

VPN Connections

Purchase Guide

Product Documentation



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VPN Tunnels

VPN tunnels are **free of charge**.

Customer Gateways

Customer gateways are **free of charge**.

VPN Gateways

VPN gateways offers two billing options, pay-as-you-go and monthly subscription.

Pay-as-you-go

The pay-as-you-go billing consists of two parts: traffic costs generated by public network access and gateway costs (calculated hourly).

- For traffic costs, see [Public Network Billing Methods](#).
- For gateway costs, see the following table:

Gateways	Chinese Mainland	Hong Kong (China)	Silicon Valley, Frankfurt, Seoul, Mumbai, Virginia, Moscow, and Tokyo	Toronto, Singapore, and Bangkok
5Mbps/10Mbps/20Mbps/50Mbps/100Mbps	0.078 USD/hr	0.088 USD/hr	0.088 USD/hr	0.12 USD/hr
200Mbps/500Mbps/1000Mbps	0.46	0.62	-	-

	USD/hr	USD/hr		
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Billing sample

Assume a user purchases 50 Mbps VPN gateway in Beijing with the pay-as-you-go billing option and uses a total of 5 GB traffic between 07:00:00-07:59:59, then at 08:00:00, the user will be required to pay the following fees:

- Traffic fee: the traffic price is 0.12 USD/GB in Beijing. Traffic fee = traffic price * used traffic = 0.12 USD/GB * 5 GB = 0.6 USD.
- Gateway fee: the price of 50 Mbps VPN gateway in Beijing region is 0.078 USD/hr. Gateway fee = gateway price * duration = 0.078 USD/hr * 1 hour = 0.078 USD.

Total fee = traffic fee + gateway fee = 0.6 USD + 0.078 USD = 0.678 USD.

Monthly subscription

The monthly subscription price includes the bandwidth fees required for a VPN gateway, as detailed in the table below:

Currently, this feature is in beta. To use it, please [contact sales](#).

Gateways (in Mbps)	Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Chengdu, Chongqing, Shanghai Finance, Shenzhen Finance, Beijing Finance, Singapore, Frankfurt, Seoul, Mumbai, Tokyo, Nanjing, Tianjin, Shenzhen, and Qingyuan (in USD/month)	Silicon Valley, Virginia, and Hong Kong (China) (in USD/month)	Bangkok, Moscow, Toronto, and Taipei (China) (in USD/month)
5	54.286	54.286	68.571
10	125.714	125.714	190.000
20	268.571	268.571	332.857
50	697.143	697.143	761.429
100	1411.429	1411.429	1475.714
200	2411.429	3125.714	3125.714
500	5982.857	7554.286	7554.286
1000	11697.143	15554.286	15554.286

Billing sample

Assume a user purchases 50 Mbps VPN gateway in Shanghai using the monthly subscription billing option for 2 months, the user will be required to pay the following fees:

The monthly subscription price of 50 Mbps VPN gateway in Shanghai is 54.286 USD/month. Total fees = monthly subscription price * duration = 54.286 USD/month * 2 months = 108.572 USD.

Purchase Methods

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This document describes how to purchase VPN connections on the Tencent Cloud console.

1. Log in to the [VPC console](#).
2. Choose **VPN Connection** > **VPN Gateway** on the left sidebar to go to the **VPN Gateway** page.
3. Select a region and VPC, and then click **+ New**.
4. Configure the following parameters in the pop-up dialog box, and click **Create**.
 - **Gateway Name**: enter a VPN gateway name, which cannot exceed 60 characters.
 - **Associate Network**: select CCN or VPC with which the VPN gateway associates.
 - **Network**: select the VPC of the VPN gateway.
 - **Bandwidth Cap**: select the maximum bandwidth for the VPN gateway as needed.
 - **Tag**: an optional configuration that helps you manage VPN gateways.
 - **Billing Method**: select the billing mode for the VPN gateway as needed.
 - **Bill-by-traffic**: this mode is suitable for scenarios where the bandwidth fluctuates greatly.

Create a VPN gateway ✕

Gateway Name
60 more chars allowed

Region South China (Guangzhou)

Network

Bandwidth Cap 5M 10M 20M 50M 100M bps

Billing method Postpaid ⓘ

Total Price **0.078 USD/hour** (Gateway fee) | **0.12 USD/GB** (Traffic fee)

Expiration Notifications

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Monthly Subscription VPN Gateway

- **Expiration alert**

Seven days before the monthly subscription cloud resources expire, your Tencent Cloud account creator, global resource collaborators, and financial collaborators will receive an expiration alert via the console Message Center.

- **Arrears alert**

From the day when your monthly subscription VPN gateway instance expires, your Tencent Cloud account creator and all collaborators will receive an alert message of isolation due to arrears via the console Message Center every day.

- **Repossession mechanism**

Seven days before the VPN gateway resource expires, you will receive a renewal reminder.

- If your account balance is sufficient and auto-renewal is enabled, the device will be automatically renewed on the expiry date of the VPN gateway.
- If your VPN gateway is not renewed before or on the expiry date, it will be isolated at the time of expiry. An isolated VPN gateway performs limited operations, while the VPN tunnel is still available. Please renew the isolated VPN gateway.
- If your VPN gateway is not renewed within 7 (inclusive) days after it expires, the VPN gateway instance will be deleted on the eighth day at 00:00:00, and all data (including the data of the associated tunnel) will be cleared and cannot be recovered.

Note :

The monthly subscription mode is currently in beta test. Refer to the bill for actual costs. To use this mode, please [contact sales](#).

Pay-As-You-Go VPN Gateway

- **Arrears alert**

For pay-as-you-go resources, fees are deducted on the hour. When your account balance becomes negative, your Tencent Cloud account creator, global resource collaborators, and financial collaborators will be notified via email and SMS.

• Arrears policy

- You can continue to use your VPN gateway for 2 hours from the moment your account balance becomes negative. We will continue to bill you for this period. Two hours later, the VPN gateway will be isolated.
- Within 24 hours after the isolation, if your account is topped up to a positive balance, the billing continues, and you can normally use the VPN gateway.
- Twenty four hours later, if your account balance remains negative, the VPN gateway will be deleted. All data (including the data of associated VPN tunnels) will be cleared and cannot be recovered.

- For pay-as-you-go resources no longer used, terminate them as soon as possible to avoid fee deduction.
- After an instance is terminated or repossessed, its data will be cleared and cannot be recovered.
- Because your actual resource consumption changes constantly, the timing of a balance alert may deviate.