

TencentDB for MariaDB Purchase Guide



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Billing Overview

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Note

Starting from May 1, 2020, TencentDB for MariaDB has resumed its original pricing strategy based on the number of nodes, and the previous three-node tiered pricing strategy has been abolished. This price adjustment may cause fluctuations in the prices of some instances. If you have other requirements regarding this, you can contact your dedicated business manager directly.

Billing Mode

TencentDB for MariaDB offers the following two billing modes:

Billing	Billing mode	Scenarios
Monthly Subscription	Prepaid Mode : Fees are paid when an instance is created.	Suitable for businesses with stable long-term needs, the cost is lower compared to the pay-as-you-go mode, and the longer the purchase duration, the greater the discount.
Pay-as-You-Go	Postpaid mode , where you first apply for resources as needed and will be charged based on your actual resource usage during settlement.	Suitable for businesses with fluctuating demands. Instances can be released immediately after use to reduce costs.

For pay-as-you-go instances, memory is billed based on usage duration, which is divided into three tiers:

Usage	Tiered pricing
0 hours < duration ≤ 96 hours	Tier 1 pay-as-you-go price applies
96 hours < Duration ≤ 360 hours	Tier 2 pay-as-you-go price applies
Duration > 360 hours	Tier 3 pay-as-you-go price applies

Node Specification

For node pricing, see [Pricing](#). The currently supported optional specifications are as follows:

Configuration Specifications	Node CPU	Node Memory (GB)
High IO	1	2
High IO	2	4
High IO	4	8
High IO	6	16
High IO	8	32
High IO	16	64
High IO	24	96
High IO	32	128

Pricing

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Billing formula

Total cost = Instance cost + Backup space cost + Traffic cost + Audit cost Where, **Instance cost = Node price × Number of nodes = (Node memory × Memory price + Node disk × Disk price) × Number of nodes**

Note

The number of nodes is the sum of the primary and secondary nodes in the instance specification. For example, one primary and one secondary node make up two nodes, while one primary and two secondary nodes make up three nodes.

Billing Item

Billing Item		Note
Instance fees	Memory Specification Fee	The cost of the instance specification selected on the purchase page, supporting both monthly subscription and pay-as-you-go tiered pricing.
	Storage Space Cost	The cost of the disk size selected on the purchase page, supporting both monthly subscription and pay-as-you-go pricing.
Backup Space Cost		Backup space refers to the space used for backups and logs. It primarily stores critical logs and backup files generated during the operation of MariaDB, including transaction logs (Binlog), error logs, slow logs, etc. 100% of the storage space is provided as free backup space. For charges on the portion exceeding the free capacity, please refer to Backup Space Billing .
Traffic Fees		Public network traffic cost, currently free of charge.
Audit Cost		Database Audit service is currently offered at a promotional discount.

Single Node Monthly Subscription Price

Regions	Memory Price (CNY/GB/month)	Disk Price (CNY/GB/month)
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Guangzhou, Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Nanjing	51.00	0.360
Chengdu, Chongqing	35.70	0.252
Beijing Finance, Shenzhen Finance, Shanghai Finance	86.00	0.600
Hong Kong (China)	68.85	0.486
Virginia, Frankfurt	89.00	0.400
Toronto	91.50	0.600
Seoul, Tokyo	66.00	0.750
Mumbai, Singapore	87.50	0.600

Pay-as-You-Go Pricing per Node

Regions	Memory Price (CNY/GB/hour)			Disk price (CNY/GB/hour)
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	
Guangzhou, Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Nanjing	0.1417	0.1063	0.0708	0.0005
Chengdu, Chongqing	0.0986	0.0740	0.0493	0.0003
Beijing Finance, Shenzhen Finance, Shanghai Finance	0.2389	0.1792	0.1194	0.0008
Hong Kong (China)	0.2375	0.1781	0.1188	0.0008
Virginia, Frankfurt	0.2472	0.1854	0.1236	0.0006
Toronto	0.2542	0.1906	0.1271	0.0008
Seoul, Tokyo	0.1833	0.1375	0.0917	0.0010
Mumbai, Singapore	0.2431	0.1823	0.1215	0.0008

Billing Example

[Monthly Subscription Example] : In the Guangzhou region, purchase a monthly subscribed TencentDB for MariaDB (one primary and one secondary node) with 2GB of node memory, 500GB of disk space, 2 shards, and a subscription duration of 1 month.

