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About FortiAnalyzer for AliCloud

FortiAnalyzer securely aggregates log data from physical and virtual Fortinet devices and other syslog-compatible devices. Using a comprehensive suite of easily-customized reports, you can filter and review records, including traffic, event, virus, attack, web content, and email data, mining the data to determine your security stance and assure regulatory compliance. FortiAnalyzer is one of several versatile Fortinet management products that provide diverse deployment types, growth flexibility, advanced customization through APIs, and simple licensing.

Highlights of FortiAnalyzer for AliCloud include the following:

- Predefined and customized charts help monitor, maintain, and identify attack patterns, acceptable use policies, and demonstrate policy compliance
- Scalable architecture allows the device to run in collector or analyzer modes for optimized log processing
- Advanced features such as event correlation, forensic analysis, and vulnerability assessment provide essential tools for in-depth protection of complex networks

Instance type support

You can deploy FortiAnalyzer for AliCloud as VM instances. Supported machine types may change without notice.

Region support

FortiAnalyzer-VM is available for purchase in all the regions/datacenters that the AliCloud global marketplace covers. Available regions are:

- Hong Kong
- Asia Pacific SE 1 (Singapore)
- US East 1 (Virginia)
- Asia Pacific NE 1 (Tokyo)
- US West 1 (Silicon Valley)
- EU Central 1 (Frankfurt)
- Middle East 1 (Dubai)
- Asia Pacific SE 2 (Sydney)
- Asia Pacific SE 3 (Kuala Lumpur)
- Asia Pacific SOU 1 (Mumbai)
- Asia Pacific SE 5 (Jakarta)
- North China 1
- North China 2
- China North 3 (Zhangjiakou)
- China North 5 (Huhehaote)
- East China 1

- East China 2
- South China 1

Models

FortiAnalyzer-VM is licensed based on the number of managed devices, amount of logging per day, and storage capacity. Refer to price lists and order SKUs available through your resellers/distributors. These are also referred to as bring your own license (BYOL) models.

You can deploy FortiAnalyzer-VM using different CPU and RAM sizes and launch instances on various private and public cloud platforms.

Licensing

You must have a license to deploy FortiAnalyzer for AliCloud.

Creating a support account

To make use of Fortinet technical support and ensure products function properly, you must complete certain steps to activate your entitlement. The Fortinet support team can identify your registration in the system thereafter.

First, if you do not have a Fortinet account, you can [create one](#).

To create a support account:

1. Deploy and boot up the FortiAnalyzer-VM instance, and log in to the FortiAnalyzer GUI management console.
2. On the Dashboard, copy the VM serial number.
3. Go to [Fortinet Service & Support](#) and create a new account or log in with an existing account.
4. Go to *Asset > Register/Activate* to start the registration process.
5. In the *Specify Registration Code* field, enter the serial number, and select *Next* to continue registering the product. Enter your details in the other fields.
6. After completing registration, contact Fortinet Customer Support and provide the serial number for your FortiAnalyzer instance and the email address associated with your Fortinet account.

Registering and downloading licenses

After you purchase a license or obtain an evaluation license (60-day term), you will receive a PDF with an activation code.

To register and download the license:

1. Go to [Fortinet Service & Support](#) and create a new account or log in with an existing account.
2. Go to *Asset > Register/Activate* to start the registration process. In the *Specify Registration Code field*, enter your license activation code and select *Next* to continue registering the product. Enter your details in the other fields.
3. At the end of the registration process, download the license (.lic) file to your computer. You will upload this license later to activate the FortiAnalyzer-VM.
After registering a license, Fortinet servers may take up to 30 minutes to fully recognize the new license. When you upload the license (.lic) file to activate the FortiAnalyzer-VM, if you get an error that the license is invalid, wait 30 minutes and try again.

