VPC Endpoint

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1 Operation Guide

Application Scenarios

VPC Endpoint can be used in different scenarios. For details, see Table 1-1.

Table 1-1 Application scenarios

Scenario	Description	
Communications between cloud resources across VPCs in the same region	You can create a VPC endpoint service and buy a VPC endpoint to access cloud services across VPCs. For details, see the following sections:	
	 Configuring a VPC Endpoint for Communications Across VPCs of the Same Account 	
	 Configuring a VPC Endpoint for Communications Across VPCs of Different Accounts 	
Access to cloud resources from an on-premises data center	VPC Endpoint allows you to access cloud resources from your on-premises data centers. Configuring a VPC Endpoint for Accessing the	
	Private IP Address of OBS	

2 Configuring a VPC Endpoint for Communications Across VPCs of the Same Account

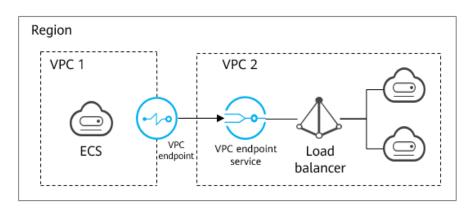
2.1 Overview

With VPC Endpoint, you can access resources across VPCs in the same region.

Cloud resources in different VPCs are isolated from each other and cannot be accessed using private IP addresses. VPC Endpoint enables you to use a private IP address to access resources across two VPCs despite of network isolation between them.

This section describes how cloud resources in VPCs of the same account in the same region can communicate with each other.

As shown in the following figure, VPC 1 and VPC 2 belong to the same account in the same region. You can configure ELB in VPC 2 as a VPC endpoint service and buy a VPC endpoint in VPC 1. Then the ECS in VPC 1 can access ELB in VPC 2 using the private IP address.



Ⅲ NOTE

- Only one-way communications from the VPC endpoint to the VPC endpoint service are supported.
- For details about communications between two VPCs of different accounts, see
 Configuring a VPC Endpoint for Communications Across VPCs of Different Accounts.

Required Steps

What You Need to Do	Description	
Preparations	Before using the VPC Endpoint service, you need to sign up for a HUAWEI ID, enable Huawei Cloud services, and complete real-name authentication. Also, you need to top up your account.	
Step 1: Create a VPC Endpoint Service	To enable communications across two VPCs, you first need to configure a cloud resource (backend resource) in one VPC as a VPC endpoint service.	
Step 2: Buy a VPC Endpoint	After you create a VPC endpoint service, you also need to buy a VPC endpoint to access the VPC endpoint service.	

2.2 Preparations

If you already have a Huawei Cloud account, use it to log in to the VPC Endpoint console. If you do not have a Huawei Cloud account, perform the following operations to sign up:

■ NOTE

The VPC Endpoint service is not available on the Huawei Cloud application. You can only use it on the Huawei Cloud management console.

- 1. Sign up for a HUAWEI ID and complete real-name authentication.
 - For details, see Signing up for a HUAWEI ID and Enabling Huawei Cloud Services and Completing Real-Name Authentication.
 - If you have enabled Huawei Cloud services and completed real-name authentication, skip this step.
- 2. Top up your account.
 - Ensure that your account has sufficient balance. For details, see **Topping Up** an **Account**.

2.3 Step 1: Create a VPC Endpoint Service

Scenarios

To enable communications across two VPCs, you first need to configure a cloud resource (backend resource) in one VPC as a VPC endpoint service.

This section uses a load balancer as an example to describe how to create a VPC endpoint service.

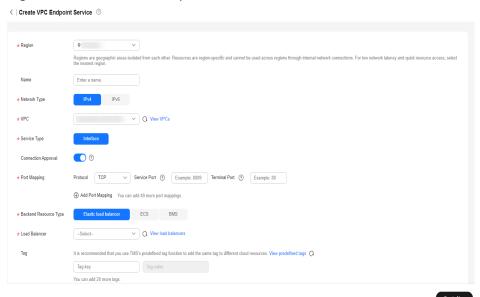
Prerequisites

There is a load balancer in the VPC where you are going to create the VPC endpoint service.

Procedure

- 1. Go to the VPC endpoint service list page.
- Click Create VPC Endpoint Service.
 The Create VPC Endpoint Service page is displayed.

Figure 2-1 Create VPC Endpoint Service



3. Configure required parameters.

Table 2-1 Parameters for creating a VPC endpoint service

Parameter	Example Value	Description
Region	CN-Hong Kong	Specifies the region where the VPC endpoint service is to be deployed.
		Resources in different regions cannot communicate with each other over an intranet. For lower latency and quicker access, select the nearest region.

Parameter	Example Value	Description
Name	-	This parameter is optional. Specifies the name of the VPC endpoint service. The name can contain a maximum of 16 characters, including letters, digits, underscores (_), and hyphens (-). • If you do not enter a name, the system generates a name in {region}.{service_id} format. • If you enter a name, the system generates a name in {region}.{Name}.{service_id} format.
Network Type	IPv4	Specifies the type of the VPC endpoint service. The value can be IPv4 or IPv6. IPv4: Only IPv4 networks are supported. IPv6: Only IPv6 networks are supported.
VPC	-	Specifies the VPC where the VPC endpoint service is to be deployed.
Subnet	-	Specifies the subnet where the VPC endpoint service is to be deployed. This parameter is mandatory when you set Network Type to IPv6 .
Service Type	Interface	Specifies the type of the VPC endpoint service. The type can only be Interface.
Connection Approval	-	Specifies whether the connection between a VPC endpoint and a VPC endpoint service requires approval from the owner of the VPC endpoint service. You can enable or disable
		Connection Approval. When Connection Approval is enabled, any VPC endpoint for connecting to the VPC endpoint service needs to be approved. For details, see step 5.

