

# TencentCloud Lighthouse

## User Guide

### Product Documentation



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## 1. Basics of Lighthouse

- [What is Lighthouse?](#)
- [What are the differences between Lighthouse and CVM?](#)
- [Why Lighthouse?](#)
- [What are the use cases of Lighthouse?](#)
- [What are the use limits of Lighthouse?](#)

## 2. Billing of Lighthouse

Lighthouse billable items include **basic bundle** (monthly subscribed), **excessive traffic**, **custom image** and **cloud disk**. For more information, see [Billing Overview](#).

## 3. Getting Started

### 3.1 Register on Tencent Cloud

Before using Lighthouse, you need to sign up for a [Tencent Cloud account](#).

### 3.2 Purchase Lighthouse instance

Go to the [Lighthouse purchase page](#) and specify the region, bundle, image, instance quantity, and purchase period. For more information, see:

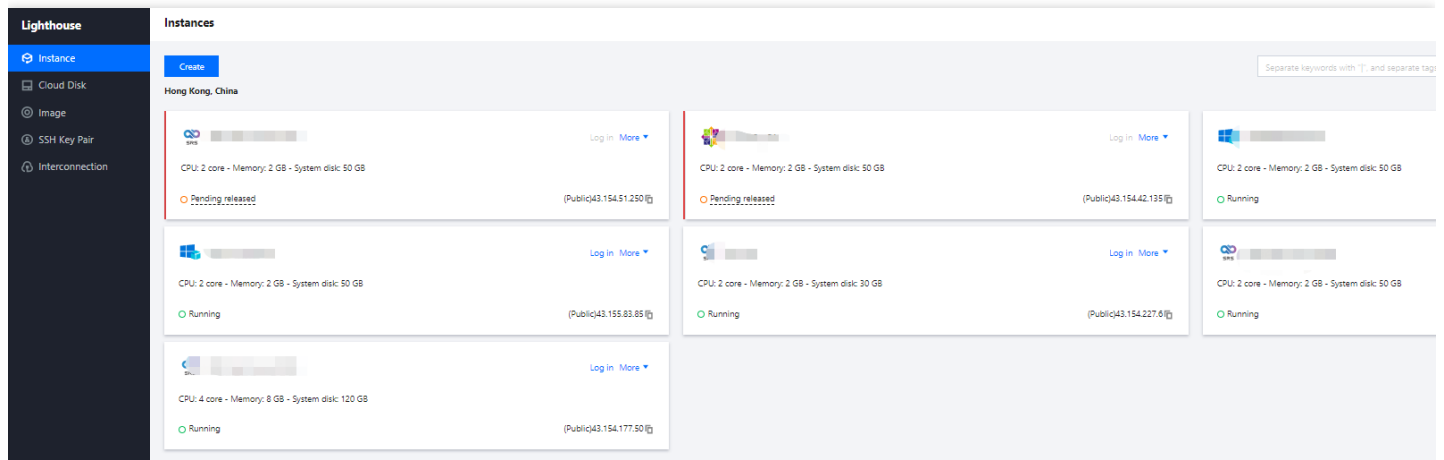
- [Creating a Linux Instance](#)
- [Creating a Windows Instance](#)

### 3.3 Log in to the instance

Log in your Lighthouse instance and start using it to build various applications such as personal website, blog, and ecommerce as well as development and testing environments.

- For more information on how to log in to a Lighthouse instance, see:
- [Logging In to a Linux Instance via WebShell](#)
- [Logging In to a Windows Instance via VNC](#)

## 4. Console UI



## 5. Console Features

To	Read
View the information of a Lighthouse instance	<a href="#">Viewing Instance Information</a>
Change or reset the login password of a Lighthouse instance	<a href="#">Resetting Password</a>
Terminate or return a Lighthouse instance	<a href="#">Terminating Instance</a>
Reinstall the OS of a Lighthouse instance	<a href="#">Reinstalling System</a>
Select SSH key pair as the encrypted Lighthouse login method and manage SSH keys	<a href="#">Managing Keys</a>
Manage the network access to Lighthouse by setting firewall rules	<a href="#">Managing Firewall</a>

## 6. FAQs

- [Which operating systems does Lighthouse support?](#)
- [Can I install applications or software programs on a Lighthouse instance?](#)
- [What is a Lighthouse image?](#)
- [What image types does Lighthouse support?](#)

## 7. Feedback and Suggestions

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