

# Flow Logs

## FAQs

### Product Documentation



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## What are Flow Logs?

Flow Logs provide you with full-time, full-flow, non-intrusive traffic collection for ENI, so you can store and analyze network traffic in real time. You can use VPC flow logs to capture incoming/outgoing ENI IP traffic to help you troubleshoot issues.

## What is a Flow Log record?

A flow log record represents a network flow in your flow logs. Each record captures a specific quintuple network flow within a capture window. For details, see [Flow Log Records](#).

## What traffic will Flow Logs capture?

Flow Logs will capture all traffic except the following:

- Traffic generated by Windows instances for activation of Windows license.
- DHCP traffic.

## What are some common Flow Logs use cases?

- quickly locate network issues
- optimize network architecture
- quickly detect network security threats

For more information, see [Use Cases](#).

## What services do Flow Logs support?

- Flow Logs currently only supports ENI in VPC.
- Classic network services such as CVM, TencentDB, gateways, peering connections are currently not supported.

## Can I edit a flow log's configuration after creation?

You cannot change the configuration of a flow log after creation. Actions such as modifying the delivery destination of the flow logs are not allowed. However, you can delete the flow log and create a new flow log and configure it as needed.

## Is Flow Logs free of charge?

Flow Logs is free of charge, but the data stored in CLS is charged according CLS's prices.

## How do I use Flow Logs?

You can create and delete flow logs, create log sets and log topics, and view flow log records. For details, see the [Operation Guide](#).