Parameter	Example Value	Description
Port Mapping	80	Specifies the protocol and ports used for communications between the VPC endpoint service and a VPC endpoint. The protocol is TCP or UDP.
		Service Port: provided by the backend resource bound to the VPC endpoint service.
		Terminal Port: provided by the VPC endpoint, allowing you to access the VPC endpoint service.
		The service and terminal port numbers range from 1 to 65535. A maximum of 50 port mappings can be added at a time.
		NOTE Accessing a VPC endpoint service from a VPC endpoint is to access the service port from the associated terminal port.
		If you need to run an SSH command to verify the connectivity after the configuration is complete, set Service Port to 22 according to the SSH protocol.

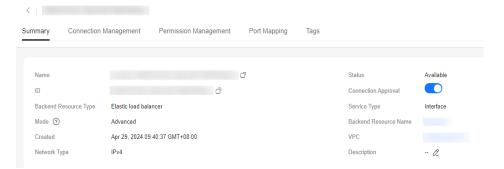
Parameter	Example Value	Description
Backend Resource Type	Elastic load balancer	Specifies the backend resource that provides services to be accessed. The following backend resource types are supported: • Elastic load balancer: Backend resources of this type suit services that receive high access traffic and demand high reliability and disaster recovery (DR) performance. • ECS: Backend resources of this type serve as servers. • BMS: Backend resources of this type serve as servers. You can choose BMS when you choose IPv4 for Network Type. In this example, select Elastic load balancer. NOTE • For the security group associated with the backend resource configured for the VPC endpoint service, add an inbound rule, with Source set to 198.19.128.0/17. For details, see Adding a Security Group Rule in the Virtual Private Cloud User Guide. • If you configure a load balancer as the backend resource for the VPC endpoint service, and enable access control for the listener associated with the load balancer, ensure to allow traffic from 198.19.128.0/17.
Load Balancer	-	When Backend Resource Type is set to Elastic load balancer, select the load balancer that provides services from the drop-down list. NOTE If an elastic load balancer is used as the backend resource, the source IP address received by the VPC endpoint service is not the real address of the client.
Tag	example_key1 example_value1	Specifies the tag that is used to classify and identify the VPC endpoint service. This parameter can be modified after you create a VPC endpoint service.

Parameter	Example Value	Description
Description	-	Provides supplementary information about the VPC endpoint service.

Table 2-2 Tag requirements for VPC endpoint services

Parameter	Requirement
Tag key	 Cannot be left blank. Must be unique for each resource. Can contain a maximum of 36 characters. Can contain only letters, digits, hyphens (-), and underscores (_).
Tag value	 Cannot be left blank. Can contain a maximum of 43 characters. Can contain only letters, digits, hyphens (-), and underscores (_).

- 4. Click Create Now.
- 5. Click **Back to VPC Endpoint Service List** to view the newly-created VPC endpoint service.
- 6. In the VPC endpoint service list, locate the VPC endpoint service and click its name to view its details.



2.4 Step 2: Buy a VPC Endpoint

Scenarios

After you create a VPC endpoint service, you also need to buy a VPC endpoint to access the VPC endpoint service.

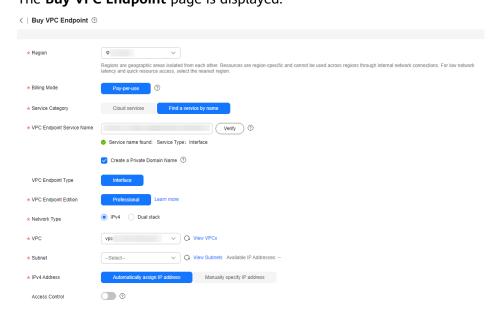
This section describes how to buy a VPC endpoint in another VPC of your own.

□ NOTE

Select the same region and project as those of the VPC endpoint service.

Procedure

- 1. Go to the VPC endpoint list page.
- On the VPC Endpoints page, click Buy VPC Endpoint.
 The Buy VPC Endpoint page is displayed.



3. Configure required parameters.

Table 2-3 VPC endpoint parameters

Parameter	Example Value	Description
Region	CN-Hong Kong	Specifies the region where the VPC endpoint is to be located. This region is the same as that of the VPC endpoint service.
Billing Modes	Pay-per-use	Specifies the billing mode of the VPC endpoint. VPC endpoints can be used or deleted at any time. VPC endpoints support only pay-peruse billing based on the usage duration.
Service Category	Find a service by name	There are two options: • Cloud services: Select this value if the target VPC endpoint service
		is a cloud service.
		Find a service by name: Select this value if the target VPC endpoint service is a private service of your own.
		In this example, select Find a service by name .

Parameter	Example Value	Description
VPC Endpoint Service Name	-	This parameter is available only when you select Find a service by name for Service Category .
		Enter the VPC endpoint service name recorded in 6 and click Verify .
		 If "Service name found." is displayed, proceed with subsequent operations.
		If "Service name not found." is displayed, check whether the region is the same as that of the VPC endpoint service or whether the name entered is correct.
Create a Private Domain Name	-	If you want to access a VPC endpoint using a domain name, select Create a Private Domain Name.
		This parameter is mandatory when the VPC endpoint will be used to access an interface VPC endpoint service.
VPC Endpoint Type	Interface	This parameter is displayed based on the type of the VPC endpoint service to be connected.
		If you are going to connect to an interface VPC endpoint service, Interface is displayed by default.
		If you are going to connect a gateway VPC endpoint service, Gateway is displayed by default.
VPC Endpoint Edition	Professional	This parameter is mandatory when you are going to connect to an interface VPC endpoint service.
		Professional is selected by default.
		Professional VPC endpoints are available in the CN East2, ME-Riyadh, CN East-Qingdao, and AF-Cairo regions. A VPC endpoint supports up to 10 Gbit/s of bandwidth and IPv4 and IPv6 dual stack.

