type of databases, the following requirements must be met:

- You have the username, password, and port for logging in to the target database.
- ECSs and DAS are in the same region.
- The engine version of the managed MySQL instances can be 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, or 8.0. The instances are not deployed in HA clusters.

Table 7-2 DAS functions available to self-managed instances on ECSs

Module	MySQL	RDS for SQL Server	PostgreSQL
Database Management	√	√	√
SQL Window	√	√	√
SQL History	√	√	√
Import	√	√	√
Export	√	√	√
Task Scheduling	√	×	×
Real-Time Performance	√	×	×
Real-Time Sessions	√	√	×
SQL Diagnosis	√	×	×
Diagnosis Report	√	×	×
InnoDB Lock Query	√	-	×
User Management	√	√	×

Document Database Service (DDS)

DAS supports the management of DDS DB instances. To manage DDS DB instances, the following requirements must be met:

- You have the username and password for logging in to the target database.
- DDS DB instances and DAS are in the same region.

Table 7-3 DAS functions available to DDS instances

Module	Function	DDS
Command Operation	To query commands.	√
	To display command execution records.	√
Database Management	To manage databases.	√
Collections	To manage database collections.	√
Views	To manage database views.	√
User Management	To create and manage users.	√
Role Management	To create and manage roles.	√

TaurusDB

To manage TaurusDB instances using DAS, the following requirements must be met:

- You have the username and password for logging in to the target database.
- TaurusDB instances and DAS are in the same region.
- The DB engine is MySQL 8.0.

Table 7-4 TaurusDB

Module	TaurusDB
Database Management	√
SQL Window	√
SQL History	√
Import	√
Export	√

Module	TaurusDB
Task Scheduling	√
Real-Time Performance	√
Real-Time Sessions	√
SQL Diagnosis	√
Diagnosis Report	√
InnoDB Lock Query	√
User Management	√

Distributed Database Middleware (DDM)

DAS supports the management of DDM instances. To manage DDM instances, the following requirements must be met:

- You have the username and password for logging in to the target database.
- DDM instances and DAS are in the same region.

Table 7-5 DAS functions available to DDM instances

Module	DDM
Database Management	√ NOTE Databases cannot be created or modified. Only the structure of global and unsharded tables can be edited.
SQL Query	√
SQL History	√
Real-Time Sessions	√

GeminiDB Cassandra API

DAS supports the management of GeminiDB Cassandra instances. To manage GeminiDB Cassandra instances, the following requirements must be met:

- You have the username and password for logging in to the target database.
- GeminiDB Cassandra instances and DAS are in the same region.

Table 7-6 DAS functions available to GeminiDB Cassandra instances

Module	GeminiDB Cassandra API
Keyspace Management	√ NOTE Tables and views cannot be created.
SQL Query	√
SQL History	√
Role Management	√

8 Security

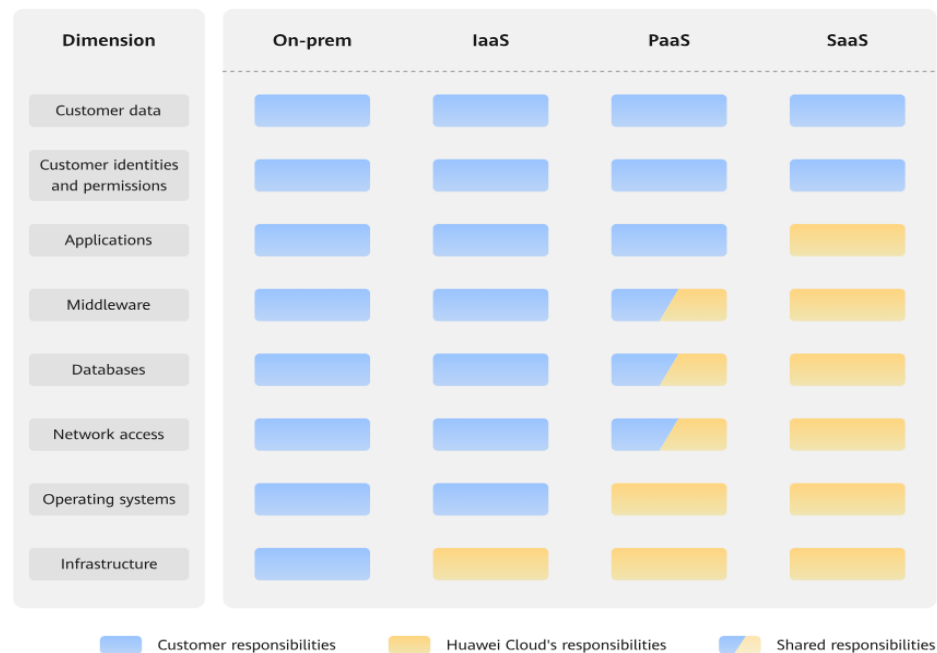
8.1 Shared Responsibilities

Huawei guarantees that its commitment to cyber security will never be outweighed by the consideration of commercial interests. To cope with emerging cloud security challenges and pervasive cloud security threats and attacks, Huawei Cloud builds a comprehensive cloud service security assurance system for different regions and industries based on Huawei's unique software and hardware advantages, laws, regulations, industry standards, and security ecosystem.

Unlike traditional on-premises data centers, cloud computing separates operators from users. This approach not only enhances flexibility and control for users but also greatly reduces their operational workload. For this reason, cloud security cannot be fully ensured by one party. Cloud security requires joint efforts of Huawei Cloud and you, as shown in [Figure 8-1](#).

- **Huawei Cloud:** Huawei Cloud is responsible for infrastructure security, including security and compliance, regardless of cloud service categories. The infrastructure consists of physical data centers, which house compute, storage, and network resources, virtualization platforms, and cloud services Huawei Cloud provides for you. In PaaS and SaaS scenarios, Huawei Cloud is responsible for security settings, vulnerability remediation, security controls, and detecting any intrusions into the network where your services or Huawei Cloud components are deployed.
- **Customer:** As our customer, your ownership of and control over your data assets will not be transferred under any cloud service category. Without your explicit authorization, Huawei Cloud will not use or monetize your data, but you are responsible for protecting your data and managing identities and access. This includes ensuring the legal compliance of your data on the cloud, using secure credentials (such as strong passwords and multi-factor authentication), and properly managing those credentials, as well as monitoring and managing content security, looking out for abnormal account behavior, and responding to it, when discovered, in a timely manner.

Figure 8-1 Huawei Cloud shared security responsibility model



Cloud security responsibilities are determined by control, visibility, and availability. When you migrate services to the cloud, assets, such as devices, hardware, software, media, VMs, OSs, and data, are controlled by both you and Huawei Cloud. This means that your responsibilities depend on the cloud services you select. As shown in [Figure 8-1](#), customers can select different cloud service types (such as IaaS, PaaS, and SaaS services) based on their service requirements. As control over components varies across different cloud service categories, the responsibilities are shared differently.

- In on-premises scenarios, customers have full control over assets such as hardware, software, and data, so tenants are responsible for the security of all components.
- In IaaS scenarios, customers have control over all components except the underlying infrastructure. So, customers are responsible for securing these components. This includes ensuring the legal compliance of the applications, maintaining development and design security, and managing vulnerability remediation, configuration security, and security controls for related components such as middleware, databases, and operating systems.
- In PaaS scenarios, customers are responsible for the applications they deploy, as well as the security settings and policies of the middleware, database, and network access under their control.
- In SaaS scenarios, customers have control over their content, accounts, and permissions. They need to protect their content, and properly configure and protect their accounts and permissions in compliance with laws and regulations.