Cloud Automated Testing

Purchase Guide

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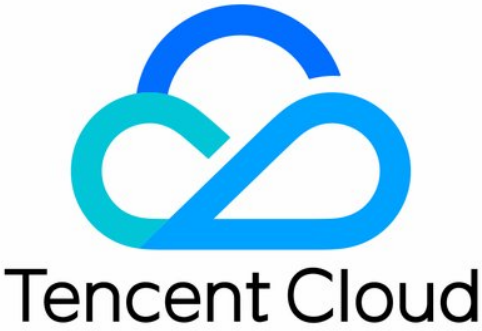

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Purchase Guide
Billing Overview

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CAT is pay-as-you-go mode based on the number of tests and unit price. You can estimate your costs based on the following.

Billing Details

Free edition

The billing details of the Free edition are as described below:
Billing mode: Free of charge.
Free trial period: 15 days.
Limits:

Limit Type	Description
Test task	You can create up to five tasks.
Location type	You can select IDC or LastMile.
Test frequency	You can set it to up to five minutes.
Testing node	You can select up to six testing nodes for a task.

Note:
You can upgrade to the Pro edition if you need more than five test tasks, a higher test frequency, or more testing nodes.

Pro edition

The billing details of the Pro edition are as described below:
Billing mode: Pay-as-you-go (postpaid).
Billing cycle: Hourly.
Limits: None.
Price: Prices vary by testing node type as described below:

Node Type	Unit Price (USD)
IDC	0.0048

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LastMile	0.0048
Mobile	0.0127

Billing formula: Total fees = number of tests * unit price, where the number of tests = number of testing nodes * (test duration / test frequency).
Billing cycle: Hourly. The specific billing time is as indicated on the actual bill.

Billing example

Suppose an advanced test task is performed every five minutes for two IDC testing nodes in the Chinese mainland. If it lasts 31 days in May, the duration will be 44,640 minutes = 31 (days) * 24 (hours) * 60 (minutes).
The Pro edition will be charged [2 * (44,640 / 5)] * 0.0048 ≈ 85.70 USD.
Note:
Make sure that your account has a sufficient balance; otherwise, test tasks cannot run properly after two hours if your account has overdue payments.

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Purchase Methods

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This document describes how to purchase the CAT service in the console.

Directions

Free edition

1. Go to **Tasks** in the CAT console.
2. Click **Create task**, configure parameters as needed, and click **Create**. You will have the Free edition after creating a task successfully during your first use of CAT.

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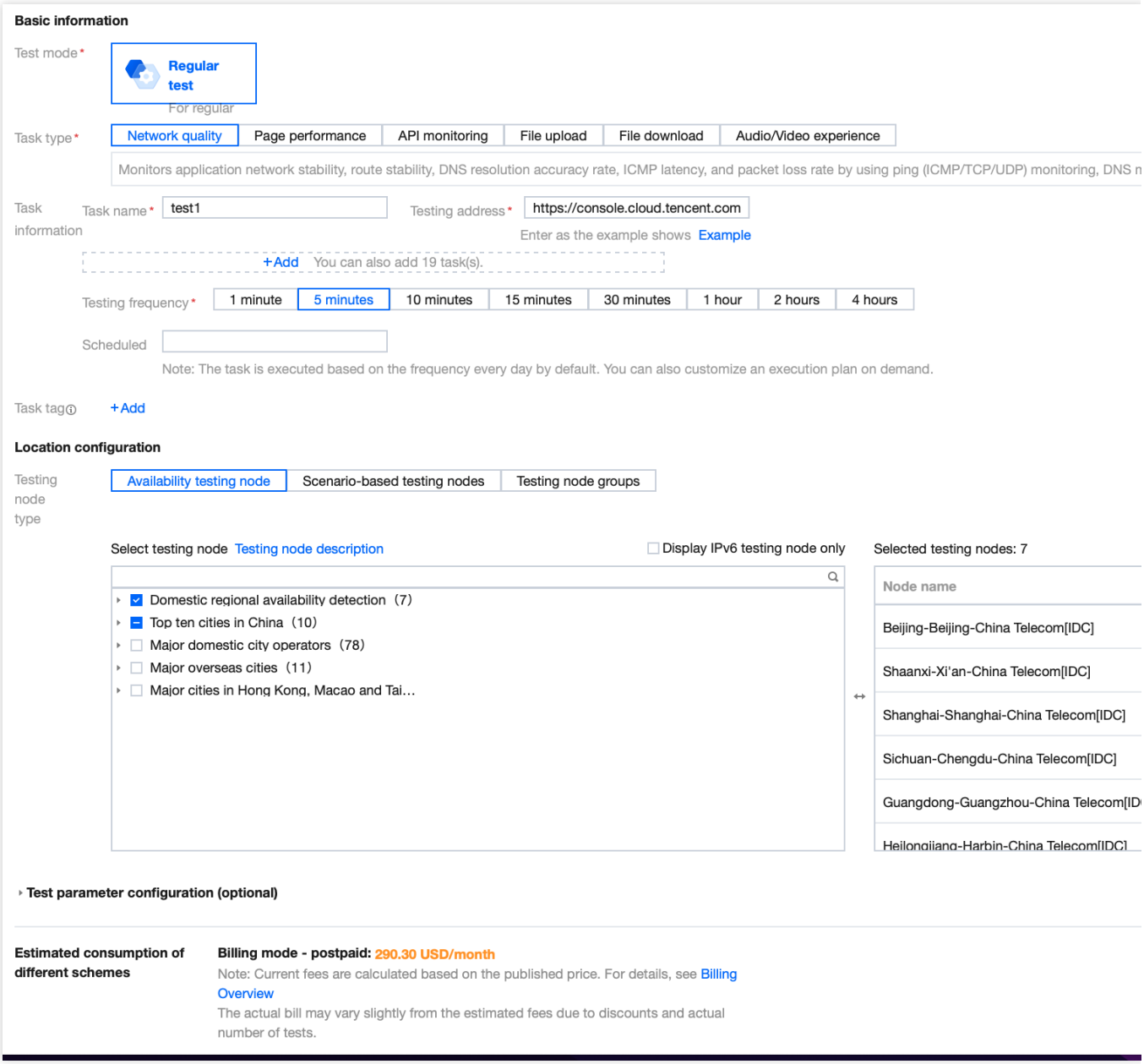

Note:

The free trial period is 15 days.

Pro edition

1. Go to **Create task** in the CAT console.
2. Move the cursor to **Free edition** in the top-right corner and click **Upgrade to Pro edition** in the box.
3. In the pop-up window, select **Service Level Agreement** and click **OK**.

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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.

Overdue payment alert

Fees are deducted within 24 hours after a test is performed successfully. When your account balance becomes negative, we will notify your Tencent Cloud root account and all the subaccounts via email, SMS, and Message Center.

Processing for overdue payments

CAT adopts the postpaid mode, with a deduction cycle of 24 hours. If your account balance is insufficient:

When your account balance becomes negative:

Within two hours, the service is still available, fees are deducted, and all tasks enter the **Overdue** status.

Two hours later, all test tasks stop and enter the **Suspended** status.

Manually start a task as needed if your account is topped up to a positive balance.

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