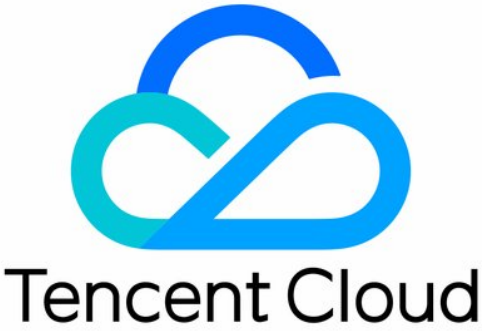
Automatic Speech Recognition

Purchase Guide

Product Documentation



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Billing Overview

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ASR is pay-as-you-go by default after you activate it.

Pricing

Pay-as-You-Go

By default, ASR charges you for its services on a pay-as-you-go basis.

- Real-time speech recognition is billed by the recognition duration as priced below:

Service	Usage Tier (Hours/Day)	Price (USD/Hour)
Real-time speech recognition	0–299	1.4
	300–999	1.2
	1,000–2,999	1
	3,000–4,999	0.86
	≥ 5,000	0.7

Billing and Payment Modes

Pay-as-You-Go

After the monthly total number of API calls reaches a tier, all calls will be billed at the unit price in the tier. The higher the tier, the lower the unit price. The bill for calls made to the real-time speech recognition service today will be generated and settled on the next day.

Billing mode	Pay-as-you-go
Payment mode	Postpaid
Billing cycle	Daily
Applicable services	Real-time speech recognition

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Applicable scenarios	Businesses with greatly fluctuating or unpredictable usage

Fees Calculation Examples

Pay-as-You-Go

Example 1

If your business uses the real-time speech recognition service for 315 hours **on a day**, then the incurred fees are:
315 * 1.2 = 378 USD

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Purchase Methods

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Pay-as-You-Go

ASR is pay-as-you-go and doesn't require upfront purchases. The bill for ASR usage today will be generated and settled on the next day. You can activate the ASR service in the ASR console.

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Payment Overdue

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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.

If your account balance is negative, the ASR service will be suspended after 24 hours. Your data will be retained for seven days, and if you fail to top up your account to a positive balance within this period, your data will be terminated and cannot be recovered.

Once you receive an overdue payment reminder, top up your account in the console as soon as possible to prevent your business from being affected.

> Note：
> A bill for the current month will be generated on the 1st to 3rd day of the next month, and after it is settled, an amount equal to the number of calls in the current month * published price * 100% will be frozen in your account as the estimated fees for the next month. This frozen amount will be unfrozen during settlement in the next billing cycle.

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