#### **Partner Center**

#### **FAQ**

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## 1 Overview

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- Partner Organization Management
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- Partner Benefit Request
- Opportunities
- Cloud Solution Provider
- Distributors
- Resellers
- Reseller Customers
- Carrier Partners

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- Partner Brand Marketing
- API

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## 2.1 What Is Tax Identification Number? What Is the Difference Between Tax Identification Number and Business License Registration Number?

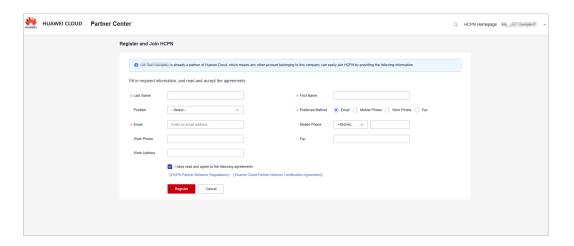
The tax identification number (TIN), also referred to as taxpayer ID or tax ID, is a unique number found on a tax registration certificate. It is used to verify the identity of the taxpayer and is essential for handling tax-related tasks like filing and payment. Each enterprise has its own unique TIN. For specific rules and examples of tax identification numbers in different countries, please refer to Tax Identification Number Rules.

It is important to ensure that the TIN is accurate as it impacts tax processing. For more information, see **Tax Help**.

The business license registration number is a unique code that an enterprise receives when registering with the industrial and commercial administration department. It is the specific number listed on the registration credential file.

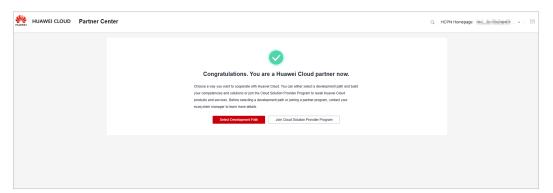
## 2.2 Can Multiple Huawei Cloud Accounts of the Same Legal Entity join HCPN?

Multiple Huawei Cloud accounts of the same legal entity can join HCPN. If one of these accounts has already joined HCPN, when any other accounts apply to join HCPN, the system prompts a message indicating that your company is already a partner of Huawei Cloud, and any other accounts belonging to this company can easily join HCPN.

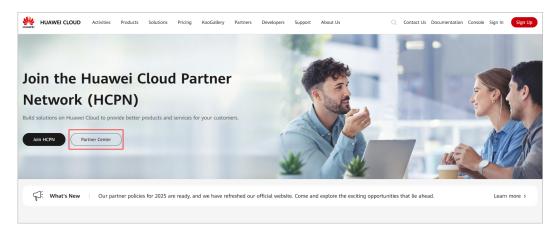


## 2.3 How Do I Check the Review Status for My Application for Joining HCPN?

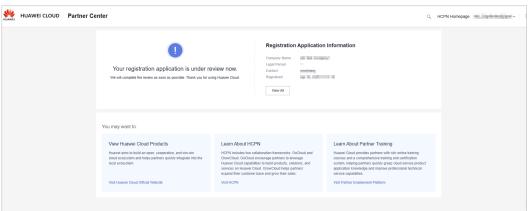
• Once you submit an application to join HCPN, the system will verify the company information provided. If the verification is successful, you can then access the Partner Center to proceed with further business activities.



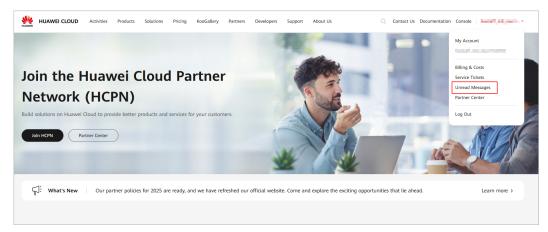
- If the system verification fails, a manual review is required. You can log in to the Partner Center to view the review progress. The review result will be sent to you through in-app message, email, or SMS.
  - a. Access the **Partners** website and click **Partner Center**.



b. Log in to the Partner Center using your HUAWEI ID to check the review progress.



c. After the review is complete, the review result will be sent to you through in-app message, email, or SMS.



## **3** Partner Programs

#### 3.1 Cloud Solution Providers

## 3.1.1 If I Want to Become a Solution Partner, What Do I Do When I Am Prompted to Bind a Credit Card During Account Registration?

You do not need to bind a credit card. You can visit the **Partner** page to directly join the HCPN Solution Partner Program.

## 3.1.2 How Do I Join the HCPN Solution Partner Program When I Already Have My HUAWEI CLOUD Account Bound with a Credit Card?

Joining the Solution Partner Program does not need you to bind a credit card. You need to register a new account on the **Partner** page.

### 3.1.3 How Do I Join HCPN Solution Partner Program When My Account Has Purchased HUAWEI CLOUD Services?

You need to register a new account on the **Partner** page.

## 3.1.4 Can a Partner Registered in Country A Register as a HUAWEI CLOUD Solution Partner in Country B?

In principle, the registration place is not limited. However, due to the restrictions of commercial, legal, and financial tax regulations of each country, partners are generally allowed to register as HUAWEI CLOUD Solution Partner in the country where their companies are registered to support HUAWEI CLOUD sales and trading.

## 3.1.5 Can I Bind a Bank Card of Country B to an Account Registered in Country A?

Yes, you can bind a bank card of country B to an account registered in country A.

## 3.1.6 Why Cannot I Bind a Credit Card to My Account If I Want to Become a Solution Partner?

After a partner becomes a solution partner, its original HUAWEI CLOUD account becomes a Solution Partner account. A Solution Partner account cannot be used to purchase or use cloud resources. Therefore, if the partner's account has been bound to a credit card and has cloud resources provisioned, the partner can apply to become a solution partner only after all the resources are disabled and unsubscribed from.

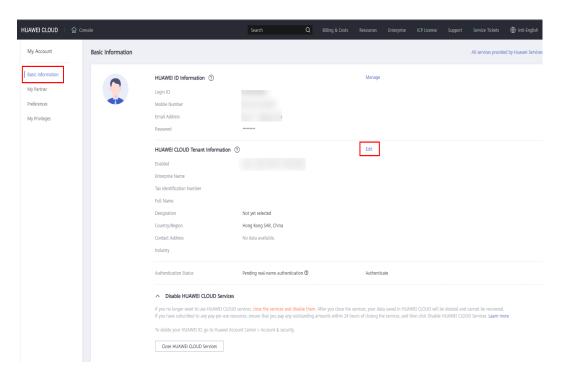
To disable and unsubscribe from the cloud services, the partner needs to submit a service ticket. For certain cloud services, such as DNS, SMN, and some services in the OBT stage, it takes one to two days to disable the services after the service ticket is submitted. Therefore, it will take long time for the partner to disable the provisioned cloud services. To avoid these situations, the partner cannot bind a credit card to its account if it wants to become a solution partner.

### 3.1.7 How Do I Change My Individual Account to an Enterprise Account?

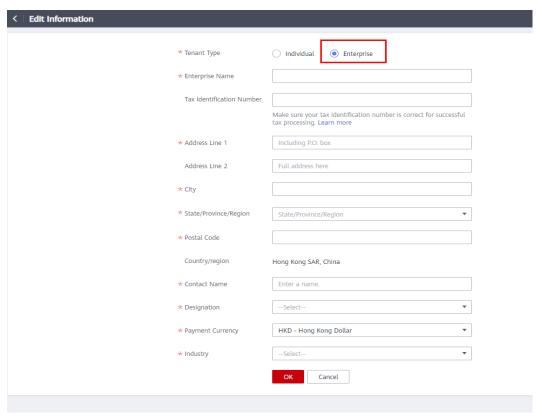
You can change your individual account to an enterprise account in account center.

#### **Procedure**

- **Step 1** Use your partner account to log in to **Huawei Cloud**.
- **Step 2** In the drop-down list of your account name, click **Basic Information**.
- **Step 3** Choose **Basic Information** in the navigation pane on the left.
- **Step 4** In the **HUAWEI CLOUD Tenant Information** area, click **Edit**.



**Step 5** On the displayed page, set **Tenant Type** to **Enterprise** and modify required information displayed in the following figure.



Step 6 Click OK.

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### 3.1.8 When Do I Need to Renew My Partner Program Certificates and How Do I Renew Them?

The renewal of the partner program certificates shall follow the partner program policy. The certificates can be automatically renewed on a specific date or you can choose to manually re-certificate or apply for joining the programs again. For details, contact your ecosystem manager (find your ecosystem manager on the **Overview** page in Partner Center).

The certificates are automatically renewed on January 31 each year.

#### 3.1.9 Can a Partner Account Be Deregistered?

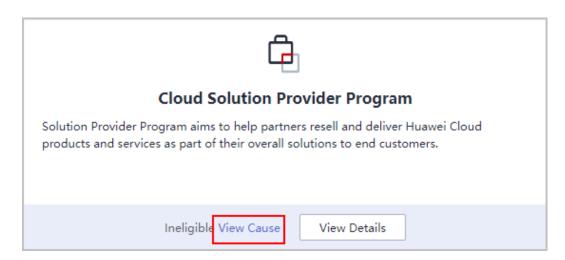
A HUAWEI CLOUD account that has been added to any partner program cannot be deregistered.

## 3.1.10 Registering a New Account and Applying to Join Cloud Solution Provider Program

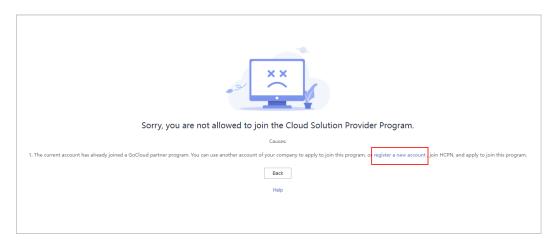
Your account that has joined a partner development path cannot join the Cloud Solution Provider Program. You can use a new account to join the Program.

#### **Procedure**

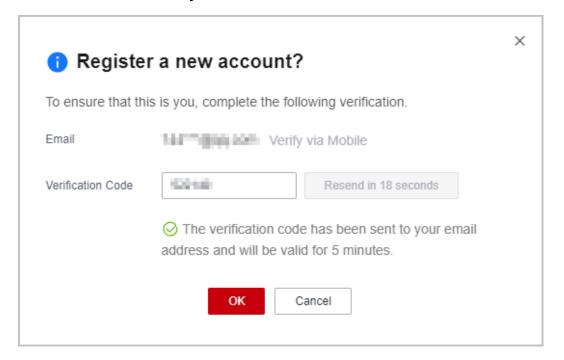
- **Step 1** Choose **Partner Programs > Huawei Cloud Partner Programs** in the menu on the top.
- **Step 2** Find the **Cloud Solution Provider Program** and click **View Cause**.



**Step 3** View the cause and click **register a new account**.



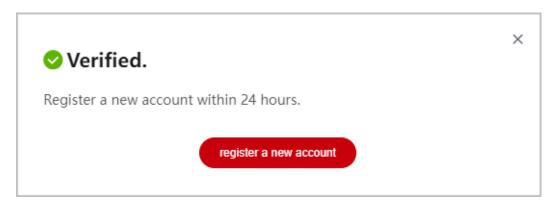
**Step 4** Enter the verification code you received.



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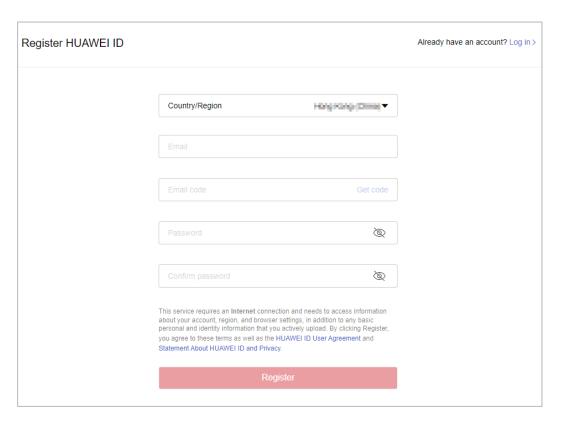
**Step 5** Complete account registration within 24 hours after the verification.



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The link for account registration will become invalid if you have not completed the registration within 24 hours after the verification.

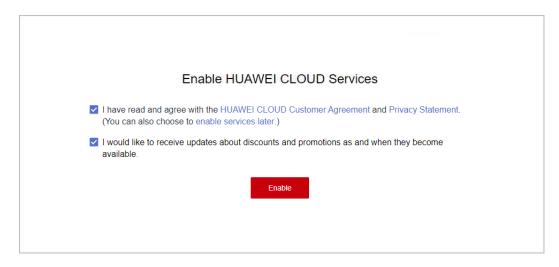
**Step 6** On the **Register HUAWEI ID** page, enter required information and click **Register**.



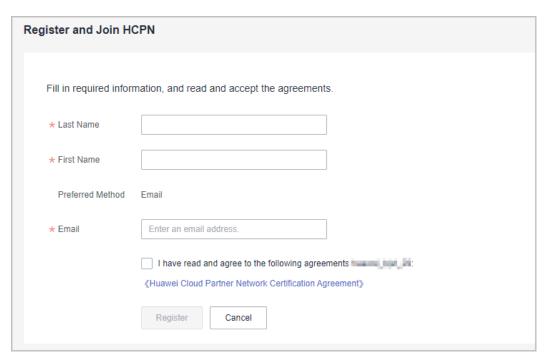
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When registering a new account, use another email address.

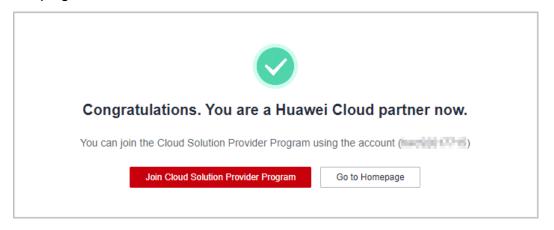
Step 7 Enable Huawei Cloud services.



**Step 8** Fill in required information and read and accept the agreements on the **Register** and **Join HCPN** page. Click **Register**.



**Step 9** A message, indicating that you have successfully joined HCPN, is displayed. Click **Join Cloud Solution Provider Program** and use your new account to apply to join this program.



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### 3.1.11 Registering a New Account and Upgrading the Partner Tier

If the partner tier of your current account cannot be upgraded, switch to another account or register a new account, join a development path (Service Partner Development Path, Software Partner Development Path, or System Integrator Development Path), and complete the role validation. Then, you can apply to upgrade the tier.

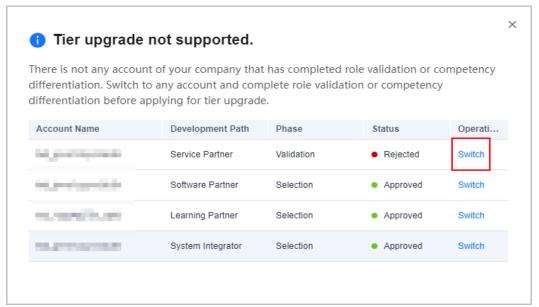
#### Procedure

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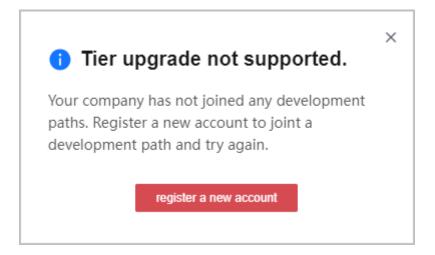
#### **Step 2** Find the **Cloud Solution Provider Program** and click **View Reason**.



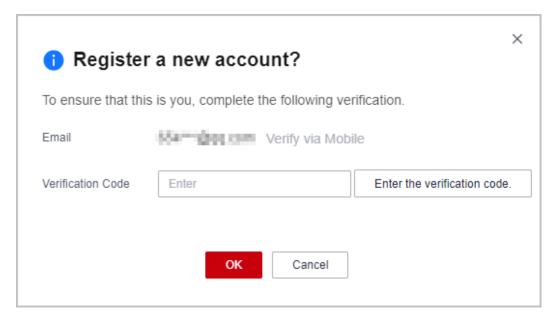
- **Step 3** The system displays a message indicating that the tier of the current account cannot be upgraded.
  - If there is not any account of your company that has completed role validation, you can switch to any account and complete role validation to apply for tier upgrade.



• If your company has not joined any development paths, register a new account to joint a development path, complete the role validation, and try again.



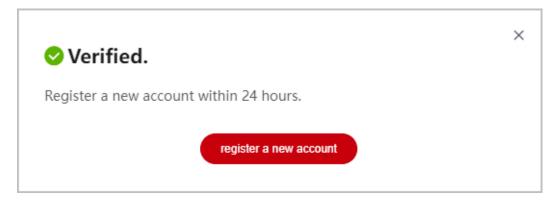
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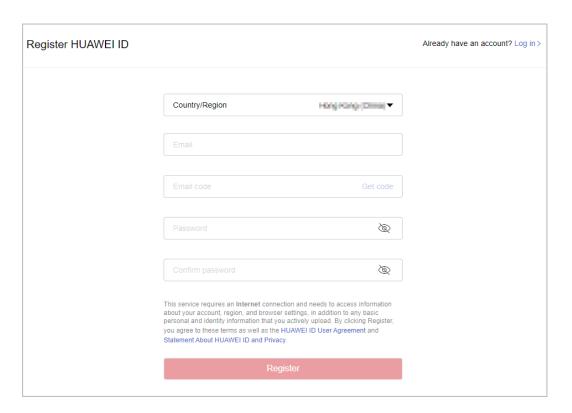
**Step 5** Complete account registration within 24 hours after the verification.