Parameter	Example Value	Description
Network Type	IPv4	This parameter is mandatory when you are going to connecting to an interface VPC endpoint service whose Mode is Advanced .
		This parameter can be set to IPv4 or Dual stack .
		IPv4: Only IPv4 networks are supported.
		Dual stack: Both IPv4 and IPv6 networks are supported.
VPC	-	Specifies the VPC where the VPC endpoint is to be deployed.
Subnet	-	Specifies the subnet where the VPC endpoint is to be located.
IPv4 Address	-	IPv4 addresses can be automatically assigned or manually specified.
IPv6 Address	-	This parameter is mandatory when you select Professional for VPC Endpoint Edition and Dual stack for Network Type .
		IPv6 addresses can be automatically assigned or manually specified.
Access Control	Enable	This parameter is available only when you create a VPC endpoint for connecting to an interface VPC endpoint service.
		It controls IP addresses and CIDR blocks that are allowed to access the VPC endpoint.
		If Access Control is enabled, only IP addresses or CIDR blocks in the whitelist are allowed to access the VPC endpoint.
		If Access Control is disabled, any IP address or CIDR block can access the VPC endpoint.
Whitelist	-	This parameter is available only when you create a VPC endpoint for connecting to an interface VPC endpoint service.
		It lists the IP addresses or CIDR blocks that are allowed to access the VPC endpoint. You can add a maximum of 20 records.

Parameter	Example Value	Description
Policy	-	Specifies the VPC endpoint policy. VPC endpoint policies are a type of resource-based policies. You can configure a policy to control which principals can use the VPC endpoint to access VPC endpoint services.
Tag	example_key1 example_value1	Specifies the tag that is used to classify and identify the VPC endpoint. This parameter can be modified after you buy a VPC endpoint.
Description	-	Provides supplementary information about the VPC endpoint.

Table 2-4 Tag requirements for VPC endpoints

Parameter	Requirement
Tag key	Cannot be left blank.
	Must be unique for each resource.
	Can contain a maximum of 36 characters.
	• Can contain only letters, digits, hyphens (-), and underscores (_).
Tag value	Cannot be left blank.
	Can contain a maximum of 43 characters.
	• Can contain only letters, digits, hyphens (-), and underscores (_).

- 4. Confirm the settings and click **Next**.
 - If all of the settings are correct, click Submit.
 - If any of the settings are incorrect, click **Previous** to modify the parameter settings as needed, and click **Submit**.
- 5. Manage the connection of the VPC endpoint.

If the status of the VPC endpoint changes to **Accepted**, the VPC endpoint is connected to the required VPC endpoint service. If the status is **Pending acceptance**, connection approval is enabled for the VPC endpoint service, ask the owner of the VPC endpoint service to perform the following operations:

- a. Locate the VPC endpoint service and click its name.
- b. On the displayed page, select the **Connection Management** tab.

- If you allow a VPC endpoint to connect to this VPC endpoint service, locate the VPC endpoint and click **Accept** in the **Operation** column.
- If you do not allow a VPC endpoint to connect to this VPC endpoint service, click Reject in the Operation column.
- c. Go back to the VPC endpoint list and check whether the status of the target VPC endpoint changes to **Accepted**. If yes, the VPC endpoint is connected to the VPC endpoint service.
- 6. In the VPC endpoint list, click the ID of the target VPC endpoint to view its details.

After a VPC endpoint is created, a private IP address is assigned together with a private domain name if you select **Create a Private Domain Name** during creation.



You can use the private IP address or private domain name to access the VPC endpoint service.

Configuration Verification

Remotely log in to an ECS in VPC 1 by running an SSH command and access the private IP address or private domain name of the VPC endpoint, as shown in the following figure.