Deploying FortiAnalyzer on AliCloud

Obtaining the deployment image

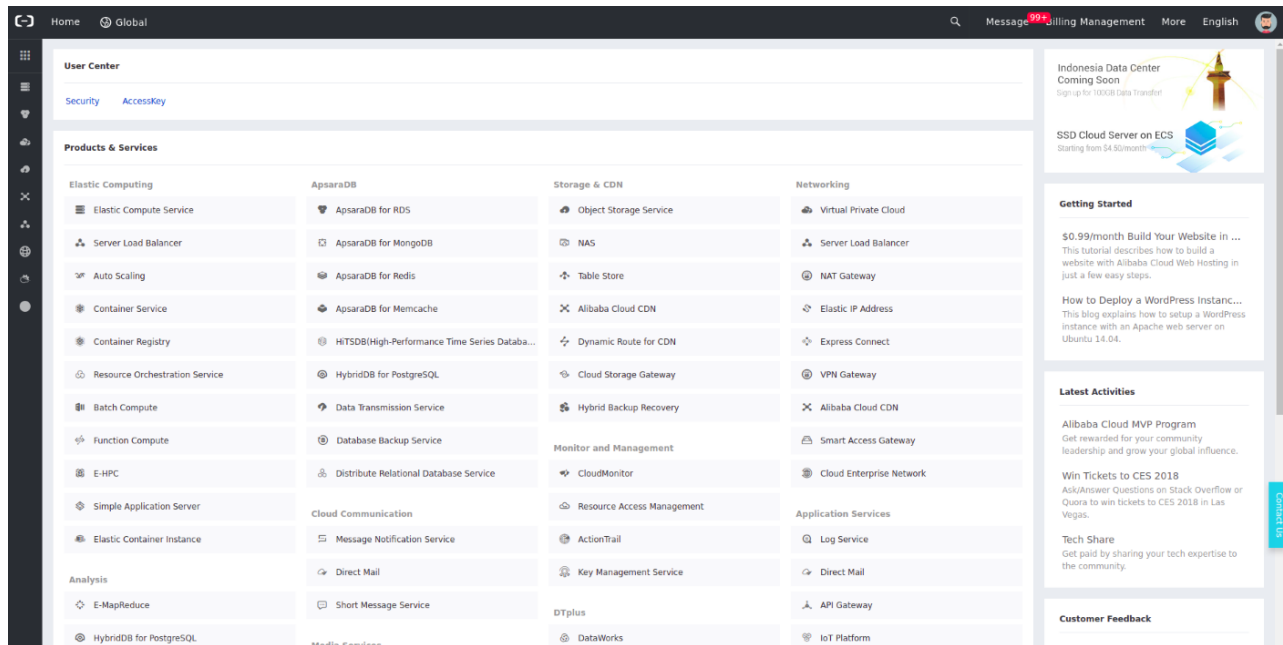
To obtain the deployment image:

1. Go to the [Fortinet support site](#) and log in.
2. Go to *Download > VM Images*.
3. Under *Select Product*, select FortiAnalyzer.
4. Under *Select Platform*, select *AliCloud*.
5. Download the deployment package file.

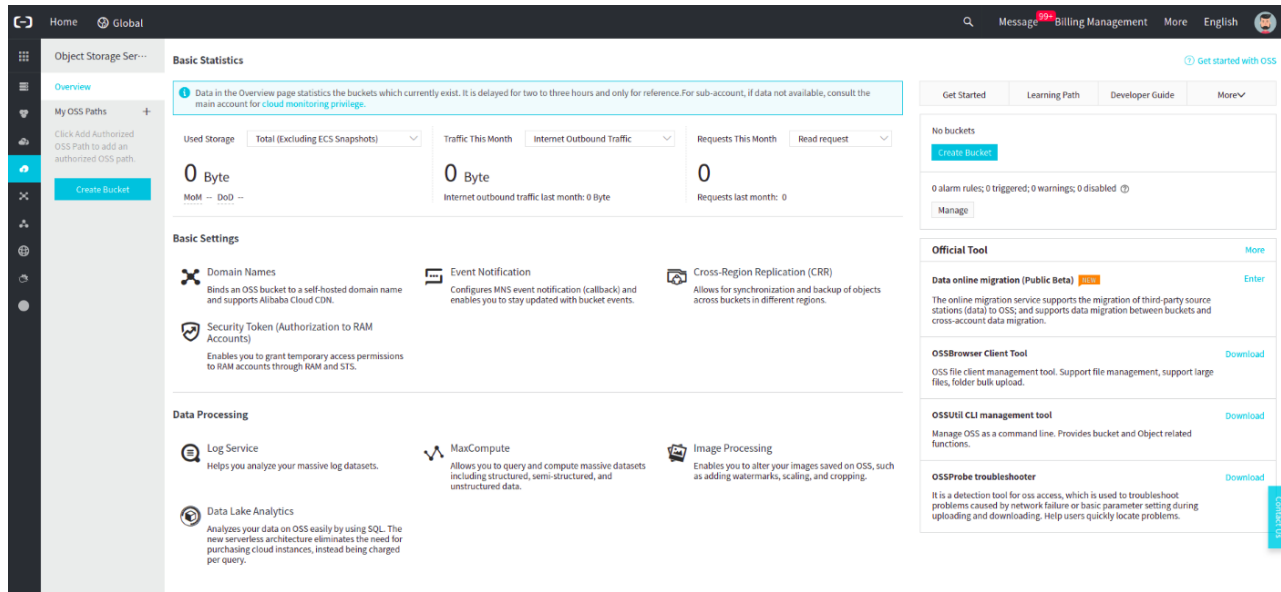
Uploading the FortiAnalyzer installer to AliCloud