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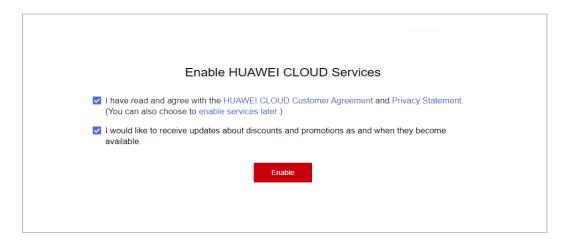
**Step 6** On the **Register HUAWEI ID** page, enter required information and click **Register**.



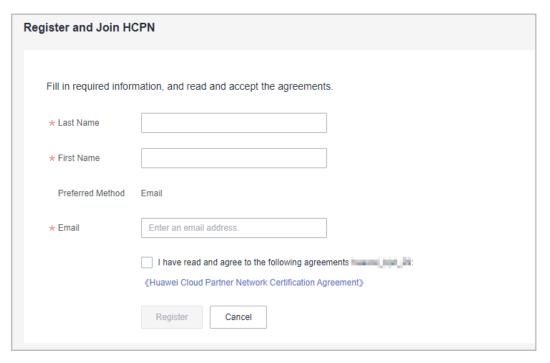
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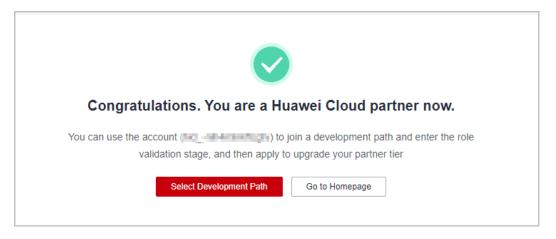
Step 7 Enable Huawei Cloud services.



**Step 8** Fill in required information and read and accept the agreements on the **Register** and Join HCPN page. Click **Register**.



**Step 9** A message, indicating that you have successfully joined HCPN, is displayed. Click **Select Development Path**, use your new account to join a development path, and complete the role validation. Then, apply to upgrade your partner tier.



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## 4 Partner Information Management

#### 4.1 Business Information Authentication

# 4.1.1 What Is the Relationship Between the Country/Region Specified When the Partner Account Is Registered and the Registered Country/Region of the Partner Legal Entity? Can They Be Different?

In principle, they must be kept consistent. For example, if a company is registered as a legal entity in Hong Kong, China, you must specify the registered country/region to Hong Kong. If they are not consistent, key services, such as tax calculation and bill generation, will be affected.

## 4.1.2 Can I Enter My Company Name in a Language Other Than Chinese or English During Business Information Certification?

HUAWEI CLOUD supports company names only in Chinese or English in business information certification. If you enter a Chinese company name and want to settle your incentives in US dollars, ensure that your bank account is in English.

### 4.1.3 Do All Cloud Solution Providers Need to Complete Business Information Authentication?

Yes. All cloud solution providers need to complete business information authentication.

## 4.1.4 What Are the Differences Between Solution Partner Certification and Payment Information Authentication?

HUAWEI CLOUD provides two types of partner certification: solution partner certification and payment information authentication. The latter requires partners

to provide bank and tax affairs information. Partners can gain their incentive earnings only after they complete both the types of certification. Partners can apply for the both types of certification together or separately.

### 4.1.5 How Can I Choose the Tax Rate for Payment Information Authentication in the HUAWEI CLOUD Partner Center?

Partners can choose the tax rate based on the tax regulations in their country. Specifically, the tax rate must be the value-added tax (VAT) rate that the partners use in applying for the service invoices from HUAWEI CLOUD. The service invoices are used for HUAWEI CLOUD distribute the partners' incentive earnings. The initial incentive data does not include the tax. After the partner selects the correct tax rate, HUAWEI CLOUD will calculate the total (original incentives plus tax) and pays it to the partner.

## 4.1.6 Why Is the Associated Information Questionnaire Is Required During Accreditation?

Huawei needs this information to better manage partners and suppliers. Partners should fill in the questionnaire honestly.

### 4.1.7 How Long Does It Take to Complete the Business Information Authentication?

After the business information is submitted, the system automatically authenticates the business information.

The business information can be authenticated within 1 to 3 hours.

In some cases, Huawei business reviewer needs to review the information. Please wait for the review result.

## 4.1.8 What Should I Do If Business Information Authentication Fails? Why Do I Need to Upload a Bank Letter?

Partners have collaborated with Huawei in procurement, been certified as Huawei suppliers, and have supplier authentication information in the supplier system.

If the bank information submitted for partner business authentication does not match the bank information already in the supplier system, the authentication will fail. In this case, a bank letter must be provided to Huawei's operations support personnel for manual processing, which typically takes 3–5 working days.

Huawei's operations personnel will generate a draft bank letter based on the partner's authenticated bank information. Partners can download the draft bank letter from the business information authentication page, stamp or sign it (note: screenshots are not allowed, please use a physical stamp), and then upload the scanned bank letter with the stamp. After uploading, please wait patiently for the processing results.

## 4.1.9 What Can I Do If the Bank Information Is Incorrect or Has Changed?

Partners need to specify correct bank information. If the bank information is incorrect, payment may fail. You need to modify or update the bank information and submit it to the system again. After the information is updated, payment can be continued.

### 4.1.10 What Should Partners Do If Payment Information Authentication Failed When Bank Information Is Correct?

This may be because the bank information provided by partners is not in the country where the bank supported in the current version is located. In this case, partners can consult HUAWEI CLOUD customer service or the ecosystem manager and contact support personnel to handle the problem offline. (Partners need to provide a bank confirmation letter.)

## 5 Partner Learning Management

#### 5.1 Partner Training and Certification

### 5.1.1 Some Role-based Training Courses for Partners Are Unavailable. What Should I do?

Among role-based training courses, some are exclusive to partners. However, partners are not automatically accessible to these courses (We are now developing this function). Currently, as a partner, you need to do the following to apply for the courses:

Send an email to the local HUAWEI CLOUD ecosystem manager or to zhaocaina@huawei.com.

Email subject: Application for HUAWEI CLOUD Partner Courses

Email content includes the partner's region, name, and account of HUAWEI CLOUD (international).

## 5.1.2 What Is the Relationship Between the Professional Accreditation Required in the Partner Program and the Partner's Role-based Training Courses?

Training courses in HUAWEI CLOUD Business Professional, HUAWEI CLOUD Technical Professional, and HUAWEI CLOUD Professional Service correspond to the three professional accreditations.

HUAWEI CLOUD TCO and Cloud Economics is a course included in HUAWEI CLOUD Business Professional and HUAWEI CLOUD Technical Professional, but the exam is designed separately.

## 5.1.3 Where Are the Exams for Professional Accreditation Required in the Partner Program?

Entries of three exams corresponded to HUAWEI CLOUD Business Professional, HUAWEI CLOUD Technical Professional, and HUAWEI CLOUD Professional Service

are provided at the bottom of each course page. The total score is 100 and the passing score is 80. Passing an exam indicates that you have passed the corresponding professional accreditation.

HUAWEI CLOUD TCO and Cloud Economics is included in HUAWEI CLOUD Business Professional and HUAWEI CLOUD Technical Professional training courses. The last chapter of the course is an exam. Passing the exam means you pass the professional accreditation.

### 5.1.4 Do I Have to Pass the Professional Accreditation Before the Career Certification?

No, but you are advised to pass the professional accreditation first.

### 5.1.5 Should I Follow Certain Sequence in Career Certification?

No. Considering the career certification is designed with different levels of complexity, you are advised to start from the HUAWEI CLOUD Certified-Associate.

### 5.1.6 How Can I Participate in HUAWEI CLOUD Career Certification?

HUAWEI CLOUD career certification is entrusted to a third-party test organization to provide offline certification exams. You can schedule an exam with either of the following methods:

- Website: Visit Pearson VUE to make an exam appointment.
- Customer service: Visit Pearson VUE customer service.
- Test center: Visit test center.

#### 5.1.7 Does the Certification Exam Incur Any Charges?

The HUAWEI CLOUD career certification exam charges \$200 per person. If you have joined the HUAWEI CLOUD Partner Network (HCPN), you can obtain exam coupons corresponding to your tier.

#### 5.1.8 How Can I Obtain Exam Coupons?

If you have joined HCPN, you can contact the local HUAWEI CLOUD ecosystem manager.

## 6 Partner Organization Management

#### 6.1 Member Management

## 6.1.1 How Do I Create an Organization Member Account and Assign Permissions to It?

- 1. Log in to Partner Center using the administrator account and **create a member account** in **Organization** > **Member Management**.
- 2. Assign a custom role to the member account.

#### 6.1.2 Permissions of the Preset Account Manager Role

The permissions of the preset account manager role are fixed and cannot be modified. An account manager role has the permission to query customer expenditure records, but does not have the permission to manage cash coupons or partner bills.

By default, an account manager can only manage its own customers. A user assigned both the account manager role and other roles can manage all customers.

Account managers are assigned to customers to control the permissions of operator accounts to view specified customers. The similar permission control is not supported for other roles.

#### 6.1.3 How Do I Add a Master Account?

You cannot add a master account in Organization. Instead, you can only create users and assign them roles.

## 6.1.4 What Should I Do If a Message Is Displayed Indicating that the Email Address Has Been Registered When I Create a User?

If an account with the specified email address has been created in IAM, delete the account from IAM and then create a user in Partner Center using this email address.

### 6.1.5 What Can I Do If My IAM User Account Does Not Have the Permission to Log In to Partner Center?

IAM users created using Identity and Access Management (IAM) on the Huawei Cloud console cannot view the menus and content in Partner Center.

Log in to Partner Center using the administrator account, **create a user** and assign a role to the user. After the role is assigned to the user, the user has corresponding permissions.

#### 6.2 Dedicated Personnel

#### 6.2.1 What Are the Requirements for the HUAWEI ID of an Invited Member?

The HUAWEI IDs of the invited members must meet the following conditions:

- 1. The HUAWEI ID has not been authenticated as an enterprise user.
- 2. The HUAWEI ID is not associated with another partner.
- 3. The HUAWEI ID is not a Huawei Cloud partner account.
- 4. The HUAWEI ID has not been associated with three partners within the past year.

#### 6.2.2 How Long Is the Validity Period of an Invitation Link?

The member must complete association within seven days because the link is valid for only seven days. After the link becomes invalid, you can re-invite the member.

## 6.2.3 How Do I Bind an Individual Certificate to a Partner Account? How Do I Upload a Certificate?

Bind a partner account to an individual HUAWEI ID. Then, the certificates under the HUAWEI ID are automatically bound to the partner.

For details, see Inviting a Member and Accepting the Invitation from a Partner.

 After a career certificate (HCIA, HCIP, or HCIE) is uploaded to your personal account, the certificate information will be shared with the partner account associated with your HUAWEI ID.

For details, see **Entering Certificate Details**.

 You do not need to manually upload the developer certificate (HCCDA, HCCDP, or HCCDE) and professional certificate. The data has already been synchronized from Developer Institute and is displayed in the Certificates tab.

#### 6.2.4 How Do I Transfer a Certificate from One Account to Another Account?

You can unbind the certificate from a personal HUAWEI ID and bind it to another account.

# 6.2.5 How Do I Associate My HUAWEI ID with the Company Account? Can Only the Company Account Invite Member Accounts to Associate Their Personal HUAWEI ID with the Company Account?

The company account sends an association invitation to the member account. For details, see **Inviting a Member**.

Currently, only the administrator account can send association invitations to member accounts or cancel the association between the HUAWEI ID and the company account.

### 6.2.6 Can I Apply to Be a Dedicated Personnel of Multiple Paths at the Same Time?

No. You can only apply to be a dedicated personnel for one partner development path at a time.

## **Competency Certification**

## 7.1 How Long Is the Competency Certification Period? Is There a Service Level Agreement (SLA)?

Generally, the competency certification takes 25 to 55 working days to complete.

The SLA for preliminary review of competency certification is 3 working days.

The SLA for partners to supplement materials is 30 working days.

The SLA for technical review is 15 working days.

The SLA for countersigning and review is 7 working days.

The SLA notification mechanism of Partner Center can effectively ensure SLA fulfillment.

Partners can view the review progress on the application details page of **Competencies** > **Competency Certification** > **Certification History** in the Partner Center.

## 7.2 How Is the Competency Certification Result Provided for Partners?

Partners can view the competency certification result and suggestions in the Partner Center. After the certification is complete, Partner Center will send an email to notify partners of the certification result.

# 7.3 During the Competency Certification, Can Partners Communicate with the Reviewers If They Have Questions or Concerns About the Standards and Proof Requirements? Are There Any Methods for Communication?

The competency certification process specifies the defense and clarification mechanism. If a partner has any questions about the certification criteria or proof materials, the PDM or competency certification operations specialist can organize review experts to conduct online certification defense.

# 7.4 What Information Regarding Competency Certification Process and Result Is Publicly Available for Partners? Are There Any Methods to Access the Information?

In addition to the final certification result, we also provide feedback on whether each assessment item is passed or not and the improvement suggestions for a certain assessment item. The final certification result will be archived in the Partner Center and synchronized to the partner's email address. All certification processes and results are open and transparent.

# 8 Partner Benefit Request

### 8.1 Description of Basic Benefits

# 8.1.1 Description of Basic Benefits Across the Development Paths

Benefit description:

#### 1. Toolkit, technical documents, competency suite, and best practices

They are the tool software, product technical documents, development suites, best practices, and other technical resources provided by Huawei Cloud for partners who build service competencies and solutions, or develop certification courses or joint offerings based on Huawei Cloud services. For details, visit Huawei Cloud Developer Community and Huawei Cloud official website.

### 2. InnoStage Workbench

InnoStage Workbench is a unified platform offered by Huawei Cloud to partners for online solution building. It digitizes the solution building process and results and enables partners to conduct solution design, deployment, verification, and management online, accelerating solution building and release. For details, visit the Huawei Cloud official website. Currently, InnoStage Workbench is only available for partners of the Chinese mainland website.

#### 3. Technical expert support

Huawei Cloud arranges technical experts (Developer Technical Support Engineer or Partner Solution Architect) to assist partners in resolving technical issues with Huawei Cloud service or products or to help partners with service/software solution design, service competency building, and joint offerings based on business authorization. Partners need to contact the Partner Development Manager (PDM) to apply for this benefit.

#### 4. Huawei Cloud test coupons

The test coupons are issued to partner for the purpose of training as well as service trial use, solution and tool building, testing, verification, and migration.

The upper limit of this benefit in the benefit table of the official website is specific for partners. If a partner has multiple applications and service/software solutions, the partner can request this benefit multiple times, but the total amount must not exceed the specified limit for this benefit.

#### 5. Huawei Cloud online courses

Huawei Cloud provides systematic training courses online to help partners quickly complete learning and easily transition to the cloud. For details, visit the Huawei Cloud official website.

#### 6. KooLabs test points

KooLabs is Huawei Cloud's official exercise platform. Following the lab tutorial, developers can quickly get started with Huawei Cloud services and implement, debug, and verify them on the cloud.

#### 7.Training

Certification training activities organized by Huawei Cloud for partners. Partners can submit application for participating in the training to the PDM.

#### 8. HCCDE and HCCDP exam vouchers

Exam vouchers required by partners to participate in Huawei Cloud developer certifications.

### 9. Eligible for being searched or displayed in Partner Finder of Huawei Cloud official website

Partners have the opportunity to be listed and displayed in Partner Finder so that customers can easily find their desired partners on Huawei Cloud.

#### 10.Partner certificate

The corresponding certificate is awarded to partners who have completed role validation and competency differentiation certification.

#### 11. Cloud software certificate/Advanced cloud software certificate

The software applications and solutions that have completed Cloud Software Validation or Advanced Cloud Software Validation can get the corresponding certificate.

### 12. Eligible for being invited to participate in Huawei Cloud marketing activities

Partners are eligible to be invited to release a joint solution with Huawei Cloud and conduct joint promotion at exhibitions, such as HUAWEI CONNECT, Huawei Partner Conference, Huawei Cloud city summits, and other Huawei-hosted or third-party exhibitions.

#### 13. Market Development Fund (MDF)

MDF is provided for partners with great influence in the market or industry, motivating them carry out marketing and publicity activities for their applications and software/service solutions.

