

# **Video on Demand Release Notes and Announcements Product Documentation**



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# Release Notes and Announcements

## Release Notes

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### August 2021

Update	Description	Release Date	Documentation
Released v3.5	Optimized VOD features for live recording files by associating live recording with VOD cold storage policies and adding support for binding task flows.	July 2021	<a href="#">Live Recording</a>
Released v3.6	Released Tencent Cloud player demo which provides complete product UI and business source code.	August 2021	<a href="#">Player Demo</a>
Released v3.7	Released the new-version price calculator.	August 2021	<a href="#">VOD Pricing</a>

### June 2021

Update	Description	Release Date	Documentation
Released v3.3	Integrated VOD with Cloud Monitor.	May 2021	<a href="#">How to Configure CDN Metrics for Monitoring and Alarming</a>
Released v3.4	Added support for cold storage.	June 2021	<a href="#">Cold Storage</a>

### April 2021

Update	Description	Release Date	Documentation
Released v3.0	Released a task management system which supports query for task details.	March 2021	Task Management
Released v3.1	Upgraded the image management system to support filtering, search, custom list, etc.	March 2021	<a href="#">Image Management</a>
Released v3.2	Added support for a subapplication life cycle management system where you can disable, terminate, and enable subapplications.	April 2021	Application Management

## February 2021

Update	Description	Release Date	Documentation
Released v2.8	Added support for VOD TESHD configuration.	January 2021	<a href="#">TESHD</a>
Released v2.9	Upgraded and provided VOD's CDN configuration capability, and added support for acceleration only outside Chinese mainland.	November 2021	<a href="#">Managing Domain Names</a>

## December 2020

Update	Description	Release Date	Documentation
Released v2.6	Officially launched billable regions outside Chinese mainland and the statistics collection feature in the VOD console.	November 2020	<a href="#">Usage Statistics</a>

## October 2020

Update	Description	Release Date	Documentation
Released v2.5	Provided "Getting Started" in the VOD console.	October 2020	<a href="#">Getting Started</a>
Released v2.4	Added support for pulling VOD images as video thumbnails.	September 2020	<a href="#">Managing Video</a>
Released v2.3	Launched new-version Media Asset Management.	September 2020	<a href="#">Video Management</a>

## August 2020

Update	Description	Release Date	Documentation
Released v2.2	Added support for setting images as video thumbnails.	August 2020	<a href="#">Managing Video</a>

## June 2020

Update	Description	Release Date	Documentation
Released v2.0	Launched the image management feature in the console.	June 2020	<a href="#">Image Management</a>
Released v1.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Launched the superplayer configuration feature in the console.</li> <li>Launched the superplayer preview feature in the console.</li> </ul>	June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Superplayer Configuration</a></li> <li><a href="#">Superplayer Preview</a></li> </ul>

## October 2019

Update	Description	Release Date	Documentation
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Update	Description	Release Date	Documentation
Released v1.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Launched statistics collection feature for video clipping.</li> <li>Launched TESHHD template.</li> <li>Fixed exceptions in error code mapping.</li> <li>Fixed the error where domain names without ICP filing could not be deleted.</li> <li>Fixed exceptions in storage region name display.</li> </ul>	October 23, 2019	<a href="#">Template Settings</a>
Released v1.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added support for enabling subapplications in the console.</li> <li>Updated the reminder feature for disabling default distribution domain name.</li> <li>Fixed the error where files could not be categorized for upload.</li> <li>Connected the VOD console to CAM.</li> <li>VOD is connected to Smart Customer Service.</li> </ul>	October 12, 2019	<a href="#">CAM - Overview</a>

## September 2019

Update	Description	Release Date	Documentation
Released the dedicated Intelligent Video Recognition Edition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added support for using intelligent video recognition through custom templates in the console.</li> <li>Added support for intelligent recognition of porn content.</li> <li>Added support for viewing time points and violation details of non-compliant content recognized by intelligent content recognition on the intelligent video recognition list.</li> </ul>	September 15, 2019	<a href="#">Intelligent Video Recognition</a>