To upload the FortiAnalyzer installer to AliCloud:

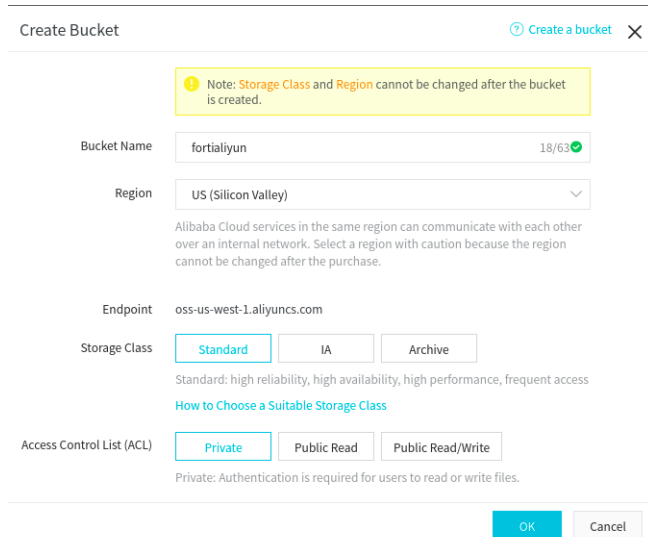
1. Log in to Alibaba Cloud.
2. Go to *Console > Object Storage Service*.



3. Click *Create Bucket*.



4. Configure the settings for the bucket and click *OK*.



5. Click the newly created bucket.

6. Click *Files*.

7. Click *Upload*.

8. Drag and drop the VM file to the bucket.


Upload ✕

Upload To Current Specified

oss://fortialiyun/

File ACL Inherited from Bucket Private Public Read Public Read/Write

Inherited from Bucket: The read/write permissions of each file are the same as those of the bucket.



Drag and drop directories or files here, or
[click here to upload](#)
 Maximum 100 files