MDF is used to support partners' marketing activities. For details about the application scenarios, applicable activity types, management requirements, and

application and review processes, see the *Huawei Cloud Global Partner Market Development Fund (MDF) Management Regulations*. The upper limit in the benefit table of the official website is specific for partners. If a partner has multiple service/software solutions, the partner can request this benefit multiple times, but the total amount must not exceed the specified limit for this benefit. To be eligible for this benefit, the applications and service/software solution must be fully developed and released, either as a baseline solution or a joint operations product.

### • MDF for system integrators:

MDF is used to support partners' marketing activities. The upper limit of this benefit in the preceding table is specific for partners. MDF aims to encourage partners to establish connections between NA customer and Huawei Cloud in various ways, including but not limited to: having customers' CXO visit Huawei, collaborating with Huawei to establish Joint Innovation Centers for NA customers, delivering specialized presentations with Huawei Cloud for customers' CXOs, jointly speaking at industry summits/forums to engage customers, and showcasing the ability to work with Huawei Cloud to serve customers better during events or releasing joint whitepapers based on specific themes. Partners can apply multiple times within their allocated quota.

#### MDF for learning partners:

Market Development Fund (MDF): Huawei Cloud encourages partners with differentiated competencies to carry out marketing and publicity activities for authorized ecosystem enablement development service or ecosystem certification development service, expand the reach of Huawei Cloud's fundamental technologies and developers, and accelerate the development of Huawei Cloud global ecosystem.

### 14. Authorization for ecosystem enablement development service or ecosystem certification development service:

After meeting the corresponding certification requirements, partners with differentiated competencies can obtain Huawei Cloud's authorization for enablement or exam services and carry out enablement or certification services for different user groups.

### 15. KooLabs support for ecosystem enablement development service or ecosystem certification development service

Huawei Cloud provides KooLabs support required in ecosystem enablement development service or ecosystem certification development service for partners with differentiated competencies.

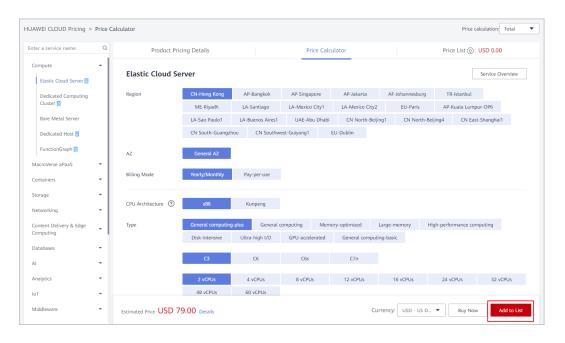
### 8.2 Test Coupons

### 8.2.1 How Do I Obtain the Resource Configuration List?

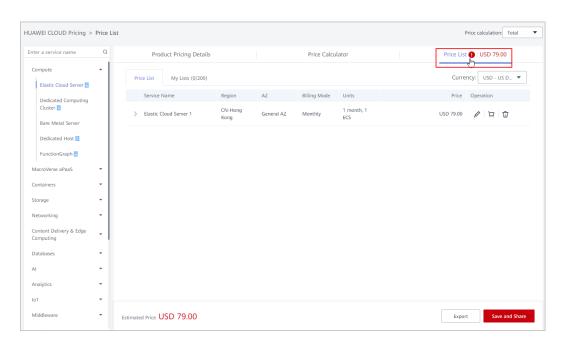
Configure the required resources using the price calculator on the official website. Save and share the generated price list and paste the shareable link in the text box.

### **Procedure**

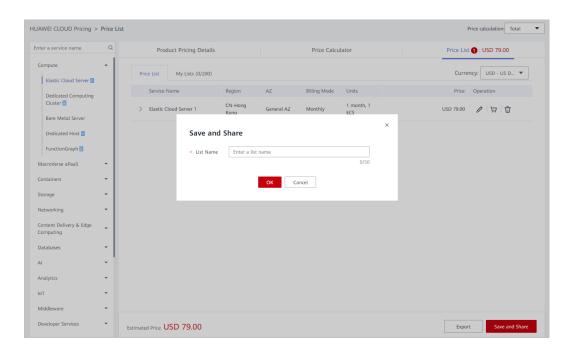
**Step 1** Log in to **Price Calculator** on the Huawei Cloud official website and add required resources to the price list.



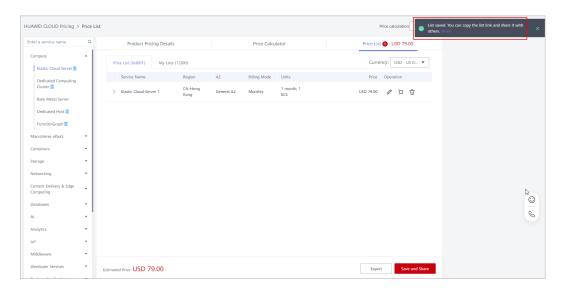
**Step 2** Switch to the **Price List** tab.



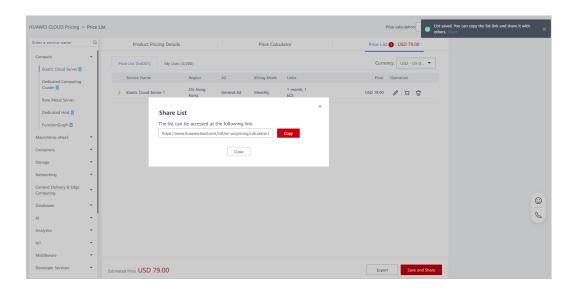
Step 3 Click Save and Share. In the displayed dialog box, enter a list name and click OK.



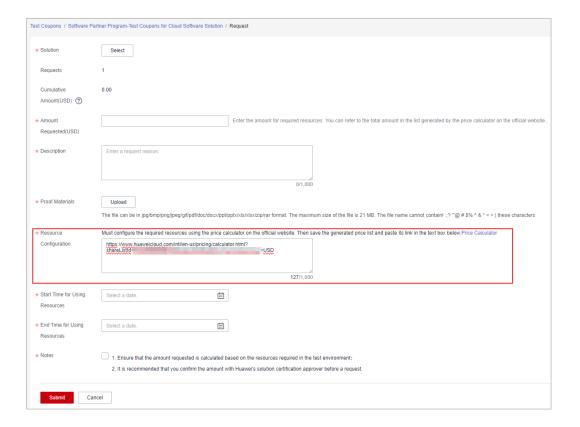
**Step 4** A message is displayed indicating that the list has been saved. Click **Share**.



**Step 5** Click **Copy** in the displayed dialog box.



**Step 6** Paste the link to the text box of **Resource Configuration** on the benefit request page.



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### 8.2.2 How Do I Check My Obtained Test Coupons?

Log in to the Huawei Cloud management console and access **Billing Center** > **Promotions** > **Coupons** to check the validity period, face value, and usage restrictions of the test coupons obtained.

### 8.2.3 How Long Is the Validity Period of a Test Coupon?

Test coupons will be valid for three months of when they are issued.

# 8.2.4 Can I Use Test Coupons Together with Commercial Discounts?

No.

### 8.3 Exam Vouchers

# 8.3.1 What Information Is Required for Applying for Exam Vouchers?

#### 1. HCCDA/HCCDP/HCCDE exam vouchers

- 1. Specify voucher users. The users' HUAWEI IDs must meet the following requirements:
  - (1) The HUAWEI IDs are linked to email addresses.
  - (2) Use your partner account to **invite** the vouchers users to **associate** their HUAWEI IDs with your partner account.

#### 2. HCIA/HCIP/HCIE exam vouchers

- 1. Specify voucher users. The users' HUAWEI IDs must meet the following requirements:
  - (1) The HUAWEI IDs are linked to email addresses.
  - (2) Use your partner account to **invite** the vouchers users to **associate** their HUAWEI IDs with your partner account.
- 2. Collect the Huawei uniportal accounts of the voucher users. The accounts must meet the following requirements:
  - (1) **Uniportal accounts are registered** on the Huawei Talent platform, and **real-name authentication** is completed.

## 8.3.2 How Do I Register a Uniportal Account and Perform Real-Name Authentication?

- Registering a uniportal account: https://e.huawei.com/en/talent/cert/#/ careerCert
- 2. Uniportal account real-name authentication: https://e.huawei.com/en/talent/usercenter/#/home/myinfo

# 8.3.3 Why Can't I Select an Associated Individual HUAWEI ID When I Apply for Exam Vouchers?

Exam voucher users must link their email addresses to their HUAWEI IDs.

# 8.3.4 Does an Exam Voucher User Need to Get an Approval for Their Dedicated Personnel Application?

No. The voucher user must be a member who has already associated its HUAWEI ID with your partner account and linked an email to its HUAWEI ID.

# 8.3.5 Why Are Exam Vouchers Not Received After They Have Been Approved?

**Approved**: indicates that Huawei has approved your applications for exam youchers

**Issued**: indicates that the exam vouchers have been issued to the employees' personal accounts.

After the partner administrator's applications for exam vouchers are approved, Huawei operations personnel will distribute the exam vouchers in the background. Voucher users can view the vouchers in their personal accounts only after the vouchers have been successfully distributed.

### 8.3.6 How Do I View the Issued Exam Vouchers?

The partner administrator account applies for exam vouchers, and the exam vouchers will be distributed to voucher users' personal accounts after the applications are approved. The way to view the vouchers varies depending on the voucher type.

- HCIX: Voucher users use a uniportal account to log in to the Huawei Talent platform and access My Voucher > Coded voucher to view the exam vouchers and corresponding usage methods.
- HCCDX: Voucher users can use their HUAWEI IDs to log in to the Huawei Cloud management console, access Billing Center > Promotions > Coupons to view the exam vouchers.

### 8.3.7 How Long Is the Validity Period of an Exam Voucher?

HCIX exam vouchers will be valid for one year of when they are issued.

HCCDX exam vouchers must be redeemed within seven days of when they are issued. Once redeemed, they are valid for one year.

### 8.3.8 How Do I Schedule an Exam?

Operation guide for scheduling a Huawei certification exam: https://e.huawei.com/en/talent/news/#/details?consultationId=4678

### 8.3.9 Can I Transfer Exam Vouchers to Others?

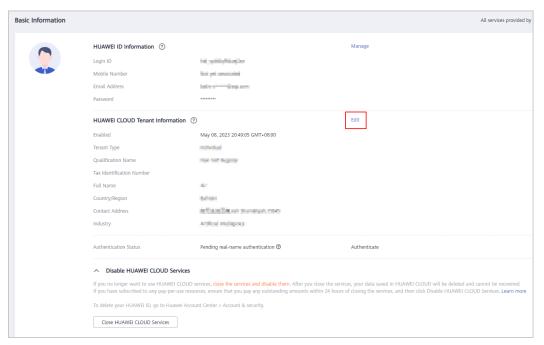
Only the designated user specified in the voucher application is allowed to use exam vouchers. Reselling exam vouchers is not permitted.

### 8.3.10 Maintaining Exam Voucher User Information

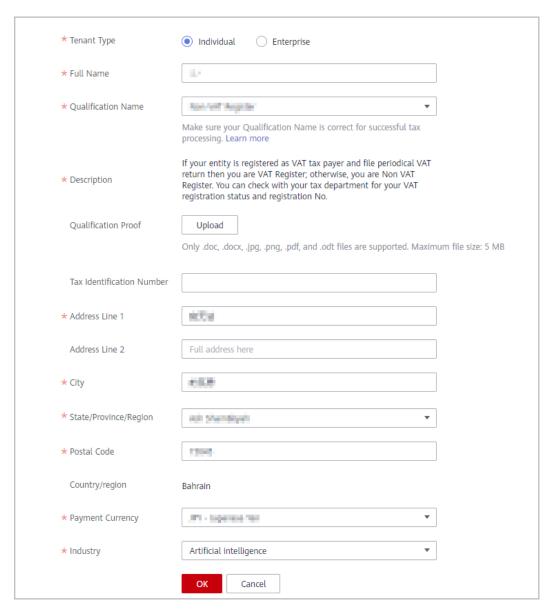
If the name of a person selected during exam voucher application cannot be found, ask the person to maintain its information and then apply for the exam vouchers.

#### **Procedure**

- **Step 1** Use the voucher user account to log in to **Huawei Cloud**.
- Step 2 Click My Account in the drop-down list of your account name.
- **Step 3** Choose **Basic Information** in the navigation pane on the left. On the displayed page, click **Edit** in the **HUAWEI CLOUD Tenant Information** area.



**Step 4** Modify the tenant name on the displayed page and click **OK**.



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### 8.4 Market Development Fund

### 8.4.1 How Much MDF Can I Get?

Maximum MDF amount for reference:

- Distribution Partner Program: \$50,000 USD
- Cloud Solution Provider Program: Standard: \$5,000 USD; Advanced: \$15,000 USD; Premier: \$30,000 USD; Core: \$50,000 USD
- Software Partner
  - Role validation: up to \$10,000 USD
  - Competency differentiation: up to \$15,000 USD

- Service Partner
  - Role validation: up to \$10,000 USD
  - Competency differentiation: up to \$15,000 USD
- SI Partner
  - Role validation: up to \$50,000 USD
  - Competency differentiation: up to \$80,000 USD
- Learning Partner
  - Competency differentiation: up to \$15,000 USD

The amount is subject to the benefits released on the Huawei Cloud official website.

# 8.4.2 Can I Organize Marketing Activities Before the MDF Application Is Approved?

No. Approval shall be obtained before an activity is organized, and the activity must be accepted strictly. MDF owners manage MDF applications and check on the activities. Partners must submit MDF applications at least 10 working days before the activity. None of the MDF activities can be paid for or reimbursed if they are not approved in advance and accepted based on the acceptance requirements. If key information of the activity, such as the time, location, intended attendee, or form, changes, the activity application shall be submitted again before the activity is executed.

The expense items must be specified in an MDF application. The actual reimbursements cannot exceed the budget, otherwise, you should pay for the excessive part.

### 8.4.3 Which Activities Is MDF Applicable To?

Huawei Cloud partners need to plan marketing activities based on the MDF activity types regulated. Otherwise, MDF will not be granted.

All MDF reimbursements must be used for activities oriented to their customers or partners, and the activity expenses must be authentic and reasonable. For special cases, specify the reason in the application and reimbursement materials.

#### Reimbursable activities

Activity	Description
Partner inviting customers' CXOs to visit Huawei	Inviting customers' CXOs to visit Huawei for deeper communication to strengthen relationships and popularize customer brands
Partner inviting customer for communication	Technical communication, benchmarking, discussion, appreciation banquet, and tours
Partner's CXO visiting Huawei	Inviting partners' executives to visit Huawei for deeper communication to strengthen partnership and promote cooperation

Partner discussion and training	Channel activities including technical exchanges, benchmarking, and training for partners' executives, technological and sales personnel  Technical communication with Huawei Cloud, or benchmarking on specific products and solutions	
Partner development	Partner recruitment, development, and acknowledgement activities	
Advertising and brand promotion	Advertising and brand promotions led by partners to improve the awareness of Huawei-partner joint brands, including but not limited to preparing advertising materials and placing all forms of advertisements such as print advertising, outdoor advertising, TV and radio advertising, and online media advertising (web banners, clicks, pop-ups, keywords search, rankings, and logo display).	
Joint marketing	Working with Huawei Cloud to hold marketing and branding activities to expand market share; Partner-led or Huawei-led activities, such as tour exhibitions, summits, industry activities, and technical exchanges	
Digital marketing	Partner-led marketing activities through email, phone calls, and online promotion that related to Huawei Cloud products and solutions. Reimbursable expenses include design drawings, content creation, contact information, invitation letters, and related expenses.	
Marketing materials	Partner-prepared marketing materials to improve Huawei's brand image, strengthen cooperation with Huawei, and promote the sales of Huawei Cloud products and solutions, including but not limited to (partner testimonials) videos, advertorials, publicity brochures, manuals, roll-up banners, gifts, clothing, giveaways, and related translations	
Exhibition	As representatives of Huawei Cloud products and solutions, partners participating in the exhibitions organized by third-party industrial organizations or institutions, including Huawei Cloud-related industry forums, tour exhibitions, exhibition hall design and building, and booth building, to promote technologies and solutions	
Joint exhibition halls/showcases	Exhibition halls, showcases, and demonstration centers jointly built by Huawei and partners	
Success stories	Success cases led by partners to improve the awareness of Huawei-partner joint brands or promote the sales of Huawei Cloud products and solutions, including but not limited to writing cases, authorizing cases, and obtaining customer case authorization	

### 8.4.4 What MDF Application Materials Are Needed?

Partners must strictly follow the acceptance requirements to provide proofs and summaries during MDF application for standardized management and closed-loop control.