The cost calculation is as follows:

Instance cost = (Node memory × Memory price + Node disk × Disk price) × Number of nodes
= (2GB × 51.00 CNY/GB/month + 500GB × 0.3600 CNY/GB/month) × 2 nodes × 1 month =
564 CNY

[Pay-as-You-Go Example] : In the Beijing region, you purchase one pay-as-you-go TencentDB for MariaDB instance (primary-secondary edition) with 2GB of node memory, 500GB of disk space, two shards, and a usage duration of 400 hours.

The cost calculation is as follows:

- Phase 1 cost: (2 GB 0.1417 CNY/GB/hour + 500 GB 0.0005 CNY/GB/hour) 2 nodes 96 hours = 102.4128 CNY
- Second stage cost: (2 GB 0.1063 CNY/GB/hour + 500 GB 0.0005 CNY/GB/hour) 2 nodes 264 hours = 244.2528 CNY
- Third stage cost: (2 GB 0.0708 CNY/GB/hour + 500 GB 0.0005 CNY/GB/hour) 2 nodes 40 hours = 31.328 CNY

Instance cost = First stage cost + Second stage cost + Third stage cost = 377.9936 CNY

Upgrade Pricing

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Instance upgrade refers to upgrading the existing instance to a higher specification. During the upgrade process, a momentary disconnection will occur once. It is recommended to perform the upgrade during off-peak business hours. The upgrade process cannot be interrupted.

Upgrade fees = (price of target specification – price of original specification) * remaining validity period

1. Log in to the [TencentDB for MariaDB console](#), select the appropriate instance, and in the **Operation** column, choose **More > Adjust Configuration**.

Configuration	
Database Version	Percona 5.7.33
Configuration	1-core, 2 GB memory, 10 GB storage space Adjust Configurations
Backup and Log Space	8 GB (You'll get 100% of the instance capacity for free)
Used/Total	20MB / 10GB
Node Quantity	2
Creation Time	2023-06-15 19:32:33

2. In the pop-up window, select the target specification. After successful payment, the system will automatically upgrade the instance specification.

Availability Zone Selection

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This article provides a reference for network latency across various Availability Zones (AZs) to assist you in selecting the appropriate AZ for deploying instances when creating or upgrading them.

Note

- For mission-critical applications requiring high availability, please deploy the primary and secondary nodes in different Availability Zones to ensure the availability of the backup node in case of primary node failure.
- For high availability solutions, please refer to [Automatic Failover and Recovery](#).

Network Latency Reference for Availability Zones

Guangzhou Region Availability Zone Latency (milliseconds)

Region	Guangzhou Zone 3	Guangzhou Zone 4	Guangzhou Zone 5	Guangzhou Zone 6	Guangzhou Zone 7
Guangzhou Zone 3	–	0.7	1.1	2.4	2.7
Guangzhou Zone 4	0.7	–	1.2	2.0	1.8
Guangzhou Zone 5	1.1	1.2	–	2.7	3.0
Guangzhou Zone 6	2.4	2.0	2.7	–	0.6
Guangzhou Zone 7	2.7	1.8	3.0	0.6	–

Latency Between Availability Zones in Shanghai Region (milliseconds)

Region	Shanghai Zone 3	Shanghai Zone 4	Shanghai Zone 5	Shanghai Zone 6	Shanghai Zone 7
Shanghai Zone 3	–	1.5	0.8	0.9	1.6

Shanghai Zone 4	1.5	-	1.0	2.0	3.0
Shanghai Zone 5	0.8	1.0	-	1.3	1.3
Shanghai Zone 6	0.9	2.0	1.3	-	2.3
Shanghai Zone 7	1.6	3.0	1.3	2.3	-

Beijing Region Availability Zone Latency (milliseconds)

Region	Beijing Zone 3	Beijing Zone 5	Beijing Zone 6	Beijing Zone 7
Beijing Zone 3	-	0.5	1.8	0.4
Beijing Zone 5	0.5	-	2.1	0.4
Beijing Zone 6	1.8	2.1	-	1.7
Beijing Zone 7	0.4	0.4	1.7	-

