Data Admin Service

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1 What Is Data Admin Service?

Data Admin Service (DAS) is a one-stop platform that allows you to log in to and manage Huawei cloud databases on a web console. It supports database development, O&M, and intelligent diagnosis. DAS makes it easier to use and maintain databases.

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

- Development Tool

  Is an easy-to-use database client for developers.

  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 full SQL statement 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.

3 Advantages

DAS helps you manage mainstream versions of RDS for MySQL, RDS for SQL Server, RDS for PostgreSQL, GaussDB(for MySQL), Distributed Database Middleware (DDM), Document Database Service (DDS), GeminiDB Cassandra, GaussDB(DWS), 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 for you to choose from, such as SQL statement diagnosis, scheduled SQL task 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, GaussDB(for MySQL), DDM, DDS, GeminiDB Cassandra, GaussDB(DWS), and GaussDB instances.

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 Permissions 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 permissions management. IAM provides identity authentication, permissions management, and access control for your cloud resources.

With IAM, you can use your Huawei Cloud 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 permissions 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

By default, new IAM users do not have any permissions assigned. You need to add a user to one or more groups and attach permissions policies or roles to these groups. Users then inherit permissions from the groups they belong to 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. There are only a a few service-level roles 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 4-1 lists all the system-defined roles and policies supported by DAS.

Table 4-1 DAS system permissions

Policy Name	Description	Type	Dependency
DAS Administrator	DAS administrator, who has full permissions for 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	Full permissions for DAS	System-defined policy	None

NOTE

- DAS depends on other services to implement the management and O&M of databases.
- If you authorize IAM users in fine-grained mode and want to use DAS to manage DB instances, add the DAS FullAccess system 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 the database login list of Development Tool, delete database login information, and access Intelligent O&M on DAS. The instances visible to these users are the same as those configured in the corresponding services.

Table 4-2 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 4-2 Common operations supported by each system-defined policy or role of DAS

Operation	DAS Administrator	DAS FullAccess
Logging in to a DB instance	Supported	Supported
Adding a login	Supported	Supported
Modifying a login	Supported	Supported

Operation	DAS Administrator	DAS FullAccess
Deleting a DB instance login	Supported	Supported
Viewing the login list in Development Tool	Supported	Supported
Using Intelligent O&M	Supported	Supported

Table 4-3 Common DAS operations and supported actions

Operation	Action	Remarks
Logging in to a DB instance	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 login	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;

Operation	Action	Remarks
Modifying a database login	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:clouddba:changePaymentMode	Configure the permissions required to query other database instances based on the instance type. • rds:instance:list; • dds:instance:list; • gaussdb:instance:list;
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;

Table 4-4 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 the Global project.	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. Configure the OBS policies globally.	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.

5 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 5-1 Constraints on Usage

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

6 Billing

DAS has been put into commercial use but is free of charge for all users.

6.1 Intelligent O&M Billing

Advanced features of Intelligent O&M are officially billed from July 15, 2021, 00:00 GMT+08:00.

Billing Modes

Intelligent O&M supports both free and paid instances. It stores up to 30 days of SQL data for paid instances and 1 hour of data for free instances. 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 instances for free.

Billing

Table 6-1 Pricing description

Scenario	Basic Pricing	Additional Pricing
Intelligent O&M	$0.075 USD/hour per instance	Free storage up to 5 GB. Additional data billed at $0.008 USD/GB per hour

Billing Items

- Intelligent O&M billing includes basic pricing (only for paid instances) and additional fees.
- Pricing is listed on a per-hour basis, but bills are calculated based on the actual usage duration.
- Additional fees will be incurred by the extra space that DAS uses to store the excess data longer than 30 days if your database contains more than 5 GB of data.

Billing Policy

Table 6-2 Billing policy description

Level-1 Tab	Level-2 Tab	For Free Instance	For Paid Instance
Performanc e	Performance History	Storing data for 7 days	Storing data for 30 days
	Performance Trends Comparisons	Storing data for 7 days	Storing data for 30 days
	Custom Graphs	Storing data for 7 days	Storing data for 30 days
SQL	Slow Query Logs	Storing data for 1 hour	Data can be stored for a maximum of 30 days and the data space is billed for what you use.
	SQL Explorer	Storing data for 1 hour	Data can be stored for a maximum of 30 days and the data space is billed for what you use.
	SQL Statement Concurrency Control	Supported	Not 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 supports the management of 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	Microsoft 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	Microsoft SQL Server	PostgreSQL
Real-Time Performance	√	×	×
Real-Time Sessions	√	√	×
SQL Tuning	√	×	×
Tuning 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 for different ECS databases

Module	MySQL	Microsoft SQL Server	PostgreSQL
Database Management	√	√	√
SQL Window	√	√	√
SQL History	√	√	√
Import	√	√	√
Export	√	√	√
Task Scheduling	√	×	×
Real-Time Performance	√	×	×
Real-Time Sessions	√	√	×
SQL Tuning	√	×	×
Tuning 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.	√

GaussDB(for MySQL)

DAS supports the management of GaussDB(for MySQL) DB instances. To manage GaussDB(for MySQL) DB instances, the following requirements must be met:

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

Table 7-4 DAS functions available to GaussDB(for MySQL) DB instances

Module	DAS functions available to GaussDB(for MySQL) DB instances
Database Management	√
SQL Window	√
SQL History	√
Import	√

Module	DAS functions available to GaussDB(for MySQL) DB instances
Export	√
Task Scheduling	√
Real-Time Performance	√
Real-Time Sessions	√
SQL Tuning	√
Tuning 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** Only the structure of global and single tables can be edited. Database creation and modification are not supported.
SQL Window	√
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
Keyspace Management	√ **NOTE** Creation of tables and views is not supported.
SQL Window	√
SQL History	√
Role Management	√

Data Warehouse Service (DWS)

DAS allows you to manage GaussDB(DWS) instances.

- You have the username and password for logging in to the target GaussDB(DWS) database.
- GaussDB(DWS) instances must be of version 8.0.1 or later.

Table 7-7 DAS functions available to GaussDB(DWS) instances

Module	DAS functions available to GaussDB(DWS) instances
Database Management	√
SQL Window	√
SQL History	√

A Change History

Released On	Description
2023-09-25	This issue is the fifth official release. Supported actions of changing the payment mode of an instance on Intelligent O&M and killing sessions on Intelligent O&M if necessary in **Permissions Management**.
2022-06-29	This issue is the fourth official release. Optimized descriptions in chapter "Permissions Management".
2020-09-27	This issue is the third official release. Updated the description of permission management and optimized common concepts and billing description.
2018-11-13	This issue is the second official release. Supported the management of events, functions, and stored procedures in Microsoft SQL Server databases.
2018-08-30	This issue is the first official release.