Application Material Type		Description
Authentic proofs	Event photo	<ul> <li>Photos illustrate the activity theme, presenters, participants, and Huawei elements such as Huawei logo or banner, and presenters.</li> <li>Photos illustrate the actual items money was spent on, including the venue, advertisements, marketing materials, and catering. For example, there may be photos of gifts or awards or raffle prizes.</li> <li>NOTE         Submit alternative authentic proofs, such as related contracts, screenshots, or original hotel bills if photos are not possible in the absence of tangible deliverables or for other reasons.     </li> </ul>
	Sealed receipts	<ul> <li>Expense details in the sealed receipts issued by the payee should precisely reflect the actual activity. For example, if "meal expenses" are incurred, the expense type must be "meal expenses" and cannot be changed to "accommodation expenses" or some other type of expenses. If a computer mouse is purchased as a gift, "mouse" must be printed on the receipts.</li> <li>If information on receipts is inconsistent with the actual expense type, explain the reason and confirm the reason with the channel cooperation owner, and provide a confirmation email as a proof for reimbursement.</li> </ul>
	Scanned copy of invoices	<ul> <li>The invoice title is the name of the HUAWEI CLOUD partner who hosted the activity, that is, the partner who submitted the MDF application e-flow.</li> <li>The amount on invoices should be no less than the actual reimbursed amount in the application.</li> </ul>
	Advertisem ents and newsletters	Newsletters and advertisements on media, websites, publication, Weibo, WeChat together with related contracts, screenshots, or photos
Activity materials	Overall summary	An overall summary on the marketing activity, including when, where, and how it is held, who participate the activity, and evaluation on how well the activity is held

Application Type	Material	Description
	Attendance sheet	Attendance sheet of participants (If the attendance sheet cannot be provided, partners should explain why, for example, if participants signed in using WeChat.)
	Opportunit ies	Partners need to record related opportunities as required if the target audience includes end customers.
	Sponsorshi p contracts	Scanned copies of sponsorship contracts (sealed) are required if sponsorship fees involved.  Benefits listed in sponsorship contracts must have proofs such as photos.
	Experience and reflection	A reflection on preliminary preparation and meeting agendas, highlighting what you learn from this activity to guide you to make it better next time
	Customer feedback	Customers' feedback on this activity

### 8.4.5 What Expenses Is MDF Applicable To?

Marketing activities which MDF is applicable to shall be carried out in strict accordance with national laws and regulations. In case of any violations, partners and personnel concerned shall be held legally accountable.

### • Reimbursable expenses:

Activity	Description	
Events and activities	For end users: Exhibitions, customer workshops/on-site meetings, third-party industry forums, exhibition halls, visits to Huawei, and tour exhibitions	
Digital marketing	Website, EDM, Search, App, WeChat, Weibo, etc.	
Media	Print advertisement, multimedia advertisement, and media publicity including news, advertorial, and on-line special edition	
Others	Other activities that are planned independently by HUAWEI CLOUD partners and comply with regulations on MDF.	

Expense Type	Description	
Events and activities	Normal and reasonable expenses arising from standard marketing activities, including but not limited to expenses of the site, sponsorship, lecturers, conference services, catering, and transportation.	
Marketing materials	Product materials including product manuals and brochures, promotional pamphlets, and success cases	
Media-related	Advertisement expenses (including expenses for idea designing, printing and producing, and releasing), copywriting expenses, and direct mailing expenses	
Gift	The unit price of regular visiting gifts customized by Huawei Cloud partners in a batch must not exceed CNY 200.	
	A proper amount of gifts are allowed for marketing activities, and the gift expense per capita must not exceed CNY 200.	

### • Unreimbursable expenses:

- Gifts
  - Gifts that are not for marketing and promotion purposes, such as customized gifts for regular customer visits;
  - Gifts that are given to Huawei or partners' event team members, or that have not been distributed;
  - Expensive gifts, the value standards for which are determined and managed by each region.
- Huawei government and enterprise offerings and Huawei Cloud products and services
- Huawei coupons, including training vouchers and exam vouchers issued for HCIE, HCIP, and HCIA certification, test coupons, and cash coupons
- Tickets for Huawei's mega events, like Ecosystem Conference and Huawei Connect
- Entertainment expenses related to dance halls, karaoke, artistic performance, concerts, plays, fitness, clubs, scenic spot tickets, tour guide, bathing, foot spa, and beauty & hairdressing
- Cash coupons or cards, including consumption cards, shopping cards, transportation cards, and prepaid recharge cards
- Membership expenses charged for joining a profitable third-party association and expenses for inviting customers to a third-party association or organization
- Individual expenses including but not limited to tuition, decoration, maternity products, toys, personal clothing, jewelry, cosmetics, belts, watches, health care products, medicines, and sporting goods, fuel, and driving lessons

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 Others: device assets (such as mobile phones and TVs for livestreaming), sales management software, and e-commerce stores

### 8.4.6 Key Points for MDF Use

- 1. Huawei provides closed-loop and standardized management according to the requirements of "pre-event plan, in-event monitoring and post-event summary".
- 2. MDF cannot be used for gift procurement irreverent with specific activities.
- 3. It is prohibited for partners to develop several orders for one marketing activity, repeatedly enjoy incentives in multiple incentive plans, or falsely report expenses. Once a violation occurs, Huawei will cancel the partner's qualification for MDF application in the current year and give penalties.

Note: Splitting the amount of an order refers to develop two or more orders for one large amount and apply for reimbursement through several times or by several employees. This avoids the mandatory requirement from the system that the application must be submitted to the approver for approval. The scenarios include but are not limited to:

- Expenses incurred at the same time and for the same event and purpose are claimed through several times.
- Expenses incurred at the same time and for the same event and purpose are claimed by several employees.
- Expenses incurred during the same activity are claimed through several times based on the time stamped on invoices.
- Expenses incurred during the same activity are claimed through several times based on the expense type.
- Other scenarios that are identified as splitting orders.

### 8.4.7 Can I Submit One Application for Multiple Activities?

Yes, you can submit one application for multiple activities within a quarter targeted at the same group of audience, of the same type, and approved by the same department. You need to specify the durations of each activity in reimbursement materials and attach proofs for each activity.

# 8.4.8 When Is the Deadline for MDF Reimbursement Applications?

Apply for reimbursement within 90 days after the activity ends, otherwise, Huawei Cloud has the right to reject the application. Incomplete application materials can be retained for a maximum of 45 days. If submitting the application later than the deadline, attach the budget sponsor's or the authorized approvers' approval of the delay.

The expense items must be specified in an MDF application. The actual reimbursements cannot exceed the budget, otherwise, you should pay for the excessive part.

### 8.4.9 What Are Compliance Requirements for Using MDF?

Partners shall strictly comply with applicable local laws and Huawei's anti-bribery policies and requirements. Partners shall not use MDF incentives granted by

Huawei Cloud for any illegal purpose, including any purpose that violates antibribery laws and other applicable laws, such as directly or indirectly bribing public officials or other personnel to help Huawei obtain or retain business opportunities.

# 8.4.10 Why Is the MDF Frozen When I Apply for It? How Do I Unfreeze It?

- Why Is the MDF Frozen When I Apply for It?
   If there are unpaid bills in the billing cycle corresponding to the month when the activity took place and in the previous billing cycles, the MDF will be automatically frozen.
- 2. How Do I Unfreeze It?

After all bills in the billing cycle corresponding to the month when the activity took place and in the previous billing cycles, the MDF will be automatically unfrozen.

For details about how to repay, visit Repayment.

# 8.4.11 When Should I Submit an MDF Application Before an Activity Begins?

An application must be submitted at least 10 working days before an activity starts. If an application is not submitted during the specified period, specify the reason.

### 8.5 Funding Head (FH)

# 8.5.1 System Integrator Partner Pre-sales Solution Expert Funding Head Program

### 8.5.1.1 What Is System Integrator Partner Pre-sales Solution Expert Funding Head Program?

This program is designed to continuously enhance the capabilities of Huawei Cloud's system integrator (SI) partners in selling Huawei Cloud pre-sales solutions.

### 8.5.1.2 What Are the Conditions for Joining the Program?

An SI partner who has completed role validation can apply to join the program.

### 8.5.1.3 What Are the Requirements for Incentive Recipients?

- 1. The incentive recipients must be dedicated personnel of an SI partner, with a minimum tenure of three months in that role.
- Certificates: They have earned valid certificates for Huawei Cloud Business Professional and HCCDP – Solution Architectures, HCCDE – Solution Architectures, HCIP-Cloud Service Solutions Architect, or HCIE-Cloud Service Solutions Architect.

- Request limit: Each pre-sales solution expert can apply for FH up to two times.
- 4. Project requirements: During each request, at least one practical project based on Huawei Cloud needs to be provided as evidence of their capabilities. The same project can only be used by one pre-sales solution expert to request FH once.

# 8.5.2 Cloud Solution Provider Program/Distribution Partner Program (Distributor) - FH for BD/SA

### 8.5.2.1 What Are the Requirements for Requesting the Funding Head?

- (1) You have joined Huawei Cloud Solution Provider Program or Distribution Partner Program.
- (2) You are in the rep office's named partner (NP) list, or your monthly average revenue exceeds \$15,000 USD for three consecutive months.
- (3) The ratio of dedicated employees you invested to the number of FH recipients is 2:1.
- (4) For details about the Management By Objectives (MBO) assessment rules, see Rules for Quarterly MBO Assessment for FH Application of Huawei Cloud GrowCloud Partners in Each Region Outside the Chinese Mainland.

### 8.5.2.2 What Are the Requirements for Dedicated Personnel in FH Request?

- (1) Positions: BD and SA.
- (2) Certificates: HCIA or higher-level certification is required.

### 8.5.2.3 Can I Submit Multiple FH Applications in the Same Period?

No. You can only submit one FH application for each employee in the same period.

### 8.5.2.4 What Compliance Requirements Does an FH Application Need to Meet?

- 1. You have submitted authentic, valid, and accurate application materials as required by Huawei Cloud. You shall not use false, misleading, or deceptive materials.
- 2. The funding recipients shall be formal employees, including but not limited to contract employees with valid social security certificates or current salary payslips during the funding period. They cannot be dispatched employees.

### 8.5.2.5 What Information Do Dedicated Personnel Need to Maintain for FH Request?

Position Information, certificates, and employment information

### 8.5.2.6 How Do I Main the Information of Dedicated Personnel?

After a member associates its HUAWEI ID with your partner account in Partner Center, this member can maintain its information in Partner Center.

For details, see how to manage information in Members.

### 8.5.2.7 Why Is the Number of Final FH Recipients Half of That of Dedicated Personnel Who Meet FH Request Requirements?

According to the official FH document, the number of final FH recipients cannot exceed half the number of dedicated personnel invested.

#### 8.5.2.8 How Often Should FH Incentives Be Reconciled?

The FH incentives need to be confirmed on a calendar quarterly basis.

At the beginning of each quarter, the system will generate incentives based on the number of eligible recipients. And you will receive an email notification of incentive reconciliation.

### 8.5.2.9 How Often Can FH Payment Be Requested?

You can request payment on a calendar quarterly basis.

After you confirm the FH incentives of this quarter and the incentives are approved, you can request the payment.

#### 8.5.2.10 How Is the On-the-Job Duration Calculated?

The on-the-job duration is calculated based on the employment information provided by the dedicated personnel. The on-the-job duration is counted by calendar month in a quarter. For example, the on-the-job duration during the time range from January 10 to March 20 is one month, that is the entire month of February.

### 8.5.2.11 What Is the Monthly Funding Amount?

It is an amount provided by Huawei Cloud to a dedicated person on a monthly basis, and will be distributed on a quarterly basis. To learn about more details, contact your ecosystem manager.

### 8.6 Sales Performance Incentive Fund (SPIF)

## 8.6.1 What Measures Can Be Taken to Guarantee the Precision of Performance Calculation?

The performance involved in the SPIF benefit comes from the account managers maintained in the partner account. Please enter the SPIF recipients into Partner Center within the specified period of time as required and ensure the accuracy of customer allocation for the account managers.

# 8.6.2 What Are the Conditions for Applying for Sales Performance Incentive Fund (SPIF)?

SPIF is available for partners who have joined Cloud Solution Provider Program and Distribution Partner Program (distributor). They must contact the ecosystem manager to confirm the application conditions before submitting an application. The ecosystem manager will then reach out to the HQ contact person to open the online application entry.

# 8.6.3 What SPIF Distribution Methods Does the Online Application Support?

Currently, the SPIF can only be issued as money.

### 8.7 Competency Improvement Incentive

# 8.7.1 What Are the Conditions for Joining the Service Partner Competency Improvement Incentive Program?

- (1) You have to join the service partner development path and enter the role validation phase.
- (2) You have certified level-1 competencies in the year that fall within the incentive scope specified.
- (3) The level-1 competency badges used to apply for incentives must be obtained during the period from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025. The badge acquisition time is subject to the time when a partner is granted competency badges in Partner Center.
- (4) A level-1 competency badge can only be used by the same partner to apply for the incentive once.
- (5) Partners with a level-1 competency badge must apply for incentives (such as training, exam vouchers, and cash incentives) by December 31 of the year when the competency badge was obtained. Otherwise, the incentives will become invalid.
- (6) Due to the limited incentives, the distribution of the incentives for competency improvement follows a first-come, first-served principle.

# 8.7.2 Which Level-1 Competency Labels Can Be Used to Appy for the Competency Improvement Incentive?

Level-1 Competency	Appliable Region
Database	Global
Big data	Global
Data warehouse	Only for the regions in the Chinese mainland

Level-1 Competency	Appliable Region
AI platform	Only for the regions in the Chinese mainland
DevSecOps	Only for the regions in the Chinese mainland
Solution integration implementation	Only for the regions in the Chinese mainland
Public cloud O&M	Only for the regions in the Chinese mainland
Operational excellence	Only for the regions in the Chinese mainland
Application modernization	Only for the regions in the Chinese mainland
Ascend cloud service	Only for the regions in the Chinese mainland
Pangu Large Models (PanguLM)	Only for the regions in the Chinese mainland
Managed security	Only for the regions in the Chinese mainland
Industrial Digital Model Engine (iDME)	Only for the regions in the Chinese mainland
Internet of Things	Only for the regions in the Chinese mainland
Workspace	Only for the regions in the Chinese mainland
Cloud migration	Only for regions outside the Chinese mainland

Note: Huawei Cloud may make changes to these eligible competency labels, including adding or removing labels, but these changes will be subject to the ST decision-making minutes of Huawei Cloud Computing Global Ecosystem Dept. The PDM will then notify the partners of any changes to these eligible competency labels.

# 8.7.3 Are There Any Time Limits for Requesting Competency Improvement Incentives After Obtaining a Competency Badge?

Partners with a level-1 competency badge must apply for incentives (such as training, exam vouchers, and cash incentives) by December 31 of the year when the competency badge was obtained. Otherwise, the incentives will become invalid.

Due to the limited incentives, the distribution of the incentives for competency improvement follows a first-come, first-served principle.

# 8.7.4 What Is the Payment Period of the Competency Improvement Incentives?

The accounting and payment for the incentives provided in Service Partner Competency Improvement Incentive Program is performed on a quarterly basis.

# 9 Opportunities Management

### 9.1 Opportunity Sharing

### 9.1.1 POs

### 9.1.1.1 What Incentives Can I Get by Sharing Opportunities with Huawei Cloud?

Through information collaboration, joint sales, and joint services with Huawei Cloud, you will get more business opportunities to increase your revenue.

Joint sales and services with Huawei Cloud can help you better understand customer requirements, provide optimal solutions for customers, and enrich customer cooperation.

When you meet the conditions required for obtaining Huawei-originated opportunities (HOs), you will be eligible to get opportunities shared by Huawei Cloud in Partner Center as well as obtain related incentives.

### 9.1.1.2 What Should I Keep In Mind Before Submitting an Opportunity?

You must obtain consent from customers before sharing opportunities with Huawei Cloud because customers' personal information is involved in the opportunities you are about to share.

### 9.1.1.3 What Are the Principles for Handling Duplicate Opportunities?

Opportunity duplication handling principle: When multiple partner-originated opportunities (POs) or Huawei-originated opportunities (HOs) are repeated, only one opportunity can be verified.

- If an opportunity is submitted by multiple partners, whichever the opportunity gets verified and approved first will be accepted by Huawei Cloud.
- If an HO conflicts with a PO, time is the decisive factor, and the HO is subject to the submission time while the PO is subject to the time when it is verified and approved.

### 9.1.1.4 How Do I Verify That the Opportunity I Have Submitted Is Valid?

The submitted opportunity is invalid in any of the following scenarios:

- No clear customer contact information is provided.
- There is no clear budget or timeline of the PCE program.
- There is no incremental revenue generated.
- Key opportunity development actions or customer needs are not clearly described in the opportunity description.

### 9.1.2 HOs

### 9.1.2.1 How Do I Get Opportunities Shared by Huawei Cloud?

You have joined the Partner Customer Engagement (PCE) program and meet the following two conditions:

- (1) Complete role validation or competency differentiation certification.
- (2) Have offerings jointly built with Huawei Cloud.

### 9.1.2.2 What Should I Keep In Mind When Accepting an Opportunity Shared by Huawei Cloud?

The SLA for you to accept an opportunity shared by Huawei Cloud is three working days. The opportunity will be rejected if you do not accept it within the specified time period. The **Update** button will be available when an opportunity is verified and approved. You can develop businesses with Huawei Cloud through information collaboration, joint sales, and joint services based on this opportunity.