Shenzhen Region Inter-Availability Zone Latency (ms)

Region	Shenzhen Zone 3	Shenzhen Zone 5
Shenzhen Zone 3	-	0.2
Shenzhen Zone 5	0.2	-

Shenzhen Financial Region Availability Zone Latency (milliseconds)

Region	Shenzhen Finance Zone 1	Shenzhen Finance Zone 2	Shenzhen Finance Zone 3
Shenzhen Finance Zone 1	-	1.7	1.5
Shenzhen Finance Zone 2	1.7	-	1.1

Shenzhen Finance Zone 3	1.5	1.1	–
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Shanghai Finance Region Availability Zone Latency (milliseconds)

Region	Shanghai Finance Zone 1	Shanghai Finance Zone 2	Shanghai Finance Zone 3
Shanghai Finance Zone 1	–	1.0	0.5
Shanghai Finance Zone 2	1.0	–	1.1
Shanghai Finance Zone 3	0.5	1.1	–

Hong Kong Region Availability Zone Latency (milliseconds)

Region	Hong Kong Zone 1	Hong Kong Zone 2	Hong Kong Zone 3
Hong Kong Zone 1	–	0.6	0.6
Hong Kong Zone 2	0.6	–	0.6
Hong Kong Zone 3	0.6	0.6	–

Inter-Availability Zone Latency (milliseconds) in Singapore Region (applicable for reference in overseas regions)

Region	Singapore Zone 1	Singapore Zone 2	Singapore Zone 3	Singapore Zone 4
Singapore Zone 1	–	0.5	1.8	0.4
Singapore Zone 2	0.5	–	2.1	0.4
Singapore Zone 3	1.8	2.1	–	1.7
Singapore Zone 4	0.4	0.4	1.7	–

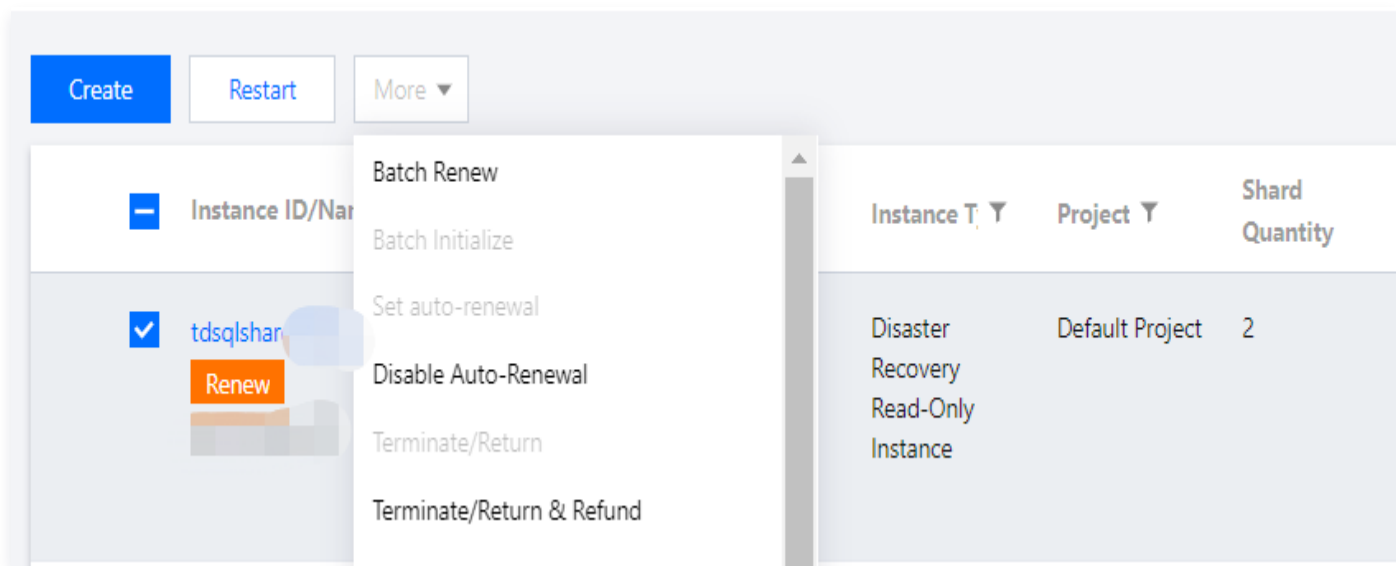
Renewal Policy

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Renewal operation

Renewal operation refers to extending the usage duration of a MariaDB instance, supporting the following two methods:

- Log in to the [MariaDB console](#), select the corresponding instance and choose **More Actions > Batch Renewal** at the top, or click the **instance ID** to enter the details page, and click **Renew** in the configuration information.