## August 2019

Update	Description	Release Date	Documentation
Released v1.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fixed issues in the re-upload logic of the console.</li> <li>Fixed issues in CSV file export by filter.</li> </ul>	August 1, 2019	-

## June 2019

Update	Description	Release Date	Documentation
Released v1.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated and improved the subapplication system feature.</li> <li>Updated the statistics collection and overview features for admin in the subapplication system.</li> <li>Released new-version VOD.</li> </ul>	June 27, 2019	<a href="#">Subapplication System</a>

## May 2019

Update	Description	Release Date	Documentation
Released v1.3	Reconstructed the web player and UGSV license of VOD.	May 15, 2019	<a href="#">Web Player Management</a>

## March 2019

Update	Description	Release Date	Documentation
Released v1.2	Reconstructed the video processing settings, task flow, and statistics collection feature in the VOD console.	March 4, 2019	-

## February 2019



Update	Description	Release Date	Documentation
Released v1.1	Reconstructed the “Service Overview” and “Media Asset Management” pages in the VOD console.	February 13, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Service Overview</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Media Asset Management</a></li> </ul>

## November 2018

Update	Description	Release Date	Documentation
Released v1.0	Integrated video acceleration and all related features to VOD.	November 29, 2018	-

## August 2017

Update	Description	Release Date	Documentation
Launched the audio/video playback acceleration feature	Based on Tencent Cloud's global CDN cache nodes, the audio/video playback acceleration feature is optimized for audio/video playback scenarios, and utilizes Tencent Cloud's proprietary player SDK to deliver a stable, smooth, and clear playback experience.	August 2017	<a href="#">Default Distribution Configuration</a>
Launched the audio/video storage management feature	Tencent Cloud's powerful cloud storage platform provides secure and reliable cloud audio/video storage services covering audio/video upload, storage, and media asset management.	August 2017	<a href="#">Upload Storage Settings</a>

## April 2017

Update	Description	Release Date	Documentation
Launched the UGC video upload feature	The UGC video upload feature enables end users to quickly upload short videos to the cloud. It supports upload from iOS, Android, and web clients.	April 2017	<a href="#">Media Upload Overview</a>

## March 2017

Update	Description	Release Date	Documentation
Launched the video cold backup storage feature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Realized cold backup storage feature and hot/cold on-demand file separation.</li><li>Recording files can be stored on the VOD backend according to configuration. Hot storage files are distributed as on-demand files through CDN, while cold storage files are stored in ARCHIVE storage.</li></ul>	March 2017	-

# Announcements

## Announcement on VOD Video Acceleration Price Change

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Since the launch of the **video acceleration** feature, VOD has been serving more and more users globally. To provide a better service and due to the current fluctuations in ISP costs, the original tiered pricing of the video acceleration service will be adjusted for users outside the Chinese mainland on **January 1, 2022**.

The adjusted prices are as follows:

### Detailed Tiered Pricing Outside Chinese Mainland

Traffic Tier (USD/GB)	Chinese Mainland	Asia Pacific Region 1	Asia Pacific Region 2	Asia Pacific Region 3	Middle East	Europe	North America	South America
0-500 GB	0.0390	0.0748	0.1236	0.1138	0.1951	0.0715	0.0715	0.1675
500 GB-2 TB	0.0380	0.0699	0.1138	0.1041	0.1789	0.0634	0.0634	0.1593
2 TB-50 TB	0.0360	0.0585	0.1057	0.0911	0.1675	0.0504	0.0504	0.1463
50 TB-100 TB	0.0330	0.0504	0.0911	0.0813	0.1545	0.0325	0.0325	0.1382
> 100 TB	0.0250	0.0455	0.0846	0.0715	0.1382	0.0260	0.0260	0.1301

The price changes will take effect on **January 1, 2022**. Please keep track of your balance and adjust your business if necessary.

If you have any questions, feel free to [contact us](#).

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# Launching Video on Demand (VOD) Features for Regions Outside the Chinese Mainland

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On November 1, 2020, VOD officially launched features for regions outside the Chinese mainland to support customers to go global.