# 10 Partner Sales Management

### 10.1 Cloud Solution Providers

### 10.1.1 Partner Policies

### 10.1.1.1 What Is Cloud Solution Provider Program?

Designed for system integrators (SIs), strategic consulting firms, solution providers, agents, managed service providers (MSPs), value-added resellers (VARs), and carrier partners, the cloud solution provider program can use Huawei Cloud products as a portion of its differentiated solution and resell these products to end customers.

### 10.1.1.2 What Is the Revenue of a Cloud Solution Provider? How Do I Calculate the Revenue?

If a partner resells Huawei Cloud products or services to a customer or indirectly drives the sales of Huawei Cloud products or services, the payment for the resources used by the customer on Huawei Cloud is the revenue calculation basis. The cash revenue generated from the direct or indirect sales of Huawei Cloud products or services will be counted into the partner's revenue, which is an important metric for determining the partner's incentives.

#### 10.1.1.3 What Are the Incentives for a Cloud Solution Provider?

Huawei Cloud gives incentives to cloud solution providers based on their revenues and value-added contributions. Incentives include revenue-based incentives and special incentives meeting certain requirements.

### 10.1.1.4 Are Cloud Resources Used by Cloud Solution Providers Themselves Included in the Sales Revenue?

The account of cloud solution providers cannot be used to purchase cloud resources. To purchase cloud resources, a partner can register a new Huawei Cloud

account using the same company as that for registering a cloud solution provider account and then associate the Huawei Cloud account to the cloud solution provider account. Then, the cash expenditures generated by this Huawei Cloud account are counted into partner's sales revenue.

### 10.1.1.5 Is the Consumption Using Coupons Issued by HUAWEI CLOUD Included in Sales Revenue?

This part is not counted.

### 10.1.1.6 Is Customers' Consumption for New Resources Differentiated from That for Renewal in Partners' Revenue?

No. The two parts are not differentiated.

### 10.1.1.7 How Can Partners Apply for Additional POC Test Coupons?

Contact the local HUAWEI CLOUD ecosystem manager.

### 10.1.1.8 How Long Is the Validity Period of the Referral and Reseller Models?

Only one model can be selected for a customer. The model is permanently valid after the customer is associated.

#### 10.1.1.9 What Is the Transaction Mode for the Referral and Reseller Model?

Referral model: A customer signs a contract with Huawei Cloud. Huawei Cloud is responsible for the customer's contracts, billing, and invoices, and the customer pays to Huawei Cloud. The customer needs to bind a credit card to purchase cloud services, and the partner takes the incentive.

Reseller model: A customer transacts with a partner, and the partner transacts with Huawei Cloud. The partner is responsible for the customer's budget setting, contracts, billing, and invoices. The customer does not need to bind a credit card. The bills and payment of the customer are paid by the partner.

#### 10.1.1.10 How Do Partners Set Discounts for Customers?

Referral model: Partners can select a customer in the Partner Center and set a discount within the authorized scope set by HUAWEI CLOUD for the customer.

Reseller model: HUAWEI CLOUD does not control the transaction price between partners and customers. Therefore, discounts cannot be set in the Partner Center.

### 10.1.1.11 What Does the Account Information, Amount Due, and Account Balance of the Partner Center Mean?

**Amount Due**: indicates the expenses that a partner should pay to Huawei (summarizes the cloud resource usage of the customers associated with the partner and the consumption calculated based on the settlement price between the partner and HUAWEI CLOUD).

**Account Balance**: indicates the balance of a partner's account. HUAWEI CLOUD deducts fees from the Account Balance after the monthly partner Amount Due is calculated.

### 10.1.1.12 Does a Cloud Solution Provider Need a Product Authorization to Sell Huawei Cloud Products and Services?

No, the cloud solution provider does not need product authorization. Cloud solution providers can sell all products listed on the official website of the Huawei Cloud (international website) in any regions around the world.

### 10.1.1.13 Does Each Country Has One HUAWEI CLOUD Partner Policy Designed?

No. There are only two types of HUAWEI CLOUD partner policies: one type is for the Chinese mainland, and the other type is for markets outside Chinese mainland.

Partners can register and certify on HUAWEI CLOUD in any place, and sell HUAWEI CLOUD global resources based on the partner policy of the registration place. The settlement price, discount, and rebate are subject to the pricing policy of the region.

### 10.1.1.14 Do Cloud Solution Providers Need to Make Payment to Huawei Cloud in Advance for Overstock?

Cloud solution providers do not need to make payment to Huawei Cloud in advance for overstock. Huawei Cloud has different annual revenue requirements for different tiers of cloud solution providers. The cloud solution providers will be upgraded or downgraded when their annual revenue meets the corresponding requirements. Huawei Cloud customers outside the Chinese mainland use the postpaid mode. Huawei Cloud grants credits to partners based on their customers' conditions.

### 10.1.1.15 Does a Partner Need to Provide Services for Customers Associated in the Referral Model?

If a customer associates with a partner in the Referral mode, the partner needs to provide support service for the customer.

# 10.1.1.16 Does HUAWEI CLOUD Set Budgets for Partners? What Is the Relationship Between This Function and Budget Setting by Partners for Reseller Customers?

- HUAWEI CLOUD sets a consumption quota for a partner based on the partner tier. The quota granted by HUAWEI CLOUD to the partner does not relate to the monthly budget set by the partner for its customers. If the partner's consumption exceeds the quota set by HUAWEI CLOUD, HUAWEI CLOUD will notify the partner of repaying the money immediately, but will not perform any operations on the cloud services used by partner's reseller customers.
- A partner sets the monthly budget for its reseller customers is to manage the cloud resource usage of the customers. HUAWEI CLOUD compares the

customer's expenditure at the official price with the monthly budget. If the customer's expenditure exceeds a certain proportion of the budget, the partner will receive a notification. The partner can adjust the monthly budget or freeze the account of the customer. Once the account is frozen, the customer cannot purchase, renew, or change resources, and provisioned resources may become unavailable, but still incur fees. The customer budget will restore in next month.

### 10.1.2 Association and Disassociation

### 10.1.2.1 What Are the Precautions for Associating a Customer with a Partner?

#### **Precautions**

- A customer cannot be associated with a partner if the customer:
  - Registers with Huawei Cloud (China).
  - Has been associated with another partner.
  - Has signed a special contract with HUAWEI CLOUD, such as offline directly-signed contract, authorized telemarketing contract with discounts, or directly-signed special offer contract.
  - Has registered for more than seven days or has cash expenditure records.
  - Has unpaid bills.
  - Has been associated with an enterprise master in the unified accounting mode with a resource account or a cloud account.
- A customer cannot be associated with a partner in reseller model if the customer:
  - Has signed a professional service contract with Huawei Cloud.
  - Has valid reserved instances (RIs).
  - Is using an enterprise member account.
  - Is using an enterprise master account that has independent accounting members.
- If a customer associates with a partner in reseller model, customer's cash coupons:
  - Can only be used to deduct customer's expenditures generated before the association.
- In the reseller model, if a customer invited has subscribed to resources before, you can **freeze the customer's account and resources** to prevent new fees from being generated by those resources.

### 10.1.2.2 How Can I Process Disassociation Requests from My Customers?

You can query association records or process disassociation requests in **Customers** > **Customer Management** of Partner Center.

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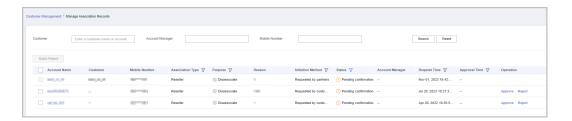
Only partners with administrator permissions can process disassociation requests from customers.

- **Step 1** Use your account to log in to **Huawei Cloud**.
- **Step 2** Click **Partner Center** in the drop-down list of your account name.
- **Step 3** In the top navigation bar, select **Sales** > **Customers** > **Customer Management**.
- **Step 4** Click **Manage Association Records** in the upper part of the page.



**Step 5** Query association records or process disassociation requests.

Click **Approve** or **Reject** in the **Operation** column.



#### □ NOTE

If you have enabled the verification code function, a verification code is required.

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### 10.1.2.3 Can a Customer Associate with Only One Reseller? Can a Customer Disassociate from the Current Partner and Reassociate with Another One?

A customer can associate with only one reseller. The customer can request to disassociate from the current partner and then associate with another partner.

#### 10.1.2.4 How Does a Partner Send Invitation Links?

A partner can pre-register potential customers first, and then send invitation links to them using either of the following methods:

- By email: An email with a registration link is sent to a potential customer inviting the potential customer to associate with the partner.
- By registration link or QR code: A registration link or QR code is sent to a potential customer by email.

For details, see **Pre-registering Customers**.

### 10.1.2.5 How Does a Partner Create a QR Code for Developing Customers?

On the Sales > Leads and Opportunities > Customer Development > By Link or QR Code page of the Partner Center, cloud solution providers can create QR codes for developing customers.

# 10.1.2.6 If I Have Preregistered a Customer, but the Customer's Email Address Is Later Changed, Causing the Invitation to Fail to Reach the New Email, What Should Be Done?

You can solve the problem in through the following methods:

- 1. If the customer has a Huawei Cloud account:
  - Log in to Partner Center, access Sales > Leads and Opportunities >
     Customer Development > From Partner Center, click Preregister
     Customer, use a new email address to preregister the customer, and invite the customer again.
- 2. If the customer does not have a Huawei Cloud account:
  - Log in to Partner Center, access Sales > Leads and Opportunities >
     Customer Development > From Partner Center, click Preregister
     Customer, use a new email address to preregister the customer, and invite the customer again.
  - Log in to Partner Center, access Sales > Leads and Opportunities >
     Customer Development > From Partner Center, copy the invitation link,
     and send the link to the customer offline.

### 10.1.2.7 Can I Change an Associated Customer's Association Type from Reseller to Referral?

No.

### 10.1.2.8 Can Partners Pre-register a Project?

Cloud solution providers cannot pre-register projects but can pre-register customers in the Partner Center on Huawei Cloud.

### 10.1.2.9 What Can I Do If I Fail to Pre-register a Customer? If I Pre-register a Customer Successfully, Is the Customer Successfully Associated with Me?

- If you and the potential customer are in the same country, customer preregistration is not mandatory for you to associate with the customer. You can directly send an invitation link or QR code to the potential customer.
- The customer pre-registration is to ensure that the potential customer will not be associated with other partners in a certain period of time. After you pre-register the potential customer, other partners cannot pre-register or associate with the customer within 15 days, unless the customer uses a new email address. During this period, if the customer accepts the invitation from you, the customer is associated with you successfully.

 After a customer is successfully pre-registered by a partner, the customer needs to be associated with the partner. Huawei Cloud only recognizes that customers associated with a partner belong to the partner.

### 10.1.2.10 Do Huawei Cloud Solution Providers Need to Pre-Register Customer Projects When Developing Customers?

Huawei Cloud determines the revenue rebates and project ownership only based on the customer account bound to the project. Therefore, cloud solution providers do not need to pre-register customer projects when developing customers.

### 10.1.2.11 What Should I Enter for HUAWEI CLOUD BD When I Register an Opportunity?

When an ecosystem manager register an opportunity, enter the ecosystem manager employee ID for the **HUAWEI CLOUD BD** field. The **HUAWEI CLOUD Ecosystem Manager** and **HUAWEI CLOUD SA** fields are optional. If you specify these two fields, the target personnel can view the opportunity in the CRM system.

### 10.1.3 Consumption Quota

# 10.1.3.1 What Is a Consumption Quota? Why Do I Receive Consumption Quota Notifications? What Can I Do If My Consumption Quota Is Not Enough?

A consumption quota is a credit limit Huawei Cloud allocates to you. It specifies the maximum amount that you can owe to Huawei Cloud. If the quota is exceeded, your account will be restricted and all customers associated with you in the Reseller model will be restricted from purchases. It is not used for payment and does not indicate the exact amount you need to pay.

If you have used 80% more of your quota, you will receive a quota notification. If you want to know your quota details, choose **Partner Information** > **Basic Information** in the drop-down list of the account name in Partner Center and switch to the **Consumption Quota** tab, or you can directly check your quota details in **Consumption Quota** area on the **Home** page of Partner Center. The quota notification function cannot be disabled. If your consumption quota has been used up, complete the payment in time to ensure that your customers can buy new resources. You will receive SMS and email reminders for a payment.

If your consumption quota is not enough, contact your ecosystem manager to increase the total consumption quota or repay money in advance.

### 10.1.3.2 How Do I Know the Usage of My Consumption Quota?

No special attention is required. If you are about to use up or have used up your consumption quota, HUAWEI CLOUD will automatically send you a notification. If you want to know your quota details, choose **Partner Information** > **Basic Information** in the drop-down list of the account name in Partner Center and switch to the **Consumption Quota** tab, or you can directly check your quota details in **Consumption Quota** area on the **Home** page of Partner Center.

### 10.1.4 Invoices

### 10.1.5 Incentive Settlement

#### 10.1.5.1 What Are Partner's Revenue and Incentives?

Revenue

Revenue refers to the expenditures generated when customers associated with a cloud solution provider purchase Huawei Cloud services or KooGallery offerings. The expenditures do not include the payments made with the cash coupons, test coupons, and flexi-purchase coupons issued by Huawei Cloud, the payments for purchasing stored-value cards, or the payments made with stored-value cards.

Incentives

Incentives are provided by Huawei Cloud for cloud solution providers, including revenue-based basic rebates and special incentives that are granted when certain conditions are met.

### 10.1.5.2 When Does Huawei Start Reconciliation and Settle Incentives After Customers Purchase Cloud Services?

HUAWEI CLOUD provides incentives for partners by month, quarter, or year according to partner policies. Take monthly incentive as an example. The revenue incentive reconciliation with partners is initiated within five working days of the next month after a subscription. Partners are notified of issuing invoices to Huawei within five working days after the reconciliation if partners choose **Transfer to back account** or **Top up HUAWEI CLOUD account**. Huawei completes the payment within 30 calendar days after receiving the invoices. If partners choose **Exchange for cash coupons**, Huawei completes the payment within five working days after the reconciliation.

### 10.1.5.3 Where Can I View My Incentive Data?

You can log in to Partner Center and choose **Sales** > **Incentives** > **Incentive Management** in the menu on the top. Then, you can view the incentive data on the displayed page. The incentive data of the previous month is generated at the beginning of this month. On the **Confirm Incentives** tab, you can view the details online or export the bills to the local.

### 10.1.5.4 What Are the Differences Between Incentives from Reseller Customers and Incentives from Referral Customers?

According to HUAWEI CLOUD partner incentive policies, incentives from referral customers can be paid by month or quarter, and incentives from reseller customers can be paid by quarter only. Partners can check the performance from reseller customers of each month, but the incentives are 0. The quarterly performance data from reseller customers will be displayed if the data reaches the quarterly rebate threshold, and the according incentives will be paid to the partners.

### 10.1.5.5 How Can I Confirm My Incentives? How Do I Map the Data to the Policies That I Enjoy?

- Confirming incentives from referral customers: Check the rebate type in the
   **Details** pane (rebate for list-price products or rebate for discounted products)
   and determine the formula used to calculate the rebate. Then, check the list
   price in the **Incentive Details** pane and calculate the rebate percentage based
   on the customer discount. The rebate amount is equal to the list price
   multiplies the rebate percentage. Partners can check whether the displayed
   data is correct.
- Confirming incentives from reseller customers: The monthly performance data
  is provided for check. The quarterly rebate data is generated only when the
  quarterly performance reaches the threshold. The monthly performance is
  equal to the list price multiplied by the settlement discount for reseller
  customers (excluding the consumptions paid by coupons), that is, the actual
  billed amount for reseller customers.
- After HUAWEI CLOUD notifies partners of reconciliation, partners can view detailed performance and incentive data in the partner center. If partners find that the data is incorrect before the reconciliation deadline, they can reject the reconciliation request, and the operations manager will follow up this rejected request. If partners have no doubt, the bill confirmation is automatically completed when the reconciliation period ends. If partners have any questions, they can contact the customer service or the ecosystem manager. If the operation is rejected, the settlement may be delayed.

### 10.1.5.6 When Do Partners Need to Issue Invoices to HUAWEI CLOUD?

Partners must issue invoices to HUAWEI CLOUD if they choose **Transfer to bank** account or **Top up HUAWEI CLOUD** account.

### 10.1.5.7 Why Cannot I View the Billing List Page?

The **Billing List** page can be viewed only after your payment information is authenticated and your payment application is successfully submitted to Huawei's payment system. Some partners submit payment information authentication after they are notified of incentives earnings, and apply for incentive earning distribution after their payment information is authenticated. The payment application fails because the payment system needs time to synchronize data and cannot identify that the authentication is successful. Partners can see view the **Billing List** page on the next day after the payment information passes the authentication.

### 10.1.5.8 Where Do I Mail the Invoices? What Else Is Required in Addition to the Invoices?

You can obtain the mail address in the billing notification email or on the **Billing List** page. In addition to the invoices, you need to also mail the billing list.