- Log in to the [Billing Center](#), select TencentDB for MariaDB on the Renewal Management page, and choose the corresponding instance for renewal. For more details, see [Renewal Management](#).

Renewal cost

Renewal cost = Instance monthly price x Renewal duration (months) + (Instance monthly price / 30 x Renewal duration (days))

For the portion less than a full month, we will calculate the renewal cost based on the monthly price. For example, if a resource expires on April 5th with a monthly price of 60 yuan, and you want to adjust the unified expiration date to the 20th of each month, renewing until May 20th, you will need to pay 90 yuan ($60 \times 1 + 60 / 30 \times 15$).

Refund

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- **Monthly subscription prepaid:** For TencentDB for MariaDB, each account is entitled to one unconditional full refund within five days of purchase by default. Any additional refund requests will be processed as partial refunds.
- **Pay-as-you-go (postpaid):** TencentDB for MariaDB resources will be directly returned without the possibility of a refund.
Pay-as-you-go instances can be returned in a self-service manner from the instance list in the [MariaDB Console](#).

Refund Policy

- Upon the return of a yearly or monthly subscription instance, once the status of the instance changes to 'isolated', no further charges related to that instance will be incurred.
- After a monthly subscription instance is completely terminated, its IP resources will be released simultaneously, and the instance will become inaccessible. If the instance has a related disaster recovery instance, the disaster recovery instance will disconnect the sync connection and automatically promote to the primary instance.
- For orders from promotional reward channels, a 25% refund processing fee will be charged based on the actual cash payment amount. Self-service refunds are currently unavailable for such orders; please [submit a ticket](#) to initiate a refund request.
- Tencent Cloud reserves the right to reject return requests.
- Some promotional resources do not support self-service returns; please refer to the official website for specific details.

Five-day no-questions-asked return

For detailed refund rules, please refer to [Full Refund within 5 Days without Reason](#).

Standard Return

- You can go to the [MariaDB Console](#) to terminate or return the instances you wish to refund.
- For standard returns, the fees for the used portion will be deducted, and the refund amount will be returned to your Tencent Cloud account in proportion to the cash and gift credit used for the purchase.

Standard Return Rules

Refund amount = current valid order amount + uninitiated order amount – used resource value

- **Currently effective order amount:** Refers to the amount paid for the currently effective order, excluding discounts and vouchers.
- **Ineffective order amount:** Refers to the amount paid for the order that will take effect in the future, excluding vouchers.
- The used resource value is calculated based on the following Compute policy:
- For the used resources, if the usage has lasted at least one month as of the date of return, fees will be deducted by month; otherwise, fees will be deducted in a pay-as-you-go manner.
- The usage is accurate down to the second.
- If the refund amount is ≤ 0 , it will be calculated as 0, and resources will be returned.

Note

- Credits or vouchers: Non-refundable.
- Order discount: The discount will be applied to the original price of the used resources, and the remaining amount after deduction can be refunded.
That is: **Refund amount = Discount amount – (Original price × Used time proportion)**
- The refund will be credited to your Tencent Cloud account at the ratio of cash to gift cards paid upon purchase.

Refund Calculation Example

Note

The example prices provided below are hypothetical. For actual prices, please refer to the official website.

5-day no-questions-asked return scenarios

Guangzhou Zone 2 instance with 1GB memory and 25GB storage costs 120 CNY/month. Using a 100 CNY voucher, you purchase a 1-year subscription with a 17% discount.

The discounted price is $120 \times 0.83 = 1195.2$ CNY.

The payment amount is $1195.2 - 100 = 1095.2$ CNY.