ssh -p Terminal port IP address of the VPC endpoint



According to the SSH protocol, set the service port to 22 when **creating a VPC endpoint service**. Or, the SSH command cannot be used for verification.

```
Last login: Tue Sep 12 09:44:50 2023 from 10 .231
[root@ ]# ssh -p 50 172. .149
The authenticity of host '[172. .149]:50 ([172. L49]:50)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:4P81iW6CBbsNEOP09tI02M4pBaPigH8yjN+r54FuXIY.
No matching host key fingerprint found in DNS.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])?
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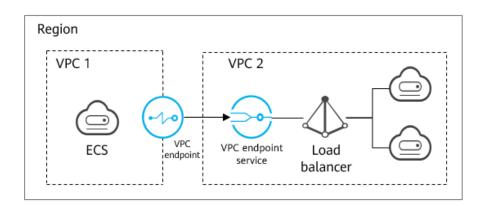
3.1 Overview

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Cloud resources in different VPCs are isolated from each other and cannot be accessed using private IP addresses. VPC Endpoint enables you to use a private IP address to access resources across two VPCs despite of network isolation between them.

This section describes how cloud resources in VPCs of different accounts in the same region can communicate with each other.

As shown in the following figure, VPC 1 and VPC 2 belong to different accounts. You can configure ELB in VPC 2 as a VPC endpoint service and buy a VPC endpoint in VPC 1 so that the ECS in VPC 1 can access ELB in VPC 2 using a private IP address.



Ⅲ NOTE

- Only one-way communications from the VPC endpoint to the VPC endpoint service are supported.
- Before you buy a VPC endpoint, add the authorized account ID of VPC 1 to the whitelist of the VPC endpoint service in VPC 2.
- For details about communications between two VPCs of the same account, see
 Configuring a VPC Endpoint for Communications Across VPCs of the Same Account.

Required Steps

What You Need to Do	Description
Preparations	Before using the VPC Endpoint service, you need to sign up for a HUAWEI ID, enable Huawei Cloud services, and complete real-name authentication. Also, you need to top up your account.
Step 1: Create a VPC Endpoint Service	To enable communications across two VPCs, you first need to configure a cloud resource (backend resource) in one VPC as a VPC endpoint service.
Step 2: Add a Whitelist Record	After you create a VPC endpoint service, you also need to buy a VPC endpoint to access the VPC endpoint service.
Step 3: Buy a VPC Endpoint	After you add the required whitelist record, you can buy a VPC endpoint in VPC 1 to connect to the target VPC endpoint service.

3.2 Preparations

If you already have a Huawei Cloud account, use it to log in to the VPC Endpoint console. If you do not have a Huawei Cloud account, perform the following operations to sign up:

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- 1. Sign up for a HUAWEI ID and complete real-name authentication.
 - For details, see Signing up for a HUAWEI ID and Enabling Huawei Cloud Services and Completing Real-Name Authentication.
 - If you have enabled Huawei Cloud services and completed real-name authentication, skip this step.
- 2. Top up your account.

Ensure that your account has sufficient balance. For details, see **Topping Up** an **Account**.

3.3 Step 1: Create a VPC Endpoint Service

Scenarios

To enable communications across two VPCs, you first need to configure a cloud resource (backend resource) in one VPC as a VPC endpoint service.

This section describes how to create a VPC endpoint service by selecting an elastic load balancer as an example backend service in VPC 2 using account B.

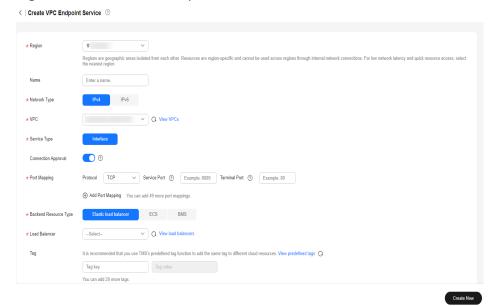
Prerequisites

There is a load balancer in the VPC where you are going to create the VPC endpoint service.

Procedure

- 1. Go to the **VPC endpoint service list** page.
- Click Create VPC Endpoint Service.
 The Create VPC Endpoint Service page is displayed.

Figure 3-1 Create VPC Endpoint Service



3. Configure required parameters.

 Table 3-1 Parameters for creating a VPC endpoint service

Parameter	Example Value	Description
Region	CN-Hong Kong	Specifies the region where the VPC endpoint service is to be deployed. Resources in different regions cannot communicate with each other over an intranet. For lower latency and quicker access, select the nearest region.
Name	-	This parameter is optional. Specifies the name of the VPC endpoint service. The name can contain a maximum of 16 characters, including letters, digits, underscores (_), and hyphens (-). • If you do not enter a name, the system generates a name in {region}.{service_id} format. • If you enter a name, the system generates a name in {region}. {Name}.{service_id} format.
Network Type	IPv4	 Specifies the type of the VPC endpoint service. The value can be IPv4 or IPv6. IPv4: Only IPv4 networks are supported. IPv6: Only IPv6 networks are supported.
VPC	-	Specifies the VPC where the VPC endpoint service is to be deployed.
Subnet	-	Specifies the subnet where the VPC endpoint service is to be deployed. This parameter is mandatory when you set Network Type to IPv6 .
Service Type	Interface	Specifies the type of the VPC endpoint service. The type can only be Interface.

Parameter	Example Value	Description
Connection Approval	-	Specifies whether the connection between a VPC endpoint and a VPC endpoint service requires approval from the owner of the VPC endpoint service.
		You can enable or disable Connection Approval.
		When Connection Approval is enabled, any VPC endpoint for connecting to the VPC endpoint service needs to be approved. For details, see step 5 .
Port Mapping	80	Specifies the protocol and ports used for communications between the VPC endpoint service and a VPC endpoint. The protocol is TCP or UDP.
		Service Port: provided by the backend resource bound to the VPC endpoint service.
		Terminal Port: provided by the VPC endpoint, allowing you to access the VPC endpoint service.
		The service and terminal port numbers range from 1 to 65535. A maximum of 50 port mappings can be added at a time.
		NOTE Accessing a VPC endpoint service from a VPC endpoint is to access the service port from the associated terminal port.
		If you need to run an SSH command to verify the connectivity after the configuration is complete, set Service Port to 22 according to the SSH protocol.

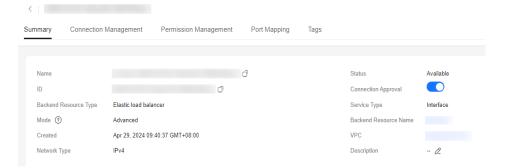
Parameter	Example Value	Description
Backend Resource Type	Elastic load balancer	Specifies the backend resource that provides services to be accessed.
		The following backend resource types are supported:
		Elastic load balancer: Backend resources of this type suit services that receive high access traffic and demand high reliability and disaster recovery (DR) performance.
		ECS: Backend resources of this type serve as servers.
		BMS: Backend resources of this type serve as servers. You can choose BMS when you choose IPv4 for Network Type.
		In this example, select Elastic load balancer .
		NOTE
		 For the security group associated with the backend resource configured for the VPC endpoint service, add an inbound rule, with Source set to 198.19.128.0/17. For details, see Adding a Security Group Rule in the Virtual Private Cloud User Guide.
		If you configure a load balancer as the backend resource for the VPC endpoint service, and enable access control for the listener associated with the load balancer, ensure to allow traffic from 198.19.128.0/17.
