

Flow Logs

Release Notes and Announcements

Product Documentation



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Dear user,

To offer you better experience, Tencent Cloud will stop supporting flow log collection for [restricted models](#) from July 25, 2022. From April 26, 2022, users can no longer create flow logs to collect data from restricted [models](#). If you have any flow log instances deployed on the restricted models, we recommend you delete the instances if they are no longer needed to increase the stability and quality of network operations for your business. For more information, see [Delete Flow Logs](#). If you still require the instances, please upgrade the configuration of your Cloud Virtual Machine (CVM) instances. For more information, see [Changing Instance Configuration](#).

Restricted Models

The following models do not support creating flow logs or using existing flow logs for data collection:

Standard: S3, SA1, S2, and S1

MEM optimized: M3, M2, and M1

Compute optimized: C4, CN3, C3, and C2

Batch compute: BC1 and BS1

High-performance computing cluster: HCCIC5 and HCCG5v

For any questions during the upgrade, contact your sales rep or [submit a ticket](#).

FAQs

What are the risks if I do not upgrade the configuration of my CVM instances?

From **July 25, 2022**, some models (see [Restricted Models](#)) no longer support data collection by using flow logs. To continue using flow logs to collect data from these models, you must upgrade the configuration of your CVM instances. For more information, see [Changing Instance Configuration](#). For other questions, please contact your sales rep or [submit a ticket](#).

Does upgrading the configuration of my CVM instances increase my costs?

This depends on the model that you select. For more information, see [Changing Instance Configuration](#).

Are the existing flow log instances deployed on restricted models forcibly terminated?

No. Existing flow log instances on restricted models are not forcibly terminated when you upgrade the configuration of your CVM instances.

How does the upgrade of the configuration of my CVM instances affect flow logs?

Flow logs on restricted models record information only in the value format, whereas those on other models support the key-value format. For more information, see [Features > Flow Log Record](#).

Logs in the value format:

90	12-27 19:54:18.000	__CONTENT__: 1 251 81 eni- 172. .14 10. .69 34304 9080 6 1 78 1640606058 1640606058 ACCEPT OK
91	12-27 19:54:10.000	__CONTENT__: 1 25 081 eni- 172. .14 10. .145 35492 9080 6 4 312 1640606050 1640606057 ACCEPT OK
92	12-27 19:53:22.000	__CONTENT__: 1 25 081 eni- 172. .14 172. .6 42780 5201 17 234 341172 1640605999 1640606002 ACCEPT OK

Logs in the key-value format:

▶ 1	06-13 15:13:04.000	srcaddr: 92. .94 dstport: 33399 account-id: 125 055 start: 1655104384 dstaddr: 10 .4 version: 0001_0001 packets: 2 protocol: 6 bytes: 108 action: ACCEPT srcport: 58188 end: 1655104384 log-status: OK interface-id: eni-
▶ 2	06-13 15:13:04.000	srcaddr: 10. .4 dstport: 58188 account-id: 125 055 start: 1655104384 dstaddr: 92. .94 version: 0001_0001 packets: 1 protocol: 6 bytes: 54 action: ACCEPT srcport: 33399 end: 1655104384 log-status: OK interface-id: eni-
▶ 3	06-13 15:12:59.000	srcaddr: 167. .17 dstport: 10677 account-id: 125 055 start: 1655104379 dstaddr: 10. .4 version: 0001_0001 packets: 1 protocol: 6 bytes: 58 action: ACCEPT srcport: 9972 end: 1655104379 log-status: OK interface-id: eni-