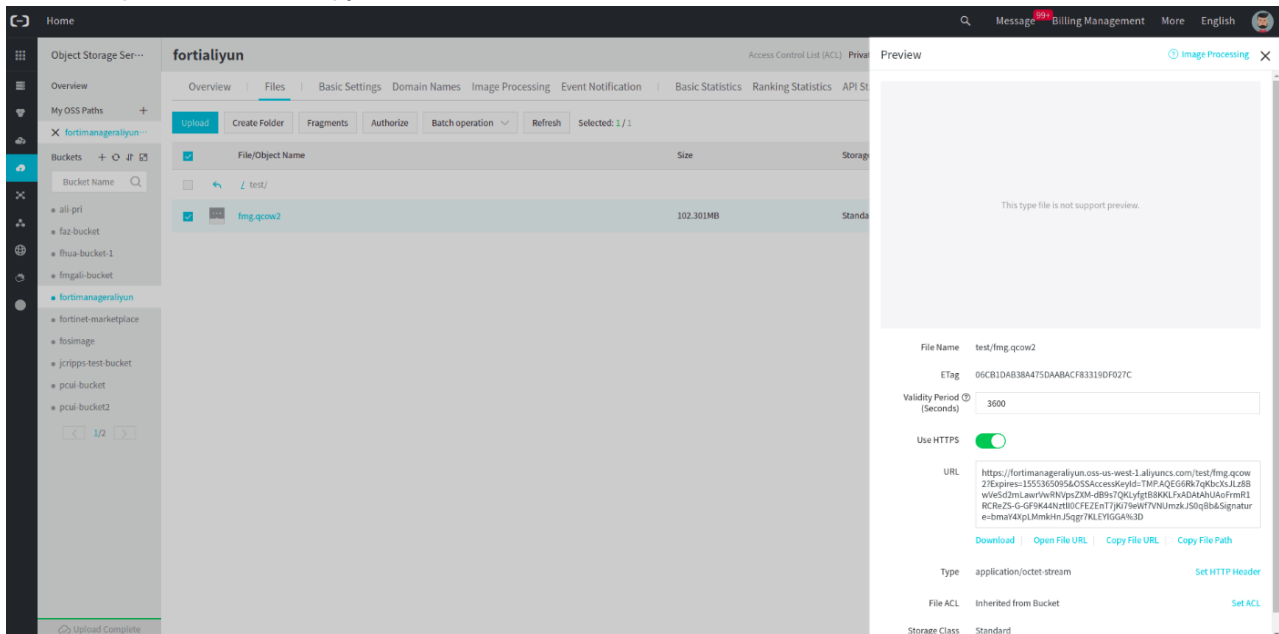
Upload

File naming rules:

1. Use UTF-8 encoding;
2. Case sensitive;
3. A name must be 1 to 1023 bytes in length;
4. A name cannot start with a slash / or consecutive backslashes \.

! Note, file with the same name in the Bucket will be replaced by uploaded file.

9. Click the uploaded file and copy the URL.



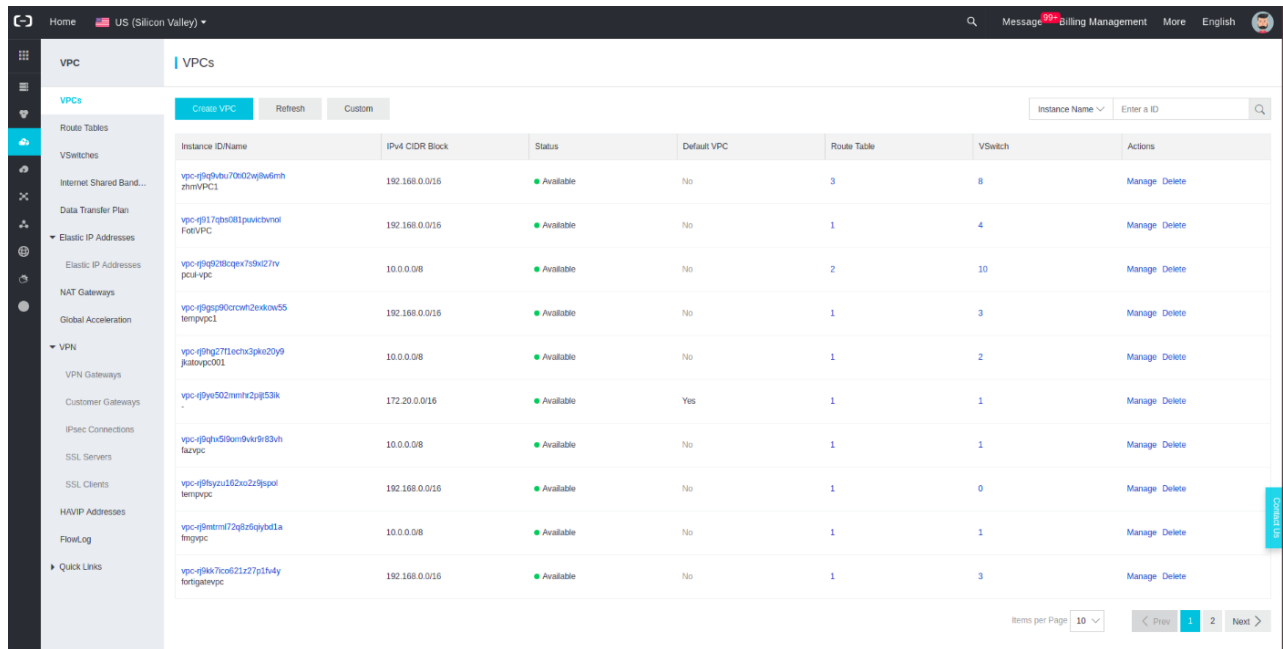
The screenshot shows the AliCloud console interface. On the left, a sidebar lists various buckets, with 'fortialiyun' selected. The main area displays the 'fortialiyun' bucket contents, showing a file named 'fmg.qcow2' with a size of 102.301MB. The 'Preview' window is open, showing the file's metadata:

- File Name: test/fmg.qcow2
- ETag: 05CB1DAB38A475DAABACF83319DF027C
- Validity Period (Seconds): 3600
- Use HTTPS:
- URL: <https://fortiamanageraliyun.oss-us-west-1.aliyuncs.com/test/fmg.qcow2?Expires=1555305095&OSSAccessKeyId=TMPAQEG6R87qkbcXsJLz8BwWesD2mlawrtvRwRwpsZ3M-dB9s7QnLygt8BKKLFaDADANUoFmR1RCbaZs-G-6F9w4knt8BCEZExtTjkdTwwT7NjmkzJ5Qqib6Signature=e-bma74kplMmkInJ5agr7KLEYtGG4%3D>
- Type: application/octet-stream
- File ACL: Inherited from Bucket
- Storage Class: Standard

Configuring a virtual private cloud

To configure a virtual private cloud:

1. Go to VPCs. Click *Create VPC*.



2. Enter a name for the virtual private cloud (VPC). Configure the settings as required and click **OK**.

Create VPC ✕

VPC

Region
US (Silicon Valley)

• Name ?
vpc 6/128 ✓

• IPv4 CIDR Block ?
192.168.0.0/16 ▼

ⓘ The CIDR cannot be changed once the VPC is created.

Description ?

0/256

VSwitch

• Name ?
switch 9/128 ✓

• Zone ?
Silicon Valley Zone A ▼

Zone Resource ?
ECS ✓ RDS ✓ SLB ✓

• IPv4 CIDR Block
192 · 168 · 0 · 0 / 24 ▼

ⓘ The CIDR cannot be changed once the VPC is created.

Number of Available Private IPs
252

Description ?

OK Cancel

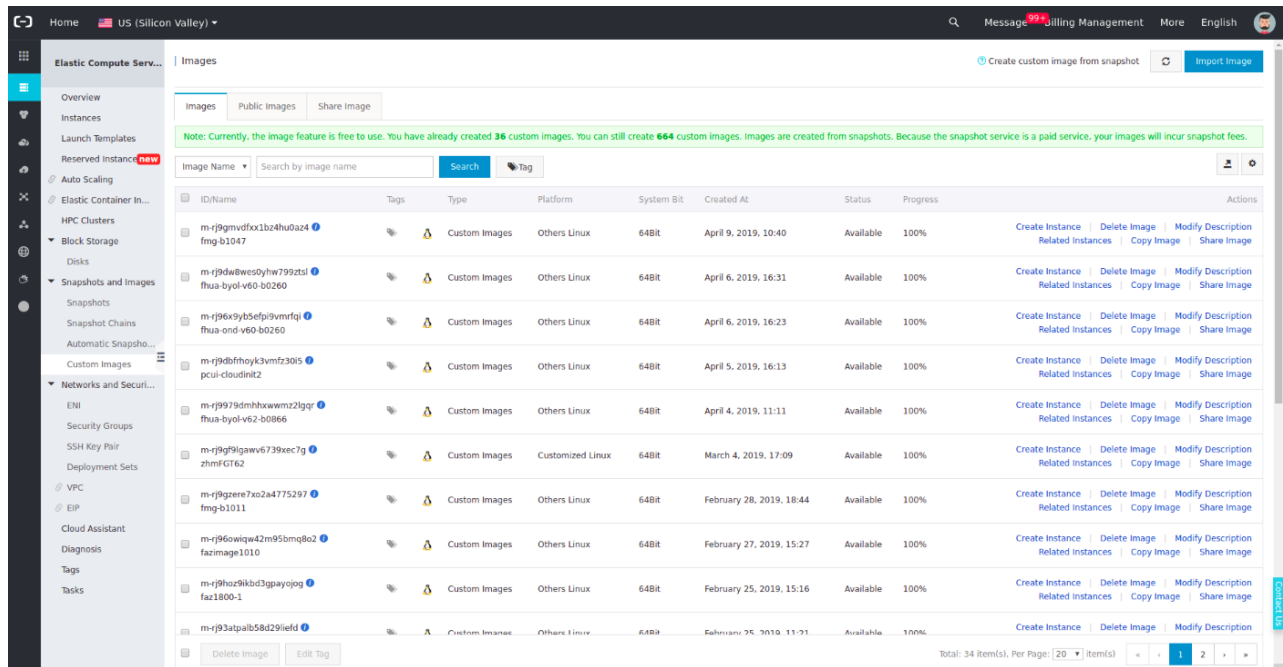
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Creating the FortiAnalyzer deployment image

The following procedure applies only if you are uploading a custom image. To deploy FortiAnalyzer from the Marketplace directly, go to [Creating an instance on page 15](#).