Load Balancer	-	When Backend Resource Type is set to Elastic load balancer, select the load balancer that provides services from the drop-down list. NOTE If an elastic load balancer is used as the
		backend resource, the source IP address received by the VPC endpoint service is not the real address of the client.
Tag	example_key1 example_value1	Specifies the tag that is used to classify and identify the VPC endpoint service.
		This parameter can be modified after you create a VPC endpoint service.

Parameter	Example Value	Description
Description	-	Provides supplementary information about the VPC endpoint service.

Table 3-2 Tag requirements for VPC endpoint services

Parameter	Requirement
Tag key	Cannot be left blank.
	Must be unique for each resource.
	Can contain a maximum of 36 characters.
	Can contain only letters, digits, hyphens (-), and underscores (_).
Tag value	Cannot be left blank.
	Can contain a maximum of 43 characters.
	Can contain only letters, digits, hyphens (-), and underscores (_).

- 4. Click Create Now.
- 5. Click **Back to VPC Endpoint Service List** to view the newly-created VPC endpoint service.
- 6. In the VPC endpoint service list, locate the VPC endpoint service and click its name to view its details.



3.4 Step 2: Add a Whitelist Record

Scenarios

Permission management controls the access of a VPC endpoint in one account to a VPC endpoint service in another.

After a VPC endpoint service is created, you can add or delete an authorized account ID to and from the whitelist of the VPC endpoint service.

The following operations describe how to obtain your account ID and add it to the whitelist of another user's VPC endpoint services.

Prerequisites

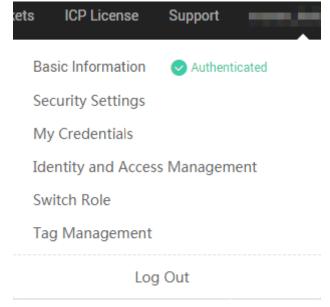
The required VPC endpoint service is available.

Constraints

- The VPC endpoint and the VPC endpoint service must be deployed in the same region.
- Before you configure the whitelist for a VPC endpoint service, obtain the account ID of the associated VPC endpoint.

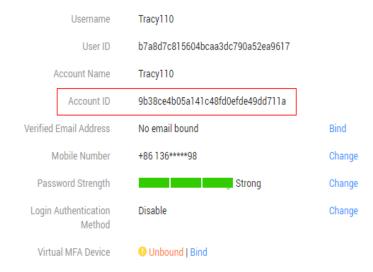
Obtain the ID of Your Own Account

- 1. Log in to the management console.
- 2. Click My Credentials under the account.



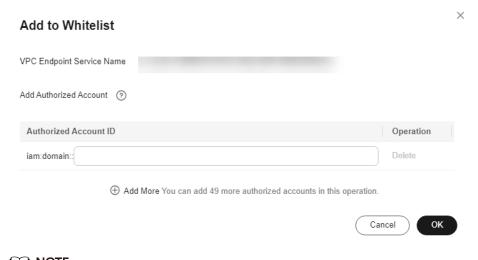
The My Credentials page is displayed. You can view the account ID of VPC 1.

Figure 3-2 ID



Add Account IDs to Be Authorized to the Whitelist of a VPC Endpoint Service

- 1. In the VPC endpoint service list, locate the VPC endpoint service and click its name.
- 2. On the displayed page, select the **Permission Management** tab and click **Add to Whitelist**.
- 3. Enter an authorized account ID in the required format and click OK.



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- Your account is in the whitelist of your VPC endpoint service by default.
- domain_id indicates the ID of the authorized account, for example, 1564ec50ef2a47c791ea5536353ed4b9
- Adding * to the whitelist means that all users can access the VPC endpoint service.

3.5 Step 3: Buy a VPC Endpoint

Scenarios

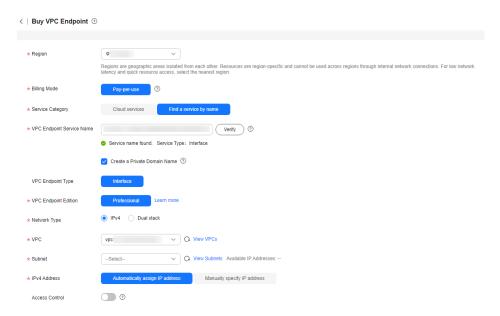
After you add the required whitelist record, you can buy a VPC endpoint in VPC 1 to connect to the target VPC endpoint service.

□ NOTE

Select the same region and project as those of the VPC endpoint service.

Procedure

- 1. Go to the **VPC endpoint list** page.
- On the VPC Endpoints page, click Buy VPC Endpoint.
 The Buy VPC Endpoint page is displayed.



3. Configure required parameters.

Table 3-3 VPC endpoint parameters

Parameter	Example Value	Description
Region	CN-Hong Kong	Specifies the region where the VPC endpoint is to be located. This region is the same as that of the VPC endpoint service.
Billing Modes	Pay-per-use	Specifies the billing mode of the VPC endpoint. VPC endpoints can be used or deleted at any time.
		VPC endpoints support only pay-peruse billing based on the usage duration.
Service Category	Find a service by	There are two options:
	name	Cloud services: Select this value if the target VPC endpoint service is a cloud service.
		Find a service by name: Select this value if the target VPC endpoint service is a private service of your own.
		In this example, select Find a service by name .

Parameter	Example Value	Description
VPC Endpoint Service Name	-	This parameter is available only when you select Find a service by name for Service Category .
		Enter the VPC endpoint service name recorded in 6 and click Verify .
		 If "Service name found." is displayed, proceed with subsequent operations.
		If "Service name not found." is displayed, check whether the region is the same as that of the VPC endpoint service or whether the name entered is correct.
Create a Private Domain Name	-	If you want to access a VPC endpoint using a domain name, select Create a Private Domain Name.
		This parameter is mandatory when the VPC endpoint will be used to access an interface VPC endpoint service.
VPC Endpoint Type	Interface	This parameter is displayed based on the type of the VPC endpoint service to be connected.
		If you are going to connect to an interface VPC endpoint service, Interface is displayed by default.
		If you are going to connect a gateway VPC endpoint service, Gateway is displayed by default.
VPC Endpoint Edition	Professional	This parameter is mandatory when you are going to connect to an interface VPC endpoint service.
		Professional is selected by default.
		Professional VPC endpoints are available in the CN East2, ME-Riyadh, CN East-Qingdao, and AF-Cairo regions. A VPC endpoint supports up to 10 Gbit/s of bandwidth and IPv4 and IPv6 dual stack.

Parameter	Example Value	Description
Network Type	IPv4	This parameter is mandatory when you are going to connecting to an interface VPC endpoint service whose Mode is Advanced .
		This parameter can be set to IPv4 or Dual stack .
		IPv4: Only IPv4 networks are supported.
		Dual stack: Both IPv4 and IPv6 networks are supported.
VPC	-	Specifies the VPC where the VPC endpoint is to be deployed.
Subnet	-	Specifies the subnet where the VPC endpoint is to be located.
IPv4 Address	-	IPv4 addresses can be automatically assigned or manually specified.
IPv6 Address	-	This parameter is mandatory when you select Professional for VPC Endpoint Edition and Dual stack for Network Type .
		IPv6 addresses can be automatically assigned or manually specified.
Access Control	Enable	This parameter is available only when you create a VPC endpoint for connecting to an interface VPC endpoint service.
		It controls IP addresses and CIDR blocks that are allowed to access the VPC endpoint.
		If Access Control is enabled, only IP addresses or CIDR blocks in the whitelist are allowed to access the VPC endpoint.
		If Access Control is disabled, any IP address or CIDR block can access the VPC endpoint.
Whitelist	-	This parameter is available only when you create a VPC endpoint for connecting to an interface VPC endpoint service.
		It lists the IP addresses or CIDR blocks that are allowed to access the VPC endpoint. You can add a maximum of 20 records.

Parameter	Example Value	Description
Policy	-	Specifies the VPC endpoint policy. VPC endpoint policies are a type of resource-based policies. You can configure a policy to control which principals can use the VPC endpoint to access VPC endpoint services.