If you are unsatisfied within the first 5 days and want a refund, this is the first refund for the account.

The refund amount in cash will be the actual payment of 1095.2 CNY.

Standard Refund Scenarios

Guangzhou Zone 2, 1GB memory, 25GB storage, 120 CNY/month, using a 100 CNY voucher, purchasing for one year with an 83% discount.

Discounted price: $120 \times 0.83 = 1195.2$ CNY

Payment amount: $1195.2 - 100 = 1095.2$ CNY

【 Example 1 】 : Within 5 days of purchase, not the first refund for the account, total usage duration is 2 days.

Refund amount = $1095.2 - 2 / 365 * 1195.2$ (calculated based on usage duration) = 1088.7 CNY

【 Example 2 】 : After 5 days of purchase, not the first refund for the account, usage duration is 10 days; renewed for another year with an 83% discount, actual payment amount for renewal is 1195.2 CNY.

Refund amount = $1095.2 - 10 / 365 * 1195.2$ (calculated based on usage duration) (refund amount for effective order) + 1195.2 (amount for unstarted order) = 2257.7 CNY

【 Example 3 】 : Within 5 days of purchase, not the first refund for the account, usage duration is 24 hours before upgrading configuration, actual payment amount for upgrade is 100 CNY, usage duration after upgrade is 72 hours.

Refund amount = $1095.2 - 4 / 365 * 1195.2$ (calculated based on usage duration) + $100 / 365$ (daily unit price for upgrade) $(365 - 3)$ (unused days after upgrade) = 1181.3 CNY

Documentation

[Isolate, Restore, and Terminate Instances](#)

Overdue Policy

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Monthly-subscribed Cloud Database

Alerts

- During the seven days leading up to the expiration and release of cloud resources, users will receive alert messages. The system will notify the Tencent Cloud account creator, global resource collaborators, and financial collaborators via email and Short Message Service, based on the user's [Message Center](#) subscription settings.
- For the message reminder mechanism from 7 days before expiration to the resource release period, please refer to [Prepaid Billing Description > Billing Process](#).

Reclamation Mechanism

- Seven days before the cloud database resource expires, the system will start sending renewal reminder notifications to users.
- Within 7 days after expiration, the cloud database can still be used, but it is essential to renew as soon as possible. The system will send cloud database expiration reminders.
- Starting from the 8th day after expiration, this cloud database will no longer be available and will be isolated. Users can still view the device in the [console](#) and perform renewal operations.
- After isolation, the maximum retention period is 7 days. If the cloud database is not renewed within 7 days of isolation, the resources will be reclaimed by the system, and the data will be cleared and cannot be recovered.
- After expiration, the cloud database will have **7 days of available time** and **7 days of unavailable time**. Users can renew the device within these 14 days. If the account balance is sufficient and auto-renewal is enabled, the device will be automatically renewed as usual.

Pay-as-You-Go TencentDB Instance

Note

Please **terminate** pay-as-you-go resources promptly when they are no longer in use to avoid further fee deductions. Your actual resource consumption may vary, so balance alerts may have some discrepancies.

Alerts

- The system deducts fees for pay-as-you-go resources at every hour. When your account balance falls below zero, the Tencent Cloud account creator, global resource collaborators, and financial collaborators will be notified via email and SMS, based on the user's [Message Center](#) subscription settings.
- For the message reminder mechanism, please refer to [Pay-as-You-Go Billing Description > Overdue Payment Handling Mechanism](#).

