

Cloud GPU Service

News and Announcements

Product Documentation



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Discontinuing the vGPU-based GN7 GPU Computing Instance Specifications

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The vGPU-based GN7 GPU computing instances (referring to GN7.LARGE20 and GN7.2XLARGE40 models only, hereinafter the same) are equipped with the NVIDIA vCS License. As the NVIDIA vCS License is not available anymore, Tencent Cloud will also no longer sell the vGPU-based GN7 instances.

If you have needs for Cloud GPU Service, we recommend you use rendering GN7vw and GNV4v.

Discontinued Instances and Impact

Instances Affected by the Discontinuation of NVIDIA vCS License

GN7.LARGE20 and GN7.2XLARGE40.

Discontinuation of vGPU-based GN7 GPU Computing Instances and Its Impact on Operations

Starting from August 17, 2023, vGPU-based GN7 instances will no longer be available for purchase. Purchased vGPU instances will also become unusable after the license expires on October 30, 2023. Therefore, we recommend you replace your vGPU instances with rendering GN7vw instances, which will better suit your needs.

Recommended GPU Instance Type

We recommend you purchase GN7vw (NVIDIA T4), GNV4v (NVIDIA A10) and other GPU instances. For more details, see: [Rendering instance](#).

Upgrading GRID Driver

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Background

After July 31, 2023, NVIDIA will no longer provide technical support for the old-version GRID License Server. Additionally, the old-version GRID License purchased by Tencent Cloud will expire on March 30, 2024. To prevent your operations from being impacted by the expiration of the driver, we suggest upgrading your current GRID driver to GRID 16 which is supported by the new-version GRID License Server.

Note:

For more information on NVIDIA's discontinuation of technical support for the old-version GRID License Server, see: [NVIDIA Virtual GPU Software License Server End of Life Notice](#).

Expiration Date

March 30, 2024.

Scope of Impact

1. Starting from March 30, 2024, you will no longer be able to use GRID11 and GRID13 drivers.
2. Starting from February 26, 2024, you can only purchase new rendering instances with a GRID16 driver for Cloud GPU Service.

The range of common image models to be updated in this GRID driver upgrade is shown in the table below:

Instance	Type of GPU	Offline Image	Replacement Image
GNV4v	NVIDIA A10	Windows Server 2019 IDC 64-bit Chinese GRID13	Windows Server 2019 IDC 64-bit Chinese GRID16.2
GNV4	NVIDIA A10	Windows Server 2019 IDC 64-bit Chinese Version GRID13	Windows Server 2022 IDC 64-bit Chinese GRID16.2
GN7vw	NVIDIA Tesla T4	CentOS 8.0 64-bit GRID11.1 Ubuntu 20.04 LTS 64-bit GRID 11.1 Windows Server 2019 IDC 64-bit Chinese GRID11.1	TencentOS Server 3.1 (TK4) GRID16.2 Ubuntu Server 20.04 LTS 64-bit GRID16.2 Ubuntu Server 22.04 LTS 64-bit GRID16.2 Windows Server 2019 IDC 64-bit Chinese GRID16.2

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Note:

The public image of GRID 16.2 is expected to be released on February 26, while the GRID 11 and 13 images will be discontinued.

Upgrade Plan

The upgrade plan varies depending on the instance type and specification. For operation steps, see [Upgrade GRID 16 Driver](#).