Tag	example_key1 example_value1	Specifies the tag that is used to classify and identify the VPC endpoint. This parameter can be modified after you buy a VPC endpoint.
Description	-	Provides supplementary information about the VPC endpoint.

Table 3-4 Tag requirements for VPC endpoints

Parameter	Requirement
Tag key	Cannot be left blank.
	Must be unique for each resource.
	Can contain a maximum of 36 characters.
	• Can contain only letters, digits, hyphens (-), and underscores (_).
Tag value	Cannot be left blank.
	Can contain a maximum of 43 characters.
	• Can contain only letters, digits, hyphens (-), and underscores (_).

- 4. Confirm the settings and click **Next**.
 - If all of the settings are correct, click **Submit**.
 - If any of the settings are incorrect, click **Previous** to modify the parameter settings as needed, and click **Submit**.
- 5. Manage the connection of the VPC endpoint.

If the status of the VPC endpoint changes to **Accepted**, the VPC endpoint is connected to the required VPC endpoint service. If the status is **Pending acceptance**, connection approval is enabled for the VPC endpoint service, ask the owner of the VPC endpoint service to perform the following operations:

- a. Locate the VPC endpoint service and click its name.
- b. On the displayed page, select the **Connection Management** tab.

- If you allow a VPC endpoint to connect to this VPC endpoint service, locate the VPC endpoint and click **Accept** in the **Operation** column.
- If you do not allow a VPC endpoint to connect to this VPC endpoint service, click Reject in the Operation column.
- c. Go back to the VPC endpoint list and check whether the status of the target VPC endpoint changes to **Accepted**. If yes, the VPC endpoint is connected to the VPC endpoint service.
- 6. In the VPC endpoint list, click the ID of the target VPC endpoint to view its details.

After a VPC endpoint is created, a private IP address is assigned together with a private domain name if you select **Create a Private Domain Name** during creation.



You can use the private IP address or private domain name to access the VPC endpoint service.

4 Configuring a VPC Endpoint for Accessing the Private IP Address of OBS

4.1 Overview

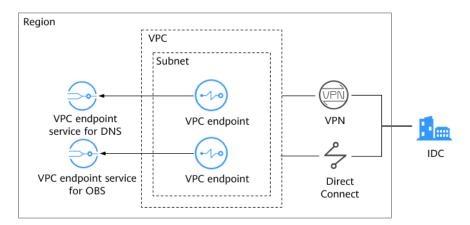
If you want to access a cloud service like OBS from an on-premises data center through an intranet, you can connect the on-premises data center to your VPC using a VPN connection or a Direct Connect connection, and then use a VPC endpoint to access the cloud service from your VPC.

This section describes how to use a VPC endpoint to access OBS (private address) from an on-premises data center.

□ NOTE

OBS can be configured as a gateway VPC endpoint service on the VPC Endpoint console only in the LA-Mexico City1, LA-Sao Paulo1, and LA-Santiago regions. Therefore, this use case is applicable only to these regions.

To access the OBS that is a gateway VPC endpoint service in other regions, you need to search for it by name. To obtain its name, you can **submit a service ticket** or contact the OBS O&M engineers.



The preceding figure shows the process of connecting the on-premises data center to a VPC over VPN or Direct Connect, and then using two VPC endpoints to enable the on-premises data center to access DNS and OBS through an intranet.

A VPC endpoint comes with a VPC endpoint service. Before you buy a VPC endpoint, ensure that the VPC endpoint service that you want to access is available.

In this scenario, the following VPC endpoint services are required:

- VPC endpoint service for DNS: required to resolve the OBS domain name. LA-Mexico City1: com.myhuaweicloud.na-mexico-1.dns
- VPC endpoint service for OBS: required to allow the on-premises data center to access the OBS through an intranet.

LA-Mexico City1: com.myhuaweicloud.na-mexico-1.obs

Procedure

Step	Description
Preparations	Before using the VPC Endpoint service, you need to sign up for a HUAWEI ID, enable Huawei Cloud services, and complete real-name authentication. Also, you need to top up your account.
Step 1: Buy a VPC Endpoint for Connecting to DNS	Buy a VPC endpoint for accessing DNS to resolve the OBS domain name.
Step 2: Buy a VPC Endpoint for Connecting to OBS	Buy a VPC endpoint to access OBS from the on- premises data center.
Step 3: Access OBS Using a VPN or Direct Connect Connection	Access the OBS through a VPN or Direct Connect connection.

4.2 Preparations

If you already have a Huawei Cloud account, use it to log in to the VPC Endpoint console. If you do not have a Huawei Cloud account, perform the following operations to sign up:

□ NOTE

The VPC Endpoint service is not available on the Huawei Cloud application. You can only use it on the Huawei Cloud management console.

Sign up for a HUAWEI ID and complete real-name authentication.
 For details, see Signing up for a HUAWEI ID and Enabling Huawei Cloud Services and Completing Real-Name Authentication.

If you have enabled Huawei Cloud services and completed real-name authentication, skip this step.

2. Top up your account.

Ensure that your account has sufficient balance. For details, see **Topping Up** an **Account**.

4.3 Step 1: Buy a VPC Endpoint for Connecting to DNS

Scenarios

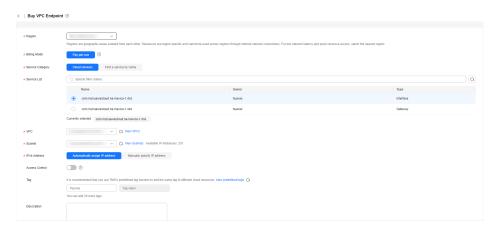
This section describes how to buy a VPC endpoint for accessing DNS to resolve OBS domain names.

Prerequisites

The required VPC endpoint service is available.

Procedure

- 1. Go to the **VPC endpoint list** page.
- On the VPC Endpoints page, click Buy VPC Endpoint.
 The Buy VPC Endpoint page is displayed.



3. Configure VPC endpoint parameters.

Table 4-1 VPC endpoint parameters

Parameter	Example Value	Description
Region	CN-Hong Kong	Specifies the region where the VPC endpoint will be used to connect a VPC endpoint service.
		Resources in different regions cannot communicate with each other over an intranet. For lower latency and quicker access, select the region nearest to your onpremises data center.

Parameter	Example Value	Description
Billing Mode	Pay-per-use	Specifies the billing mode of the VPC endpoint. Only pay-per-use billing is
	GL I	supported.
Service Category	Cloud services	 There are two options: Cloud services: Select this value if the target VPC endpoint service is a cloud service.
		Find a service by name: Select this value if the target VPC endpoint service is a private service of your own.
		In this example, select Cloud services .
Service List	com.myhuaweicl oud.na- mexico-1.dns	This parameter is available only when you select Cloud services for Service Category .
	-	The VPC endpoint service has been created by the O&M personnel and can be directly selected.
		In this example, select com.myhuaweicloud.na-mexico-1.dns.
Create a Private Domain Name	-	If you want to access a VPC endpoint using a domain name, select Create a Private Domain Name .
		This parameter is mandatory when the VPC endpoint will be used to access an interface VPC endpoint service.
VPC	-	Specifies the VPC where the VPC endpoint is to be deployed.
Subnet	-	This parameter is available only when you create a VPC endpoint for connecting to an interface VPC endpoint service.
		Specifies the subnet where the VPC endpoint is to be located.

Parameter	Example Value	Description
Access Control	Enable	This parameter is available only when you create a VPC endpoint for connecting to an interface VPC endpoint service.
