StreamLink

Purchase Guide

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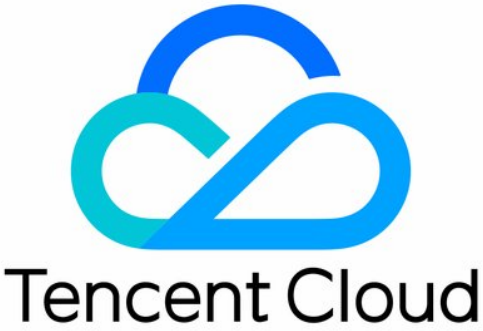

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Billing Overview

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Overview

StreamLink services are managed at the flow level in the StreamLink console. Each flow may include multiple transfer connections with different input and output regions. You can quickly and stably transfer media using StreamLink and comprehensively monitor the stream quality in the console. The billable items of StreamLink are as follows:

Billable Item	Description	Billing Mode
Transfer	Transfer fees are charged based on the sum of the peak bandwidth used by each connection in a day.	Daily pay-as-you-go
Device running	Since the transmission of streaming media consumes device resources, there will be device running costs on the input and output sides depending on the task duration. The task duration is calculated from the moment the flow is started and is the time between the starting operation and the stopping operation. That is, as soon as the flow is started, the device running cost is incurred.	Daily pay-as-you-go
Relaying traffic	If you relay data to third parties, a relaying traffic fee will be charged based on the amount of outbound traffic consumed. The price varies with the output region.	Daily pay-as-you-go

Transfer

Pricing

In StreamLink, a connection is a transfer between each input region and output region of a flow. The system calculates the peak bandwidth of each active connection in a day and add them up. The transfer fee for each flow is calculated separately. If you configure failover, when the system calculates the transfer fee, the primary connection and backup connection will be considered one connection.

Billable Item	Billed By	Price
Transfer	The peak bandwidth of each active connection in a day.	7.6923 USD/Mbps/day

Billing example

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Assume that on January 1, 2023, you created two flows (flow A and flow B) and added a connection (an input and an output) for each of them. The connection of flow A reached a peak bandwidth of 10 Mbps at noon, and the connection of flow B reached a peak bandwidth of 10 Mbps at 22:00 PM. On January 2, 2023, the following transfer fee would be billed:
7.6923 (USD/Mbps/day) x 20 (Mbps) = 153.846 USD

Device Running

Pricing

Device running fees are charged for each input and output based on the task duration.

Billable Item	Billed By	Price
Device running	The active hours of each input/output.	0.25 USD/hour

Note

Since the transmission of streaming media consumes device resources, there will be device running costs on the input and output sides depending on the task duration. The task duration is calculated from the moment the flow is started and is the time between the starting operation and the stopping operation. That is, as soon as the flow is started, the device running cost is incurred.
If a flow has one input and three outputs, the device running cost will quadruple.
The device running cost is calculated separately for the primary and backup flow.
Task duration is calculated by the hour (For example, 90 minutes is 1.5 hours). Fees are billed daily.

Billing example

Assume that you created a task with one input and two outputs on January 1, 2023. The task lasted for six hours. On January 2, 2023, the following device running fee would be billed:
3 (number of inputs and outputs) x 6 (hours) x 0.25 (USD/hour) = 4.5 USD

Relaying Traffic

Pricing

Relaying traffic fees will be incurred if you use StreamLink to relay streams to a third-party service. The fees are charged based on the outbound traffic. The price varies with the outbound region.