### 10.1.5.9 What Are the Incentive Invoice Requirements?

Solution partners registered in the following countries (South Korea, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, South Africa, Chile, and Thailand) must provide Huawei tax

number when issuing invoices. The cloud solution providers of other registration countries or regions do not need to provide Huawei tax ID. Your invoice may be rejected if you enter a wrong Huawei signing entity and/or Huawei tax number.

Country/ Region	Huawei Signing Entity	Tax ID of Huawei Signing Entity
South Korea	Huawei Services (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd. Address: Room 03, 9/F, Tower 6, the Gateway No.9 Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong	Registration number: 145-80-01643
United Arab Emirates		VAT number: 100584086100003
Bahrain		VAT number: 220014005100002
South Africa	Huawei Technologies Africa (Pty) Ltd. Address: Huawei Office Park, Western Service Rd, Woodmead, Johannesburg, 2191, South Africa	VAT registration number: 4060225127
Chile	Huawei (Chile) S.A. Address: Rosario Norte 532, Piso 17, Las Condes, Santiago, Chile	Rol Único Tributario (RUT): 99.535.120-K
Thailand	Huawei Technologies (Thailand) Co., Ltd. Address: No. 9, G Tower Grand Rama 9, Room No. GN01-04, 34th – 39th Floor, Rama 9 Road, Huaykwang Sub-district, Huaykwang District, Bangkok Metropolis, 10310	Tax payer number: 0105544059925
Others	Huawei Services (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd. Address: Room 03, 9/F, Tower 6, the Gateway No.9 Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong	Tax ID, which is optional

### 10.1.5.10 What Is the Settlement Currency Used If I Choose Transfer to bank account?

The settlement currency used is the one entered by a partner during business information authentication.

### 10.1.5.11 What Tax Should Be Deducted When the Incentives Are Paid?

The tax is deducted according to the tax laws of the country or region involved in the payment, including but not limited to the withholding tax (WHT).

### 10.1.5.12 When Can I Get the Coupons When I Choose Exchange for cash coupons?

The coupons distributed as incentive earnings are automatically distributed to the partner's coupon account when the payment application is submitted.

### 10.1.5.13 When Can I Get the Incentive Earnings After I Mail the Invoices?

The financial department of Huawei will submit the incentive earning transfer application to your bank or top up your HUAWEI CLOUD account within 30 calendar days after receiving your qualified invoices. After Huawei submits the incentive earning transfer application to your bank, normally your bank account will receive your incentive earnings 1 to 3 working days, which depends on your account processing efficiency.

### 10.1.5.14 How Long Is an Incentive Earning Valid For?

An incentive earning is valid for one year as of the date when a notification of applying to issue incentive earnings is sent. You must apply to issue incentive earnings within the validity period.

### 10.1.5.15 How Are Incentive Earnings Distributed?

Incentive earnings generated from referral customers can be paid to partners through three methods: **Transfer to bank account** (when the incentive amount exceeds \$200 USD), **Top up HUAWEI CLOUD account**, and **Exchange for cash coupons**.

Incentive earnings generated from reseller customers can be paid to partners through two methods: **Top up HUAWEI CLOUD account** and **Exchange for cash coupons**.

If you choose to use your incentives to top up your Huawei Cloud account, the amount added to your balance is subject to the exchange rate on the day of payment.

#### 10.1.5.16 What Is Partner Revenue?

Partner Revenue in the Reseller Model: All payments made by a partner to Huawei Cloud for the resources purchased by the customers associated with the partner in the Reseller model are counted as the revenue of this partner. The revenue does not include the expenditures with cash coupons issued by Huawei Cloud, turnover taxes, such as value-added tax, sales tax, and goods and services tax (GST), or expenditures on products with no revenue or rebate.

Partner Revenue in the Referral Model (for calculating incentives and determining partner tier upgrade or downgrade): All payments made by the customers associated with a partner in the Referral model to Huawei Cloud for the purchased products and services. The revenue does not include the expenditures with cash

coupons or test coupons issued by Huawei Cloud, turnover taxes, such as value-added tax, sales tax, and goods and services tax (GST), or expenditures on products with no revenue or rebate.

#### 10.1.5.17 How Do I Reconcile the Revenue?

#### Procedure

- **Step 1** Use your partner account to log in to **Huawei Cloud**.
- **Step 2** In the drop-down list of your account name, click **Partner Center** to go to the Partner Center.
- **Step 3** In the menu on the top, select **Sales** > **Incentives** > **Revenue Management**.
- Step 4 Select the Revenues tab to view the revenue summary. Select the Details tab to view the detailed revenue information of a billing cycle. Filter revenue details based on the revenue generation time, order type, and billing mode. Click Export > Export by Revenue Generation Time or Export > Export Selected to export the revenue details of the corresponding billing cycle and perform revenue reconciliation.
- **Step 5** If you have any questions about the revenue, you can provide feedback on the page.

On the **Revenues** tab page, click **Feedback** in the **Operation** column to provide feedback for revenue in the **Draft** or **Publicizing** state.

On the **Details** tab page, click **Feedback** in the **Operation** column to provide feedback.

**Step 6** If a revenue status changes to **End of publicity** or **Final**, the revenue data has been finalized. If you have any questions on the finalized revenue data, submit a service ticket or contact your ecosystem manager.

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### 10.1.5.18 Example for Incentive Details for Increased Revenues

Partners who meet the requirements for incentives granted for increased revenues will be automatically enrolled in the incremental incentive program. They can check the bills and details of incentives for increased revenues in Partner Center, or manually calculate the incentives to confirm that the incentives for increased revenues in the system are correct.

The system will automatically check whether partners meet the requirements and calculate the incentives for increased revenues.

□ NOTE

Different incremental incentive programs have different policy requirements. Partners can view the incentive policy documents in **Support** > **Document Library** of Partner Center.

### **Viewing Details About Incentives for Increased Revenues**

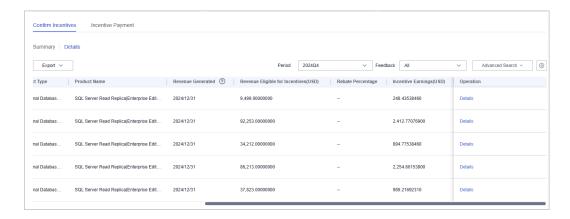
**Step 1** Use your account to log in to **Huawei Cloud**.

- **Step 2** In the drop-down list of your account name, click **Partner Center** to go to the Partner Center.
- **Step 3** Choose **Sales** > **Incentives** > **Incentive Management** in the menu on the top. The **Confirm Incentives** > **Summary** page is displayed by default.
- **Step 4** View the incentive bill summary information, including the period, incentive name, incentive amount, association type, status, and validity period.



#### □ NOTE

- Incentive amount = Incentive base increment x Rebate. The rebate changes with the policy. To learn about the latest policy, go to **Support** > **Document Library** in Partner Center to check the relevant incentive policy document.
- The incentive amount for increased revenues is updated every day when the incentives are in the Estimated state. Partner Center only displays the estimated incentive earnings without showing the estimated details. That is, when you click View Reconciliation Details in the Operation column, you will only see the incentive summary data. The incentive earnings are not split based on the association type, so the Associated Type field displays as --.
- When the incentive earnings are the Pending confirmation state, click Confirm in the
   Operation column. Then, access the Sales > Incentives > Incentive Management >
   Incentive Payment page and request incentive payment.
- **Step 5** Switch to the **Details** tab and click **Details** in the **Operation** column to view the incentive details, including the customer name, product name, product type, rebate, rebate rule, and product incentive strategy.



#### □ NOTE

- Click Customize Column above the list and select other fields to view more information about incentives.
- Incentive for a revenue = Amount of the revenue × (Total incentive amount for increased revenues/Incentive base)

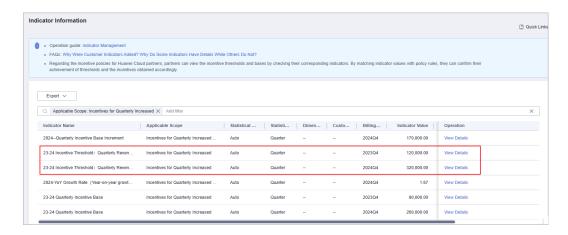
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## Manually Confirming the Incentive Amount for Increased Revenues and Viewing Incentive Details of a Revenue

The following uses the quarterly incentives for increased revenue in Q4 2024 as an example.

- **Step 1** Check the conditions for incentive rebate.
  - Incentive threshold ≥ \$30,000 USD
  - Growth rate for the revenue of the quarter is at least 45% compared with that in the same quarter of the previous year.
- **Step 2** Confirm whether the conditions are met.

Log in to Partner Center and choose **Sales** > **Incentives** > **Indicator Information** in the menu on the top.

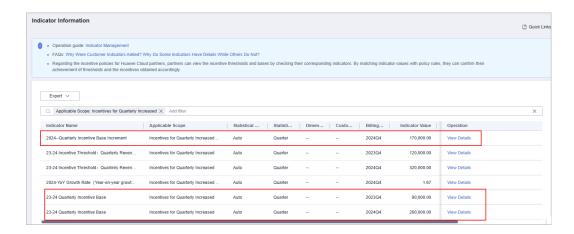


As shown in the preceding figure:

The incentive threshold for Q4 2024 is 320,000, which is greater than 30,000, meeting the incentive threshold requirements.

The incentive threshold for Q4 2023 is 120,000, the growth rate is calculated as follows:  $(320,000 - 120,000)/120,000 \times 100\% = 167\%$ . This value is greater than 45%, meeting the growth rate requirement.

**Step 3** Confirm quarterly incentive base increment in Q4 2024



The quarterly incentive base for Q4 2024 is 260,000.

The quarterly incentive base for Q4 2023 is 90,000.

Quarterly incentive base increment for Q4 2024 = 260,000 - 90,000 = 170,000

**Step 4** Confirm the total incentive amount for increased revenues.

Total incentive amount for increased revenues = Quarterly incentive base increment  $\times$  Rebate  $4\% = 170,000 \times 0.04 = 6800$ 

In Partner Center, choose **Sales** > **Incentives** > **Incentive Management** in the menu on the top. The **Confirm Incentives** > **Summary** page is displayed by default.

As shown in the figure, the incentive amount is the total incentive amount for increased revenues for Q4 2024.



**Step 5** Confirm the incentive amount for a revenue.

Incentive for a revenue = Amount of the revenue × (Total incentive amount for increased revenues/Incentive base for Q4 2024)

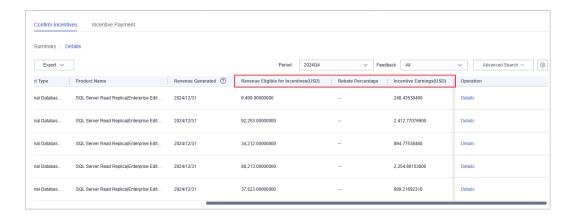
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Revenue Amount	Total Incentive Amount for Increased Revenues (6,800)/Incentive Base for Q4 2024 (260,000)	Incentive Amount for the Revenue
37823	0.026153846	989.2169231
86213	0.026153846	2254.801538
34212	0.026153846	894.7753846
92253	0.026153846	2412.770769
9499	0.026153846	248.4353846

In Partner Center, choose **Sales** > **Incentives** > **Incentive Management** in the menu on the top. The **Confirm Incentives** > **Summary** page is displayed by default.

Switch to the **Details** tab and click **Details** in the **Operation** column to view the incentive details, including the customer name, product name, product type, rebate, rebate rule, and product incentive strategy.

As shown in the figure, the incentive amount for each revenue is consistent with the result in **Table 10-1**.



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- The Revenue Eligible for Incentives field is not displayed by default. You can click Customize Column above the list and select this field.
- The number is accurate to eight decimal places.
- The rebate is displayed as --. If you have any questions, contact your ecosystem manager.

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#### 10.1.5.19 What Should I Do If I Select a Wrong Incentive Payment Method?

Once you have selected an incentive payment method, it cannot be changed. Withdrawing the incentive payment application is not supported.

Handling methods for the referral model:

- If you have selected payment method "Top up Huawei Cloud account", but actually you want to let Huawei Cloud transfer your incentives to your bank account, you can withdraw the incentives topped up to your Huawei Cloud account to your bank account.
- If you have selected payment method "Transfer to bank account", but actually
  you want to let Huawei Cloud top up your Huawei Cloud account using the
  incentives, you can top up your Huawei Cloud account using the incentives
  transferred to your bank account.

Handling methods for the resale model:

 If you have selected payment method "Top up Huawei Cloud account", but actually you want to let Huawei Cloud transfer your incentives to your bank account, you can withdraw the incentives topped up to your Huawei Cloud account to your bank account.

#### □ NOTE

"Transfer to bank account" is not supported in this model, but you can use the method above to transfer the incentives to your bank account.

## 10.1.6 Discounts and Coupons

## 10.1.6.1 Can a Partner Set Discounts for Customers? What Is the Discount Range?

A partner can set a general discount for Referral customers within the authorized scope, or set a discount specially for a Referral customer's order.

- For details about how to set discounts for customers, see Setting Discounts for Customers.
- For details about how to set a discount for a specific order, see **Adjusting the**Price of a Customer's Order.

A partner can set discounts for customers only by product type.

#### 10.1.6.2 Can a Product Be Bought Using a Cash Coupon Alone?

Only one cash coupon can be used for each order. If a cash coupon is applicable to the product and the face value of the cash coupon is equal to or greater than the order value, the cash coupon can be used alone to pay the order. A partner can set the application scope of cash coupons when they issue cash coupons to customers.

## 10.1.6.3 After a Customer Associates with a Partner, Can the Customer's Account Balance Still Be Used?

- Yes. The account balance can be used when the customer is associated in the Referral model.
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- When a customer is associated in the Reseller model, the customer can withdraw the balance of top-up account by submitting a service ticket or contacting customer service.

## 10.1.6.4 What Are the Cash Coupon Usage Rules and Can the Coupons Be Used Together with Commercial and Promotion Discounts?

For details about how to use cash coupons, see Cash Coupon Usage Rules.

For details about whether you can use cash coupons together with commercial discounts or promotional discounts, go to the Partner Center to view the cash coupon usage rules on the **Cash Coupons** page.

## 10.1.6.5 Can I Use Multiple Cash Coupons at a Time?

Yes. Partner's cash coupons are deducted when a bill is generated. If there are multiple cash coupons meeting conditions and being valid in the corresponding billing cycle, these cash coupons can be deducted at a time.

## 10.1.6.6 Why Can't I Find My Cash Coupon Converted from My Historical Cash Coupon Quota?

The historical cash coupon quota of a partner will be converted into its cash coupon after **the bill of the current month** is generated. After the conversion, the partner can view its cash coupon converted from the historical quota before the bill of the next month is generated. This type of cash coupon is applicable to all the reseller customers of the partner.

Additionally, the cash coupons issued by a partner to its reseller customers and those directly obtained by the reseller customers from HUAWEI CLOUD will also be converted into partner's cash coupons during the conversion. This type of cash coupons is applicable to only the reseller customers who had these coupons before.

#### 10.1.6.7 What Are Test Coupons?

Test coupons (HUAWEI CLOUD practice & demonstration coupons) are provided by HUAWEI CLOUD to partners. Partners then grant these coupons to their reseller customers for service or resource testing.

Partners can contact their ecosystem managers to request test coupons for their customers. The test coupons requested for one customer cannot be used for another one.

Partners can also request test coupons in the Partner Center themselves. For details, see Requesting Consulting Partner Basic Benefits. The test coupons requested from the Partner Center can be used by all customers of a partner.

## 10.1.6.8 Are There Any Limits on Using Test Coupons and How Do I Use Test Coupons?

For details about the limits on using test coupons, go to the **Cash Coupons** page in the Partner Center to specific rules.

For details about how to use test coupons, see the **cash coupon usage rules**.

## 10.1.6.9 Will Customer Resources Be Automatically Deleted After Test Coupons Are Used Up?

After the test coupons are used up, customer resources will not be automatically deleted. The resources must be deleted by the customer.

During the testing, you are advised to pay close attention to the test progress and contact your customer to delete test resources in a timely manner. HUAWEI CLOUD will notify you of the test coupon usage to remind you to avoid arrears in the case of insufficient test coupon balance.

## 10.1.6.10 Will I Fall Into Arrears After Test Coupons Are Used Up?

Yes

HUAWEI CLOUD will send you the test coupon balance and estimated bill of customer's monthly/pay-per-use consumption. Pay attention to this to prevent arrears in the case of insufficient test coupon balance.

## 10.1.6.11 Is the Consumption Generated by Test Coupons Counted into Partner Revenue?

Test coupons are not counted into partner's revenue because they are used only for functional and service tests.

#### 10.1.6.12 How Can I Request Test Coupons as a Solution Partner?

Additionally, you can submit an application to your ecosystem manager at the rep office based on the project. Then, the ecosystem manager will apply for test coupons on your behalf. Information including the project background, cloud resource configuration, test duration, and expected order date and amount needs to be provided to the ecosystem manager.