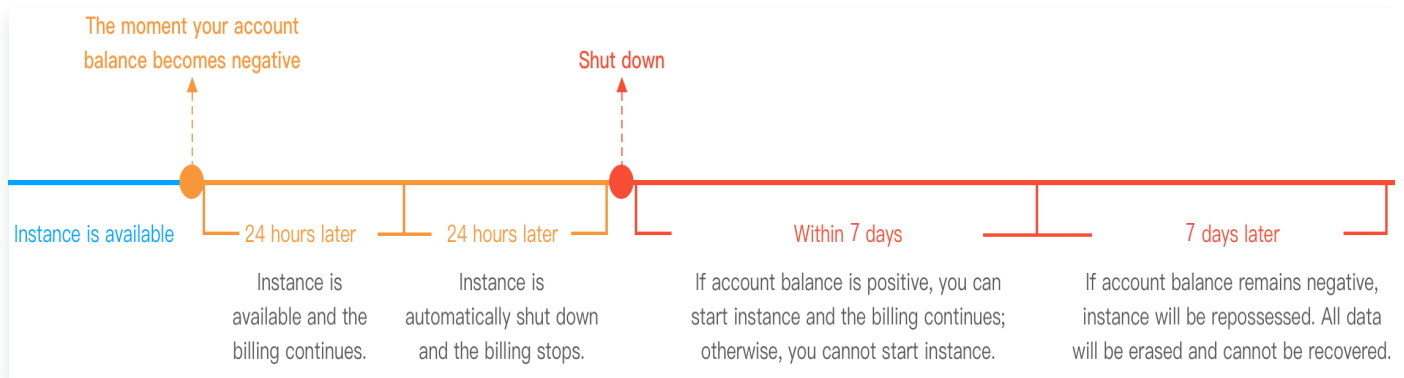
Overdue Payment Handling

1. From the moment your account balance becomes negative:

- You can continue to use your database for 24 hours from the moment your account becomes negative. We will also continue to bill you for this period.
- When your account has been in arrears for 24 hours, **your TencentDB instance will automatically shut down**, and the billing will stop.

2. After automatic shutdown:

- Within 7 days after automatic shutdown, if you top up your account to a positive balance, you can start up the instance, and the billing will continue; otherwise, it cannot be started up.
- If your account balance remains negative after 7 days of shutdown, the cloud database will be reclaimed, all data will be cleared, and cannot be recovered. When the cloud database is reclaimed, the Tencent Cloud account creator, global resource collaborators, and financial collaborators will be notified via email and SMS.



Pay-as-you-go to monthly subscription

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The billing mode of TencentDB for MariaDB can be changed from pay-as-you-go to monthly subscription. TencentDB for MariaDB implements this change by generating renewal orders, so you need to make the corresponding payment promptly to ensure the billing mode change is successful.

Note

Rest assured that access to your business will not be affected during the billing switch from pay-as-you-go to monthly subscription.

Instructions

1. Log in to the [MariaDB console](#). In the instance list, select the desired instance and click **More > Switch from Pay-as-you-go to Monthly Subscription** in the **Operation** column.

Billing Mode	Project ▼	Operation
Pay as You Go Creation Time: 2023-06-15 19:32:33	pyt	Log In Manage More ▼ Restart Adjust Configurations Terminate/Return Edit Tag Pay-as-You-Go to Monthly Subscription

2. In the pop-up window, select the renewal period and click **OK**.

Backup Space Billing

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The backup space for TencentDB for MariaDB is used to store the backup files of all MariaDB instances in a specific region, which consist of data backups (cold backups) and log backups (Binlog backups).

Note

Billing for backup space will commence on April 1, 2023.

Free Backup Space

TencentDB for MariaDB offers a free backup space the same size as the storage capacity of the purchased instance by region, which equals to the sum of the single-node storage spaces of all purchased instances in the region.

Free backup capacity in one region = Sum of single-node storage spaces of all purchased instances in that region

Note

- Free backup space is available for both primary instances and disaster recovery instances.
- The instance backup space size can be viewed in [MariaDB Database Backup](#).

Backup Pricing

A certain amount of backup space is provided for free, and only the backup space exceeding the free tier will be charged.

Note

- If the excessive backup space is less than 1 GB, no fees will be charged. If the time period is less than one hour, it will be calculated as one hour.
- The excess backup space can be viewed in the [MariaDB Database Backup](#) section.

Regions	Price (CNY/GB/Hour)
China (including finance regions)	0.0008
Other regions	0.0009

Backup Lifecycle

The backup lifecycle is consistent with the [instance lifecycle](#).

Monthly Subscribed Instances

- After the instance expires, backups will continue normally for **7 days**. During this period, backups exceeding the free backup space will still be billed.
- After the instance expires, on the **8th day**, it will be isolated and moved to the recycle bin. At this point, automatic backups will be stopped, and rollback and manual backups will be disabled, but backup downloads will still be allowed. The instance backup exceeding the free tier will continue to be billed until the instance is taken offline. Users can renew and restore the instance and its backups through the console recycle bin.
- After the instance is isolated in the recycle bin for **7 days**, it will be officially taken offline, and the instance will be permanently terminated along with the related data backups. Please ensure to save the required backups in a timely manner.