Region	City	Traffic Tier (Daily)	List Price (USD/GB)
Asia Pacific	Shanghai	0-300 GB	0.51
Asia Pacific	Shanghai	300 GB - 1.5 TB	0.486
Asia Pacific	Shanghai	1.5-5 TB	0.462

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Asia Pacific	Shanghai	≥ 5 TB	0.438
Asia Pacific	Chengdu	0-300 GB	0.402
Asia Pacific	Chengdu	300 GB - 1.5 TB	0.378
Asia Pacific	Chengdu	1.5-5 TB	0.354
Asia Pacific	Chengdu	≥ 5 TB	0.342
Asia Pacific	Jakarta	0-300 GB	0.198
Asia Pacific	Jakarta	300 GB - 1.5 TB	0.186
Asia Pacific	Jakarta	1.5-5 TB	0.174
Asia Pacific	Jakarta	≥ 5 TB	0.162
Asia Pacific	Hong Kong	0-300 GB	0.1176
Asia Pacific	Hong Kong	300 GB - 1.5 TB	0.0833
Asia Pacific	Hong Kong	1.5-5 TB	0.0804
Asia Pacific	Hong Kong	≥ 5 TB	0.0784
Asia Pacific	Singapore	0-300 GB	0.1200
Asia Pacific	Singapore	300 GB - 1.5 TB	0.0850
Asia Pacific	Singapore	1.5-5 TB	0.0820
Asia Pacific	Singapore	≥ 5 TB	0.0800
Asia Pacific	Tokyo	0-300 GB	0.1368
Asia Pacific	Tokyo	300 GB - 1.5 TB	0.1068
Asia Pacific	Tokyo	1.5-5 TB	0.1032
Asia Pacific	Tokyo	≥ 5 TB	0.1008
Asia Pacific	Seoul	0-300 GB	0.1260
Asia Pacific	Seoul	300 GB - 1.5 TB	0.1220
Asia Pacific	Seoul	1.5-5 TB	0.1170
Asia Pacific	Seoul	≥ 5 TB	0.1080

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Asia Pacific	Bangkok	0-300 GB	0.1093
Asia Pacific	Bangkok	300 GB - 1.5 TB	0.0850
Asia Pacific	Bangkok	1.5-5 TB	0.0820
Asia Pacific	Bangkok	≥ 5 TB	0.0800
Asia Pacific	Mumbai	0-300 GB	0.1093
Asia Pacific	Mumbai	300 GB - 1.5 TB	0.0850
Asia Pacific	Mumbai	1.5-5 TB	0.0820
Asia Pacific	Mumbai	≥ 5 TB	0.0800
US	Santa Clara	0-300 GB	0.0900
US	Santa Clara	300 GB - 1.5 TB	0.0850
US	Santa Clara	1.5-5 TB	0.0700
US	Santa Clara	≥ 5 TB	0.0500
Europe	Frankfurt	0-300 GB	0.0900
Europe	Frankfurt	300 GB - 1.5 TB	0.0850
Europe	Frankfurt	1.5-5 TB	0.0700
Europe	Frankfurt	≥ 5 TB	0.0500
South America	Sao Paulo	0-300 GB	0.1500
South America	Sao Paulo	300 GB - 1.5 TB	0.1380
South America	Sao Paulo	1.5-5 TB	0.1260
South America	Sao Paulo	≥ 5 TB	0.1140
Others	-	0-300 GB	0.1500
Others	-	300 GB - 1.5 TB	0.1380
Others	-	1.5-5 TB	0.1260
Others	-	≥ 5 TB	0.1140

Note

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For nodes outside the above listed regions, the pricing for "Others" applies.

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Overdue Payments and Service Suspension

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Note

If you are a customer of a Tencent Cloud partner, the rules regarding resources when there are overdue payments are subject to the agreement between you and the partner.

Overdue Payments and Service Suspension

StreamLink fees are billed in the pay-as-you-go mode. Fees incurred each day are deducted from your account balance the following day.
Tencent Cloud will send you alerts when your account has overdue payments. You have **72 hours** to top up your account. **If you fail to make the payment within 72 hours, we will suspend StreamLink services for your account. After service suspension, you will be unable to use the StreamLink console or APIs.**

Repossession of Resources

If you still fail to top up your account **60 days** after service suspension, StreamLink will repossess its resources. In addition, Tencent Cloud clears data for suspended services at regular times. The data related to StreamLink under your account will be cleared the next time Tencent Cloud clears such data. Cleared data cannot be recovered.

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