		It controls IP addresses and CIDR blocks that are allowed to access the VPC endpoint.
		 If Access Control is enabled, only IP addresses or CIDR blocks in the whitelist are allowed to access the VPC endpoint.
		If Access Control is disabled, any IP address or CIDR block can access the VPC endpoint.
Whitelist	-	This parameter is available only when you create a VPC endpoint for connecting to an interface VPC endpoint service.
		It lists the IP addresses or CIDR blocks that are allowed to access the VPC endpoint. You can add a maximum of 20 records.
Policy	-	Specifies the VPC endpoint policy. VPC endpoint policies are a type of resource-based policies. You can configure a policy to control which principals can use the VPC endpoint to access VPC endpoint services.
Tag	example_key1 example_value1	Specifies the tag that is used to classify and identify the VPC endpoint.
		The tag settings can be modified after the VPC endpoint is purchased
Description	-	Provides supplementary information about the VPC endpoint.

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Parameter	Requirement
Tag key	Cannot be left blank.
	Must be unique for each resource.
	Can contain a maximum of 36 characters.
	• Can contain only letters, digits, hyphens (-), and underscores (_).
Tag value	Cannot be left blank.
	• Can contain a maximum of 43 characters.
	• Can contain only letters, digits, hyphens (-), and underscores (_).

Table 4-2 Tag requirements for VPC endpoints

- 4. Confirm the settings and click Next.
 - If all of the settings are correct, click Submit.
 - If any of the settings are incorrect, click **Previous** to modify the parameter settings as needed, and click **Submit**.
- 5. Click **Back to VPC Endpoint List** after the task is submitted.
 - If the status of the VPC endpoint changes to **Accepted**, the VPC endpoint for connecting to **com.myhuaweicloud.na-mexico-1.dns** is created.
- 6. In the VPC endpoint list, click the ID of the target VPC endpoint to view its details.

After a VPC endpoint for accessing an interface VPC endpoint service is created, a private IP address is assigned together with a private domain name if you select **Create a Private Domain Name** during creation.



4.4 Step 2: Buy a VPC Endpoint for Connecting to OBS

Scenarios

This section describes how you can buy a VPC endpoint to securely access OBS from an on-premises data center through an intranet.

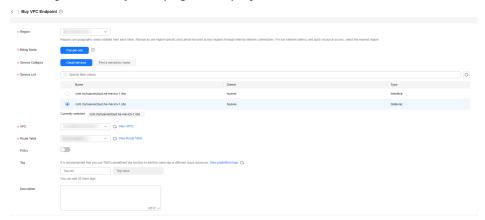
Prerequisites

The required VPC endpoint service is available.

Procedure

1. Go to the **VPC endpoint list** page.

On the VPC Endpoints page, click Buy VPC Endpoint.The Buy VPC Endpoint page is displayed.



3. Configure VPC endpoint parameters.

Table 4-3 VPC endpoint parameters

Parameter	Example Value	Description
Region	CN-Hong Kong	Specifies the region where the VPC endpoint will be used to connect a VPC endpoint service.
		Resources in different regions cannot communicate with each other over an intranet. For lower latency and quicker access, select the region nearest to your onpremises data center.
Billing Mode	Pay-per-use	Specifies the billing mode of the VPC endpoint.
		Only pay-per-use billing is supported.
Service Category	Cloud services	There are two options:
		Cloud services: Select this value if the VPC endpoint service to be accessed is a cloud service.
		Find a service by name: Select this value if the VPC endpoint service to be accessed is a private service of your own.
		In this example, select Cloud services .

Parameter	Example Value	Description
Service List	-	This parameter is available only when you select Cloud services for Service Category .
		The VPC endpoint service has been created by the O&M personnel and can be directly selected.
		Select the VPC endpoint service for OBS by region:
		LA-Mexico City1: com.myhuaweicloud.na- mexico-1.obs
		 LA-Sao Paulo1: com.myhuaweicloud.sa- brazil-1.obs
		 LA-Santiago: com.myhuaweicloud.la- south-2.obs
		In this example, select com.myhuaweicloud.na-mexico-1.obs in the LA-Mexico City1 region.
VPC	-	Specifies the VPC where the VPC endpoint is to be deployed.
Route Table	-	This parameter is available only when you create a VPC endpoint for connecting to a gateway VPC endpoint service.
		NOTE This parameter is available only in the regions where the route table function is enabled.
		You are advised to select all route tables. Otherwise, the access to the gateway VPC endpoint service may fail.
		Select a route table in the VPC where the VPC endpoint will be created.
		For details about how to add a route, see Adding a Custom Route in the <i>Virtual Private Cloud User Guide</i> .

Parameter	Example Value	Description
Policy	-	Specifies the VPC endpoint policy. VPC endpoint policies are a type of resource-based policies. You can configure a policy to control which principals can use the VPC endpoint to access VPC endpoint services.
Tag	example_key1 example_value1	Specifies the tag that is used to classify and identify the VPC endpoint. The tag settings can be modified after the VPC endpoint is purchased.
Description	-	Provides supplementary information about the VPC endpoint.

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- 4. Confirm the settings and click **Next**.
 - If all of the settings are correct, click Submit.
 - If any of the settings are incorrect, click **Previous** to modify the parameter settings as needed, and click **Submit**.
- Click Back to VPC Endpoint List after the task is submitted.
 If the status of the VPC endpoint changes from Creating to Accepted, the VPC endpoint for connecting to com.myhuaweicloud.na-mexico-1.obs is
- 6. In the VPC endpoint list, click the ID of the target VPC endpoint to view its details.

4.5 Step 3: Access OBS Using a VPN or Direct Connect Connection

Scenarios

This section describes how to access OBS using a VPN or Direct Connect connection.

Prerequisites

Gateway.

Your on-premises data center has been connected to your VPC using a VPN or Direct Connect connection.

- The VPC subnet that needs to communicate with the VPN gateway must include the OBS CIDR block. For details about how to obtain the OBS CIDR block, submit a service ticket or contact the OBS customer manager.
 For details about how to create a VPN connection, see Creating a VPN
- The VPC subnet that needs to communicate with the Direct Connect virtual gateway must include the OBS CIDR block. For details about how to obtain the OBS CIDR block, submit a service ticket or contact the OBS customer

For details on how to enable Direct Connect, see **Enabling Direct Connect**.

Procedure

- 1. In the VPC endpoint list, locate the VPC endpoint and click the ID of the endpoint to view its private IP address.
- Add DNS records on the DNS server at your on-premises data center to forward requests for resolving OBS domain names to the VPC endpoint for accessing DNS.

The methods of configuring DNS forwarding rules vary depending on OSs. For details, see the DNS software operation guides.

This step uses Bind, a common DNS software, as an example to configure forwarding rules in the UNIX.

Method 1: In file /etc/named.conf, add the DNS forwarder configuration and set forwarders to the private IP address of the VPC endpoint for accessing DNS.