Note

- If a monthly subscribed instance has not expired but your account has overdue payments, the backup function will operate normally, automatic backups will continue, and backups exceeding the free space will still be billed.
- To use services such as rollback, manual backup, and backup download, please top up your account to a positive balance.

Pay-as-you-go Instance

- Backups will change accordingly with the lifecycle of the instance.
- If an instance has overdue payments, backups can still be performed normally within **2 hours**.
- After an instance has overdue payments for **2 hours**, it is isolated and moved to the recycle bin. At this point, automatic backups are stopped, rollbacks and manual backups are not allowed, but backup downloads are still permitted. The part of the backup that exceeds the free space is still billed until the instance is offline. Users can renew the instance and restore backups through the console recycle bin.
- After the instance is isolated in the recycle bin for **7 days**, it will be officially taken offline, and the instance will be permanently terminated along with the related data backups. Please ensure to save the required backups in a timely manner.

Optimizing Backups

- Reduce backup days: By default, instances retain backups for the most recent 7 days, but

you can manually decrease the number of backup days to free up backup space. You can go to [MariaDB Console](#) > **Instance Details** > **Backup and Restoration** to adjust the backup storage duration, with a range of 1 to 365 days.

- **Adjust backup execution time:** By selecting a specific time (usually during off-peak business hours) for backup execution, you can effectively improve backup efficiency. You can go to [MariaDB Console](#) > **Instance Details** > **Backup and Restoration** to adjust the backup execution time.

Note

- Currently, all MariaDB databases utilize automatic backups, and manual deletion is not supported.
- We recommend setting the backup retention period between 3–7 days. Instances with larger data volumes can have a shorter retention period, which should suffice for the majority of business scenarios.

Database Audit Billing

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TencentDB for MariaDB features database audit capabilities and supports enabling audits for all kernel versions, which will incur corresponding audit fees. This document provides an overview of the billing details for database audits in TencentDB for MariaDB.

You need to pay for MariaDB database audit only after it is enabled. For details on how to enable database audit, please refer to [Enabling Database Audit](#).

Database audit is billed by the stored log size for every clock-hour, and usage duration shorter than one hour will be calculated as one hour.

Note

MariaDB database currently does not support audit features related to prepared statements.

Regions	Price (CNY/GB/Hour)	
	Frequent Access Storage	Infrequent Access Storage
China (including finance regions, Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan)	0.01	0.00125
Other Countries and Regions	0.015	0.001875

Frequent/Infrequent Access Storage Description

Frequent access storage represents an ultra-high-performance storage media with the best query performance. You can set the storage period, during which the audit data will be stored in the frequent access storage, but the data exceeding the period will be automatically transitioned to infrequent access storage.

Different storages support the same audit capabilities with only performance differences. You can automatically transition data between hot and cold tiers based on your access performance requirements, thereby reducing your storage costs.

Frequent Access Storage Throughput	Infrequent Access Storage Throughput
110,000 SQLs/second	25,000 SQLs/second

For example, if the log retention period is set to 30 days and the frequent access storage period is set to 7 days, the infrequent access storage period will be 23 days by default. After extending the frequent access storage period, audit data that falls within the retention period will be automatically migrated from infrequent access storage to frequent access storage.

Release Description

After enabling audit for a TencentDB for MariaDB instance, when you release the instance or it is released upon expiration, the corresponding audit service will also be stopped, logs will be automatically deleted, and cannot be recovered.

Overdue Payment

1. When your account balance becomes negative:
 - You can continue to use your database audit for 2 hours from the moment your account becomes negative. We will also continue to bill you for this period.
 - When your account has overdue payments for two hours, the database audit service will be automatically stopped, and the billing will stop.
2. After the service is automatically stopped:
 - If you top up your account to a positive balance within 24 hours after the database audit is automatically stopped, it will be resumed, and the billing will continue; otherwise, it cannot be resumed.
 - If your account balance remains negative after 24 hours, the logs will be deleted and cannot be recovered.