## 10.1.6.13 Is There Any Limit on the Test Coupon Amount That Can Be Requested?

The amount that can be request differ with partner tier. Solution partners can request additional test coupons if the coupons are required in customer projects.

## 10.1.6.14 Why Is My Cash Coupon Quota Missing? How Do I Use the New Cash Coupons?

From January 1, 2021 (April 1, 2021 for solution partners from Asia-Pacific regions), the coupons will be centrally deducted when the bills of the solution partners are generated, and the partners cannot issue cash coupons to their customers anymore. For details about how to use cash coupons, see **Usage Rules**.

Partner's remaining cash coupon quota and cash coupons of partner's reseller customers will be converted into partner's cash coupons. The conversion occurs after the partner bill of the current month is generated.

To see the cash coupons after a conversion, choose **Financial Information > Cash Coupons** in the Partner Center. If you want to view historical quota and usage records of cash coupons, click **the cash coupon quota history** on the **Financial Information > Cash Coupons** page in the Partner Center.

### 10.1.6.15 Cash Coupon Usage Rules

Huawei Cloud issues cash coupons to the partners. These coupons can be used to pay bills.

Partners can obtain cash coupons by:

• Contacting the ecosystem manager to requesting PoC test coupons.

Cash coupon usage rules are as follows:

- Different cash coupons will be used for different transactions based on the transaction time.
- Cash coupons assigned to a specific customer will be preferentially used.
- Cash coupons will not be refunded for resources that are unsubscribed from or downgraded.

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Cash coupons are refunded only in the following unsubscription scenarios: resource unsubscription (the order has not taken effect), unsubscription due to order exceptions, and unsubscription from a renewal period (the renewal period has not taken effect).

## 10.1.7 Indicator Management

#### 10.1.7.1 Why Do Some Indicators Have Details While Others Do Not?

If an indicator is generated based on the revenue of the current partner account, you can view the details about this indicator.

If an indicator is specific for partners, the revenues of multiple partner accounts may be involved. In this case, you cannot view the indicator details directly. You need to view the indicator details of each account that has a revenue.

If an indicator marks the growth or growth rate that is calculated based on another indicator, you cannot view the indicator details directly. You need to view the indicator details of the two billing cycles in a specific indicator.

If an indicator is not generated based on the partner revenue, you cannot view the indicator details.

#### 10.1.8 Other

## 10.1.8.1 Why I Fail to Receive a Verification Code When Registering a Partner Account?

The possible causes are as follows:

- The verification code email is identified as spam.
- The email address is invalid.
- Spaces or other invisible characters are entered before or after the email address.
- The network or platform has a fault. You can provide the account name and email address entered during the registration to the O&M personnel for fault locating.
- "mail01.huawei.com" is blocked by the firewall of the partner or customer. It needs to be added to the whitelist.

## 10.1.8.2 How Can I Configure Email and SMS Notifications for Specific Personnel to Send Financial Information to Them?

By default, the email and SMS notifications are sent to email addresses and mobile numbers of solution partner accounts. To configure email and SMS notifications for internal employees so that they can receive financial information such as information about account in arrears or incentive earning confirmation, perform the following steps:

- 1. Log in to the Partner Center.
- 2. Move the mouse to the SMS icon in the upper right corner of the page.
- 3. Click Message Receive Management and go to the Receiving Setting page.
- 4. In the Finance pane, click Modify in the rows of Account fee and Bill.
- 5. In the **Modify Message Recipient** dialog box, click **Add Message Recipient** to add the email address and mobile number of the message recipient.

6. Click OK.

#### 10.1.8.3 How Do I Pay Yearly/Monthly Products?

A partner or customer has three payment methods: payment from balance, online payment, and monthly settlement.

## 10.1.8.4 What Are the Impacts If a Partner Revokes Its Reseller Customers' Permission to View Bills or Cost in the Billing Center?

A partner can revoke its reseller customers' permission to view the **Bills** and **Cost** in the Billing Center. Once this permission is revoked, all reseller customers cannot view **Bills** or **Cost** and will not receive consumption data.

Whereas, reseller customers can still view their expenditures calculated using the pricing on the HUAWEI CLOUD official website by choosing **Billing Center** > **Orders**.

#### 10.1.8.5 What Are the Statistical Rules of the Expenditure Dashboard?

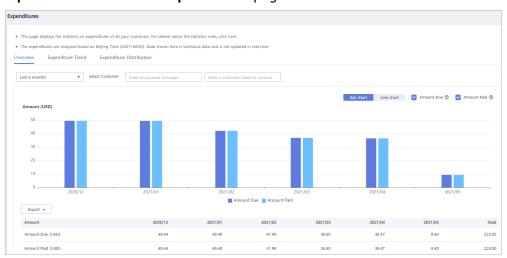
Expenditure statistics of all customers of a partner will be displayed on the dashboard.

Account managers can view the expenditure statistics of their customers.

Account directors can view the expenditure statistics of all the customers of their account managers.

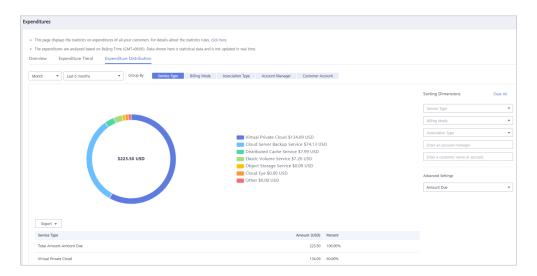
## 10.1.8.6 How Can I Check Expenditures in Partner Center After the Navigation upgrade?

 You can view the amount due on the Overview tab of the Sales > Operations Statistics > Expenditures page.



You can view more detailed expenditure data on the Expenditure
 Distribution tab of the Sales > Operations Statistics > Expenditures page.

 You can specify a time period and a customer to view expenditures.



To learn more about the functions on the **Expenditures** page, visit here.

## 10.1.8.7 Products That Support 95 Percentile Bandwidth Billing

Product	Service Overview			
Content Delivery Network (CDN)	https://www.huaweicloud.com/intl/en-us/product/cdn.html			
Anti-DDoS Service (AAD)	https://www.huaweicloud.com/intl/en-us/product/aad.html			
Object Storage Service (OBS)	https://www.huaweicloud.com/intl/en-us/product/obs.html			
Live	https://www.huaweicloud.com/intl/en-us/product/live.html			
Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)	https://www.huaweicloud.com/intl/en-us/product/vpc.html			
Cloud Connect	https://www.huaweicloud.com/intl/en-us/product/cc.html			
Direct Connect	https://www.huaweicloud.com/intl/en-us/product/dc.html			

## 10.1.8.8 What Are the Impacts of Bill Run Mechanism Adjustment on Partners?

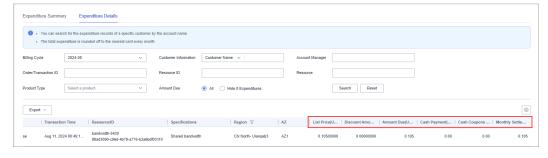
The total amount of a monthly bill on the Sales > Financial Information >
 Partner Bills > Bills page slightly increases when the third and later decimal
 places in the amount are not truncated.



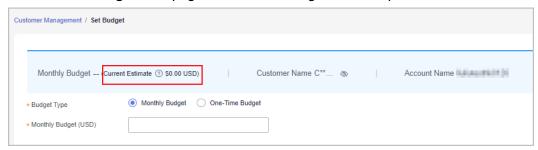
- 2. The amounts of expenditure summaries on the Sales > Financial Information > Partner Bills > Bills > By Product and By Customer pages have been rounded off, so there may be some discrepancies with the total amount on the Bills page. To view the accurate amount, you can export the bill in XLSX or CSV format to obtain the accurate amount that is accurate to eight decimal places.
- 3. Two decimal places are displayed for the balance of cash coupons on the **Sales** > **Financial Information** > **Coupons** page by default. If you hover your cursor over the balance amount, the amount accurate to eight decimal places is displayed.



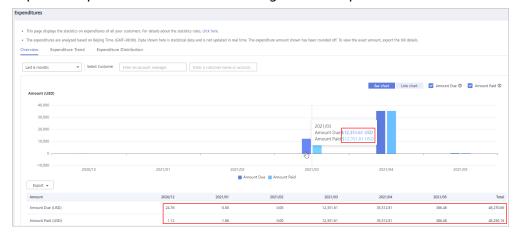
- 4. The amount of coupon value applied to bills is accurate to eight decimal places.
- 5. The amounts of list price, discounted amount, amount due, cash payment, cash coupons used, and monthly settlement on the Expenditure Details tab of the Sales > Customers > Customer Expenditure page are accurate to eight decimal places.



6. The amount of **Current Estimate** displayed when a monthly budget is set for a customer associated in the Reseller model on the **Sales** > **Customers** > **Customer Management** page is accurate to eight decimal places.



7. The amount on the **Sales** > **Operations Statistics** > **Expenditures** page is rounded to the nearest hundredth. The amounts in the related APIs and exported expenditures are accurate to eight decimal places.

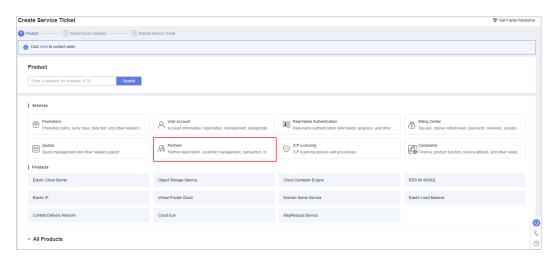


8. Amounts in bill-related APIs and the subscribed bills on the **Support** > **Open APIs** page are accurate to eight decimal places.

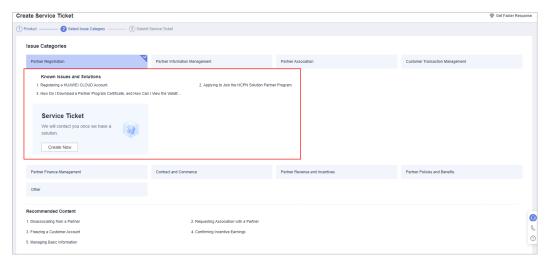
#### 10.1.8.9 How Do I Create a Service Ticket?

#### **Procedure**

- **Step 1** Use your partner account to log in to **Huawei Cloud**.
- **Step 2** Click **Service Ticket Management** in the drop-down list of your account name in the upper right corner.
- **Step 3** Choose **Service Tickets** > **Create Service Ticket** in the navigation pane on the left.
- **Step 4** Select the target product and click **Partners** in the **Services** area or enter the keyword **partner** in the text box of the **Product** area and select **Partners** from the drop-down list that is automatically displayed.



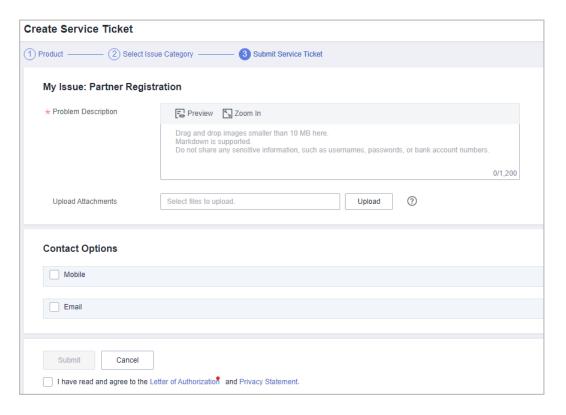
**Step 5** Configure **Issue Categories** and view **Known Issues and Solutions**. Check whether there is any issue similar to yours. If yes, click it to view its solution. If no, create a service ticket.



#### □ NOTE

You can also refer to **Recommended Content** to check whether your problem can be resolved.

Step 6 Enter the problem in Problem Description, configure Contact Options (Mobile or Email), select I have read and agree to the Letter of Authorization and Privacy Statement, and click Submit.

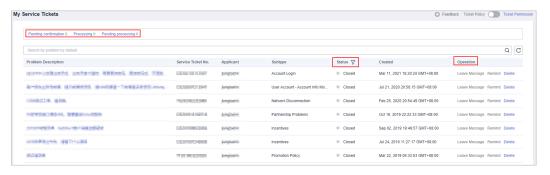


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#### 10.1.8.10 How Do I View the Service Ticket Processing Progress?

#### **Procedure**

- **Step 1** Use your partner account to log in to **Huawei Cloud**.
- **Step 2** Click **Service Ticket Management** in the drop-down list of your account name in the upper right corner.
- **Step 3** In the navigation pane on the left, choose **Service Tickets** > **My Service Tickets**.
- **Step 4** You can view the service ticket processing status on the displayed page. You can click **Leave Message** or **Remind** in the **Operation** column. In the upper left corner of the page, you can view the service tickets in the pending confirmation, processing, or pending processing state.



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#### 10.1.8.11 What Are the Impacts of Account Restriction or Freezing?

- Account restriction:
  - If the account of a partner is restricted, all customers of this partner cannot purchase any resources.
  - If the account of Partner Service Provider is restricted, the resellers managed by Partner Service Provider and the customers associated with the resellers cannot purchase any resources.
- Account freezing:
  - The accounts and resources of associated customers will also be frozen.
  - Online and offline customer development is not allowed.
  - Disassociation from customers is not allowed.
  - Customer account unfreezing is allowed but resource unfreezing is not allowed.
  - If the account of Partner Service Provider is frozen, developing resellers is not allowed.
  - If the account of Partner Service Provider is frozen, the accounts of resellers managed by Partner Service Provider will also be frozen.
    - Online and offline customer development is not allowed.
    - Disassociation from customers is not allowed.
    - Customer account unfreezing is allowed but resource unfreezing is not allowed.
    - The resources of the associated customers will also be frozen.

#### 10.1.8.12 What Is a Combined Order?

A combined order is generated when you place multiple instances in one order for batch purchase, renewal, specifications changing, unsubscriptions, and billing mode changing (Pay-per-Use to Yearly/Monthly). In the combined order, all instances must be paid or canceled together. After the combined order is paid, these instances can be managed separately.

You can view the combined order details, such as the order name and combination type, on the Billing Center.

There are 3 combination types:

• **Combined service**: Multiple instances are purchased and used together. An example is as follows:

You placed a yearly/monthly subscription order for an ECS with the system disk, image, data disk, shared disk, EIP, and bandwidth resources added. A combined order is generated, including three resource types: an ECS (including images, system disk,s and data disks), shared disks, and VPCs (including EIPs and bandwidths). These three resource types are enabled independently, and each cloud service can be renewed, changed, or unsubscribed separately.

Resource type 1: ECS (including images, system disks, and data disks)

Resource type 2: EVS disk (shared)

Resource type 3: VPC (including EIPs and bandwidths)

- Batch management: Multiple instances are managed in a batch, such as renewal, specifications changing, unsubscription, and billing mode changing (Pay-per-Use to Yearly/Monthly).
- Combined purchase: Multiple instances are purchased from the cart or during a promotion, for example, in Double 11 Shopping Day.

#### 10.1.8.13 What Is a Child Resource?

A child resource is subordinate to other resources or objects, for example, an EVS system disk is a child resource of an ECS.

## 10.1.8.14 How Can I Query Expenditure Data in the Disassociation Month for a Customer Who is a Unified Accounting Member of an Enterprise?

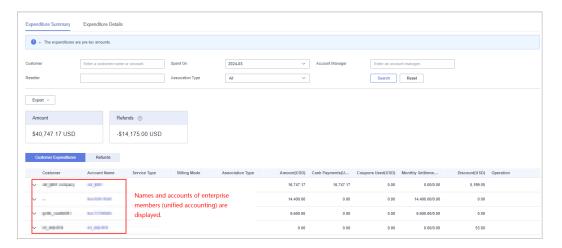
#### Prerequisites:

- The queried customer is both a referral customer of a partner and a unified accounting member associated with an enterprise master.
- The queried customer is still associated with their enterprise master.

#### Expenditure data:

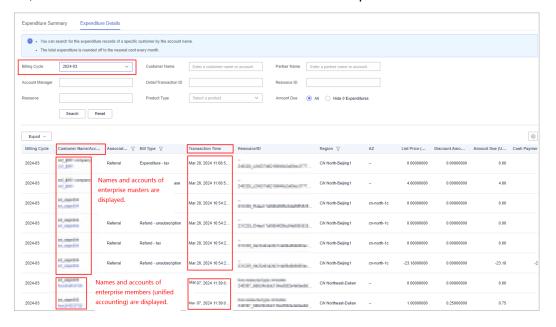
- The expenditure summary in the disassociation month is displayed together with the account of the customer.
- The expenditure details in the disassociation month are displayed in a list together with the account of the customer before the customer is disassociated from you. However after the customer is disassociated from you, the expenditure details will no longer be displayed with the account of the customer. Instead, the customer's expenditure details will be included in those of their enterprise master.
- Step 1 Sign in to Huawei Cloud as a partner.
- **Step 2** Click **Partner Center** in the drop-down list of your account name.
- **Step 3** On the top navigation, select **Sales** > **Customer Business** > **Customer Expenditure**.
- **Step 4** Click the **Expenditure Summary** tab.