```
options {
forward only;
forwarders{ xx.xx.xx;};
};
```

Method 2: In file /etc/named.rfc1912.zones, add the following content, and set forwarders to the private IP address of the VPC endpoint for accessing DNS.

The following uses the OBS endpoint and cluster address of an OBS bucket in the LA-Mexico City1 region as an example:

```
zone "obs.na-mexico-1.myhuaweicloud.com" {
type forward;
```

```
forward only;
forwarders{ xx.xx.xx.xx;};
};
zone "obs.lz01.na-mexico-1.myhuaweicloud.com" {
    type forward;
    forward only;
    forwarders{ xx.xx.xx.xx;};
};
```

□ NOTE

- If no DNS server is available at your on-premises data center, add the private IP address of the VPC endpoint in file /etc/resolv.conf.
- obs.na-mexico-1.myhuaweicloud.com indicates the OBS endpoint in the LA-Mexico City1 region.
- **obs.lz01.na-mexico-1.myhuaweicloud.com** indicates the address of the lz01 cluster where the OBS bucket is deployed.
- xx.xx.xx is the VPC endpoint's private IP address obtained in 1.
- 3. Add a route destined for DNS over the VPN gateway or Direct Connect virtual gateway.

To access DNS over a VPN or Direct Connect connection, ensure that traffic from your on-premises data center to DNS is directed to the VPN gateway or Direct Connect gateway.

Configure a permanent route at your on-premises data center and specify the IP address of the Direct Connect or VPN gateway as the next hop for accessing DNS. The following is the example command for configuring such a route:

route -p add xx.xx.xx mask 255.255.255.255 xxx.xxx.xxx

□ NOTE

- xx.xx.xx is the VPC endpoint's private IP address obtained in 1.
- xxx.xxx.xxx indicates the IP address of the Direct Connect or VPN gateway created at your on-premises data center.
- The route command format varies depending on the OS. Use the route command in the actual OS.
- 4. Add a route destined for OBS over the VPN gateway or Direct Connect virtual gateway.

The CIDR block of the VPC endpoint for accessing OBS is 100.125.0.0/16. To access OBS over a VPN or Direct Connect connection, ensure that traffic from your on-premises data center to OBS is directed to the VPN gateway or Direct Connect gateway.

Configure a permanent route at your on-premises data center and specify the Direct Connect or VPN gateway as the next hop for accessing OBS. The following is the example command for configuring such a route:

route -p add 100.125.0.0 mask 255.255.0.0 xxx.xxx.xxx

- xxx.xxx.xxx indicates the IP address of the Direct Connect or VPN gateway created at your on-premises data center.
- The route command format varies depending on the OS. Use the route command format corresponding to the actual OS.
- 5. At the on-premises data center, run the following command to verify the connectivity with OBS:

telnet bucketname.endpoint Port number

bucketname.endpoint indicates the domain name of the OBS bucket. You can obtain the domain name by viewing the bucket information on OBS console. For details, see Viewing Basic Information of a Bucket.

In the command:

- bucketname: indicates the bucket name.
- *endpoint*: indicates the bucket endpoint (domain name) in the region where the bucket is deployed.
- *Port number.* indicates the service port number, which can be 80 or 443.

Example: **telnet bucketname.obs.na-mexico-1.myhuaweicloud.com 80** or **telnet bucketname.obs.na-mexico-1.myhuaweicloud.com 443**

□ NOTE

You can obtain OBS endpoint information at Regions and Endpoints.