I. Tencent Cloud VOD's newly added service regions outside the Chinese mainland and corresponding billing rules are detailed below.

## 1. Storage regions

You can enable storage regions outside the Chinese mainland. Prices by region are detailed below:

Region	Price (USD)
The Chinese mainland	0.0006 USD/GB/Day
Outside the Chinese mainland (Silicon Valley, Hong Kong (China), Frankfurt, Moscow, Seoul, Virginia, Singapore, Mumbai, Toronto, Bangkok)	0.0009 USD/GB/Day

## 2. Video acceleration

VOD supports CDN acceleration outside the Chinese mainland. The supported CDN regions and their prices are detailed below:

### Supported CDN regions outside the Chinese mainland

Region	Countries and Places
Asia Pacific Region 1	Hong Kong (China), Macao (China), Vietnam, Singapore, Thailand
Asia Pacific Region 2	Taiwan (China), Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Indonesia

Asia Pacific Region 3	Philippines, India, Australia, other Asia-Pacific countries and regions
Middle East	Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Turkey
Europe	United Kingdom, Russia, Germany, Italy, Ireland, France, Netherlands, Spain
North America	United States, Canada
South America	Brazil
Africa	South Africa

### Prices by region for CDN acceleration outside the Chinese mainland

Traffic Tier (USD/GB)	The Chinese Mainland	Asia Pacific Zone 1	Asia Pacific Zone 2	Asia Pacific Zone 3	Middle East	Europe	North America	South America
0-500 GB (inclusive)	0.039	0.113	0.125	0.125	0.163	0.071	0.071	0.169
500 GB - 2 TB (inclusive)	0.038	0.038	0.105	0.105	0.159	0.064	0.064	0.161
2 TB - 50 TB (inclusive)	0.036	0.097	0.099	0.099	0.154	0.051	0.051	0.156
50 TB - 100 TB (inclusive)	0.033	0.084	0.092	0.092	0.145	0.033	0.033	0.15
100 TB	0.025	0.071	0.085	0.085	0.135	0.026	0.026	0.14

### 3. Other features

VOD now provides transcoding, adaptive bitrate streaming, video editing, inappropriate content recognition, and video AI outside the Chinese mainland at the same price as that in the Chinese mainland.

## II. When Did VOD Billing Rules Outside the Chinese Mainland Take Effect?

1. Billing rules for users on the daily billing cycle took effect in November 2020.
2. A beta test for features outside the Chinese mainland was launched for users on the daily billing cycle on November 14, 2020. Please note that you will be charged for using resources outside the Chinese mainland.
3. Users can view their current billing mode in [VOD Service Overview](#).

Please take note of the changes above and make any necessary adjustments in time according to your business needs and current account balance.

If you have any questions, please [contact us](#).

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# About Changing the Billing Rule of Transcoding Service for VOD/MPS

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Tencent Cloud Media Processing Service (MPS) has been serving a wide range of users since its release. To provide better service, MPS simplifies the billing rule of transcoding service, making it easier for users to calculate the fees. The billing rule is adjusted as follows:

**From July 1, 2020, all MPS transcoding billable items (general transcoding, TESHD, video editing, adaptive bitrate streaming, and remux) will be charged according to the short side resolution range of the output video and the video length.**

For example, if on August 1, 2020, you use MPS general transcoding service in the Mumbai region and output a 100-minute video at 1280\*640 px resolution using the H.264 codec, the transcoding fee you need to pay on August 2 is calculated as follows:

Transcoding fees = 0.0074 (USD/minute) \* 100 (minutes) = 0.74 (USD)

## Note :

You have chosen the general transcoding service and output a video at 1280\*640 px resolution. The short side resolution (640 px) of the output video is between 480 px (short side resolution of SD video) and 720 px (short side resolution of HD video). Therefore, you will be charged according to the HD video pricing in Mumbai, i.e., at USD 0.0074 per minute.

The specific unit price can be found in the purchase guide. The unit price in this notice is used as an example only.

Please pay attention to the changes in the billing rule and your balance, and adjust the business in time.

If you have any questions, please [contact us](#).

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