If the customer disassociated from you at 15:25:30 on March 14, 2024, the expenditure data of the customer in march is still displayed with the account name of the customer.



**Step 5** Click the **Expenditure Details** tab.

If the customer disassociated from you at 15:25:30 on March 14, 2024, details of expenditures generated from 00:00:00 on March 1, 2024 to 15:25:30 on March 14, 2024 are displayed with the account name of the customer. Details of expenditures generated from 15:25:31 on March 14, 2024 to 23:59:59 on March 31, 2024 are included in those of the customer's enterprise master.

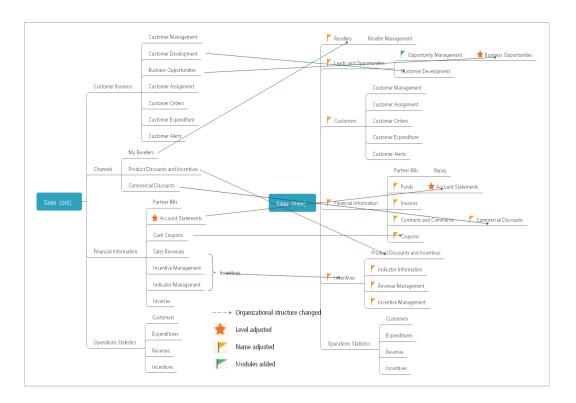


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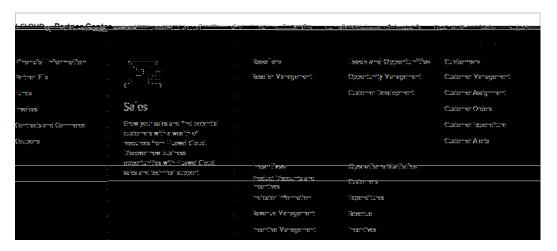
### 10.1.8.15 Menu Update for the Sales Module

The **Sales** menus have been restructured to better align with the service development process, product objectives, user needs, and the current information architecture. The new menus are more relevant, logic-based and consistent. The menu structure is in consistent with the process from developing customers, increasing sales, managing revenues and incentives, to continuous operations. This structure is more scalable and flexible for adjustment and is more stable and ordered.

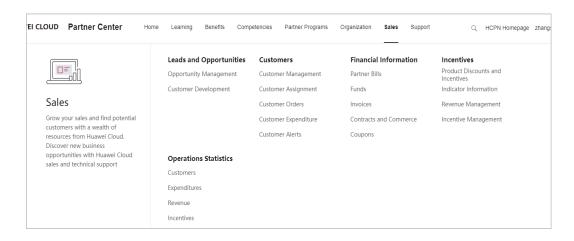
Menu comparison



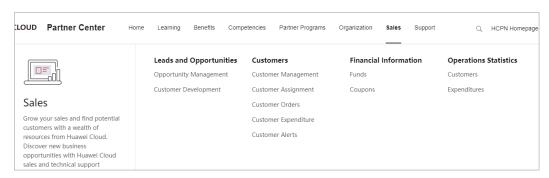
#### New Sales menu (distributors)



New Sales menu (solution providers)



#### New Sales menu (resellers)



## 10.1.8.16 Why Am I Unable to See the Customer Development Menu After Logging In to Partner Center?

If the **Customer Development** menu is not available after you log in to Partner Center, the possible causes are as follows:

- 1. The login account is a distributor account that is used to develop resellers.
- 2. The login account is not linked to a card or has no credit.
- 3. The login account is an operator account, and the account does not have the permission.

If the problem persists, contact your ecosystem manager or submit a service ticket.

# 10.1.8.17 Why Are the Customer Account and Customer Name Empty on the Account Statements Page in Partner Center?

The customer has deleted the Huawei Cloud account.

## 10.1.8.18 Can Resellers of Huawei Cloud (International) Resell Resources of Regions in the Chinese Mainland?

Yes.

#### 10.1.8.19 Which Partners Can Process Marketing Tasks?

As per the guidelines, distributors and cloud solution providers can process marketing tasks related to their customers. Marketing tasks related to resellers' customers are processed by the corresponding distributor. Resellers can only view details and processing records.

### 10.2 Distributor

# 10.2.1 Why Am I Unable to See the Customer Development Menu After Logging In to Partner Center?

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- 1. The login account is a distributor account that is used to develop resellers.
- 2. The login account is not linked to a card or has no credit.
- 3. The login account is an operator account, and the account does not have the permission.

If the problem persists, contact your ecosystem manager or submit a service ticket.

## 10.3 Resellers

## 10.3.1 How Do I Disassociate from My Distributor?

You cannot directly disassociate from your associated distributor. You can choose to exit the corresponding partner program. Once you exit the program, your account will be discarded, and you will automatically be disassociated from the distributor.

If you want to associate with other distributors, see **How Do I Change the Associated Distributor?**.

## 10.3.2 How Do I Change the Associated Distributor?

You cannot change the associated distributor directly.

If you need to change the associated distributor, perform the following steps:

- 1. Log out of the account that was used to associate with the distributor.
- 2. Create an account and contact a new distributor to invite you for association.
- 3. Accept the cooperation invitation from the distributor and apply to become a reseller.

## 10.3.3 How Do I Check My Reseller ID?

You cannot check it by yourself. Contact your ecosystem manager.

# 10.3.4 How Do I Manage Withholding Tax (WHT) Credential Information?

The WHT platform is intended to help you record and manage WHT credential information. After you have fulfilled your WHT-related responsibilities and obtained the WHT certificates issued by the competent tax authority, you can submit related certificates and credential information on this platform. You can also follow up the processing progress of the credential information by Huawei.

### 10.4 Partner Customers

#### 10.4.1 Where Can a Customer View the Invitations?

A customer can check the email sent from the partner.

The customer can also ask your partner to share the invitation link or QR code.

For details about how to associate with a partner, see **Requesting Association** with a Partner.

# 10.4.2 What Is the Applicable Scope of Partner-authorized Discounts?

- 1. You can view the list of applicable products on the **Sales Management** > **Product Discounts and Incentives** page in the Partner Center.
- 2. The discounts are applicable to yearly/monthly products (excluding subscriptions for at least one year) and pay-per-use products and packages.
- 3. The discounts do not apply to Open Cloud Service Alliance nodes and spot instances.
- 4. The partner-authorized discounts are applicable to list-price products and promotional products.
  - Standard products: Pay-per-use products, monthly products, one-year reserved instances, and normal one-year products listed on the Huawei Cloud website (https://www.huaweicloud.com/intl/en-us/)
  - Promotional products: Promotional products, three-year reserved instances, Direct Connect, and Spot ECSs listed on the Huawei Cloud website (https://www.huaweicloud.com/intl/en-us/)

The discounts are not applicable to the following products:

- Spot ECSs
- KooGallery products

You can view the list of applicable products on the **Sales Management** > **Product Discounts and Incentives** page in the Partner Center.

5. The partner-authorized discounts cannot be combined with special discounts (discount on special offers), or promotional discounts.

6. The coupon usage restrictions determine whether a partner-authorized discount can be combined with a coupon.

#### □ NOTE

The discounts are subject to the policies released by Huawei Cloud. Contact your ecosystem manager to learn more.

#### 10.4.3 How Do Customers View Their Associated Partners?

Customers can click **here** to view their associated partners. Alternatively, customers can log in to the HUAWEI CLOUD, switch to the **My Account** page, select **My Partner** to view their associated partners.

# 10.4.4 When Will a Customer Be Notified After the Customer Is Associated with a Partner?

After a customer is associated with a partner, the system sends an email to notify the customer of the association. The notification time is subject to the time when the customer receives the email.

# 10.4.5 Can Customers Place Orders on the HUAWEI CLOUD Official Website? Do Customers Need to Ask Their Partners to Do That for Them?

Customers can place orders directly on the HUAWEI CLOUD official website.

# 10.4.6 How Long Is the Validity Period of an Invitation Link Sent by Partners?

If an invitation link is sent by email by partners, its validity period can be seen in the email. If an invitation link or QR code is sent offline by partners, it will be valid permanently.

# 10.4.7 How Can a Customer View the Discounts Set by a Partner?

The customer can select partner discounts when making a payment, or view partner discounts at **Coupons and Discounts** > **Commercial Discounts** in the Billing Center.

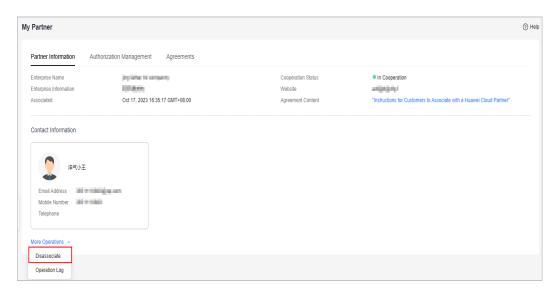
### 10.4.8 How Can a Customer Disassociate from a Partner?

A customer associated with a partner in the Reseller model can request disassociation in account center. For details, see **How Does a Customer Associated with Its Partner in Reseller Model Request Disassociation?** 

## 10.4.9 How Do I Change My Partner?

You can sign in to **the management console** and go to the **My Partner** page to disassociate from your partner first and then accept online invitation from your

new partner to associate with the partner. For details about how to associate with a partner, see **Requesting Association with a Partner**.



Offline association is not supported. If you have any questions about the association process, contact your partner.

# 10.4.10 How Do Referral Customers Use the Discount Granted by the Partner?

When paying a bill, the referral customer selects **Partner Discounts** as prompted. To view its partner discount, go to the bill payment page or choose **Coupons and Discounts** > **Commercial Discounts** on the Partner Center.

# 10.4.11 Can a Reseller Customer Purchase Pay-per-Use Products If Its Partner Sets the Budget to 0? Will This Incur Overdue Payment?

The customer can purchase pay-per-use products. The partner pays the bills generated. The customer will not have any outstanding amount.

## 10.4.12 Why Are My Cash Coupons Missing?

From January 1, 2021 (April 1, 2021 for solution partners from Asia-Pacific regions), the coupons will be centrally deducted when the bills of the solution partners are generated. All your cash coupons then will be converted into your partner's cash coupons and used by your partner.

For more information, contact your partner.

# 10.4.13 Where Is the Refund Returned After a Customer Associated in the Reseller Model Unsubscribes from a Product? When Will the Refund Arrive?

Customer	Payment	During	After	Refund
	Method	Association	Disassociation	Received
Customers associated in the Reseller model	Monthly settlement	N/A	The refund will be returned to the partner account. The customer needs to negotiate with the partner.	The refund will be settled at the end of the month. The refund for unsubscriptio n is included in the bill for the month when the unsubscriptio n is successful.

# 10.4.14 What Should I Do If I Cannot Be Associated with a Partner?

You can do the following to solve the problem:

- If you fail to associate with a partner, the failure cause and recommended solution are displayed on the page. Perform operations as prompted and associate with the partner again.
- You can contact your partner. The partner can access Partner Center and check the association failure causes and suggested operations and then guide you to solve the problem.
- Contact the customer service to submit a service ticket requesting an association with your partner.

# **1 1** Partner Brand Marketing

# 11.1 Can Partners Print the Huawei Logo on Their Business Cards?

No. However, certified partners can use the HCPN partner logo that meets the VI specifications.

# 11.2 How Press Releases Involving HUAWEI CLOUD Are Evaluated?

If partners need to organize press releases, media interviews, and joint news conferences involving HUAWEI CLOUD, they must report to Huawei for review. For details, see the *Guide to Evaluating Press Releases Involving HUAWEI CLOUD* (V03.00).

# 11.3 How Can the Compliance Be Assured When Using Partners' Cases in Marketing Activities?

We can use partners' cases only after obtaining authorization from their customers. Sometimes, we cannot obtain authorization because we are not sure about the details. This affects the marketing effect and partners' relationship with customers. For how to obtain customer authorization, see the *Case Authorization Guide*.

# 11.4 Can Partners Use the Huawei HCPN Logo for Marketing Promotion?

In the visual exposure of brand communication, including advertisements, websites, and social media, equity elements, such as Huawei logo, product promotion name, font, advertisement design, and color shall be consistent with

the VI regulations released by Huawei. For details, see the HUAWEI CLOUD Brand VI Specifications.

Materials used in activities and brand advertisements, including outdoor advertisements (such as subway advertisements and outdoor billboards), airport advertisements, print advertisements, and TV advertisements, must be submitted to Huawei headquarters for review.

**12** API

## 12.1 API Calling

#### 12.1.1 How Do I Handle the Error APIG.0308?

If error message "The throttling threshold has been reached: policy user over ratelimit, limit: XX, time: 1 second", "error\_code": "APIG.0308" is returned when you call an API, it means that the number of concurrent requests have exceeded the service limit. Each service has a concurrency limit, for example the most concurrent requests that a service can process may be XX per second.

You can use the following two methods:

- 1. Check the code to see if there is a concurrency issue, and if there is, wait for about 2 to 5 seconds to resend the request.
- 2. Check the backend information to confirm if the results of the previous requests were returned before sending more requests.

If you need to support higher levels of concurrency, contact us at **Presales Support**.

## 12.2 Fine-Grained Authorization

# 12.2.1 What Can I Do If the Error Code CBC.0151, Was Returned After I Added the Condition Key, billing:cloudServiceType?

The following shows an example of a policy containing the condition key, **billing:cloudServiceType**.

```
Visual editor
 Policy View
* Policy Content
                             "Version": "5.0",
                             "Statement": [
                               {
    "Effect": "Allow",
                                 "Action": [
                                    "billing:*:*"
                                   Condition": {
                                    "ForAllValues:StringEquals": {
                      10
                                      "billing:cloudServiceType": [
                      11
                                        "hws.service.type.ebs"
                      12
                      13
                      14
                      15
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                             ]
                      17
                      18
```

#### **Ⅲ** NOTE

Currently, the **billing:cloudServiceType** condition key only supports the action, **billing:subscription:unsubscribe**.

Details of error code, CBC.0151, are shown as follows:

```
{
"error_code": "CBC.0151",
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"error\_msg": "user access denied.checkCustomerPermission,correct permission code is billing:order:view"

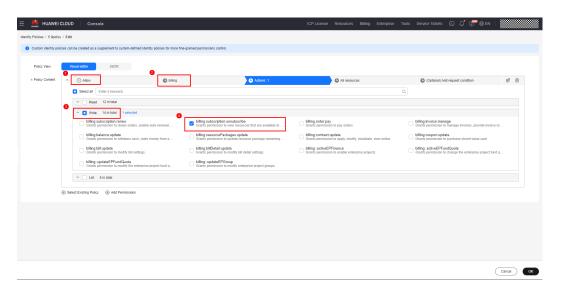
}

You can resolve this issue by:

Separating **billing:subscription:unsubscribe** and **billing:cloudServiceType** from other actions.

- **Step 1** Log in to the new console.
- **Step 2** Modify the policy content to separate the **billing:subscription:unsubscribe** action from other actions.

Set policy items based on the following picture.



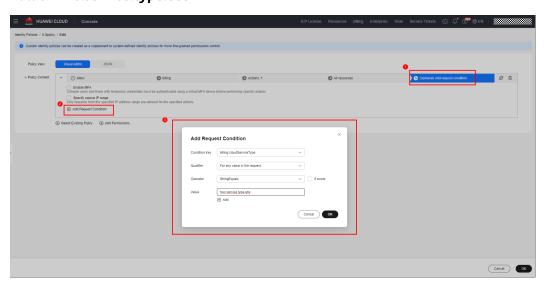
**Step 3** Add the **billing:cloudServiceType** condition key.

Click **(Optional) Add request condition** > **Add Request Condition**. Confiture the condition parameters:

Condition Key: billing:cloudServiceType

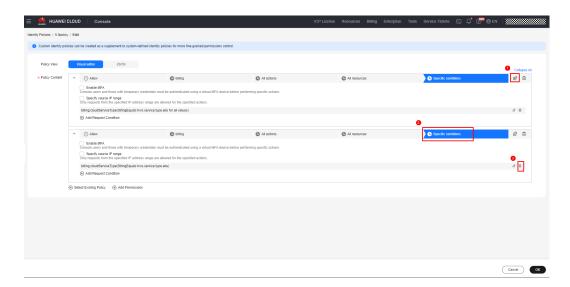
Operator: StringEquals

Value: hws.service.type.ebs

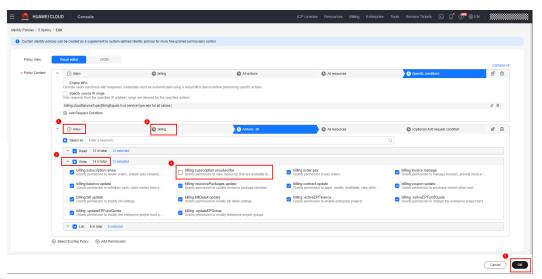


**Step 4** Add other actions.

Click the icon on the right side of **Specific conditions**. Delete the **billing:cloudServiceType** condition key.



#### Deselect billing:subscription:unsubscribe and click OK.



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