To create the FortiAnalyzer deployment image:

1. Go to *Snapshot and Images > Custom Images*.



2. Click *Import Image*. Configure the settings in the Import Image screen. Configure the following settings:

- OSS Object Address - paste the URL from step 9 in [Uploading the FortiAnalyzer installer to AliCloud on page 7](#) into OSS Object Address.
- Image Name - specify a name for the image.
- Operating System - select *Linux*.
- System Disk Size - select the minimum disk size as *40 GB*.
- System Architecture - select *x86_64*.
- Platform - select *Other Linux*.
- Image Format - select *QCOW2*.

Import Image [Import custom image](#) ✕

When you create an image, a snapshot will be created at the same time. Because the snapshot service is a paid service, your images will incur snapshot fees.

How to import an image:

1. Perform the following: [Activate OSS](#)
2. Upload the image file to the bucket in the same region that the image will be imported to.
3. Make sure that you have authorized ECS to access your OSS. [Confirm Address](#)
4. Check if the image meets [Notes](#)

* Region of Image: US (Silicon Valley)

* OSS Object Address: [How to get the address of OSS files](#)

* Image Name:

* Operating System:

* System Disk Size (GB):
40 to 500 GB for Windows and 40 to 500 GB for Linux.

* System Architecture:

* Platform:

Image Format:

Image Description:

Add Data Disk Image

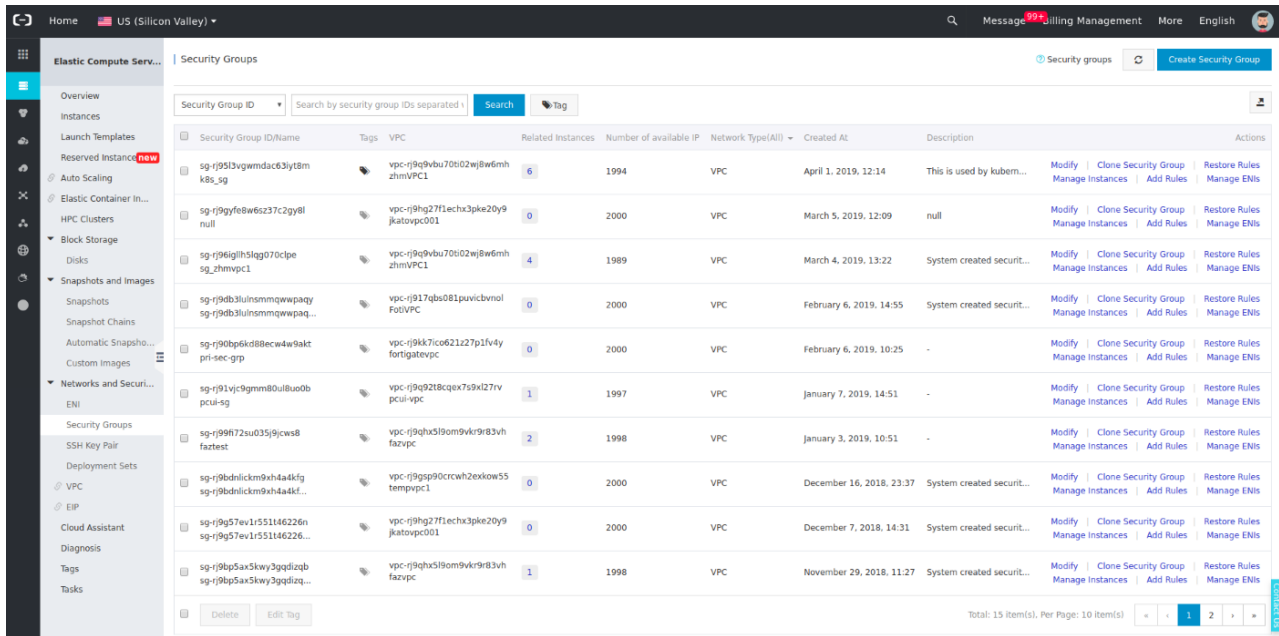
3. Click **OK**.

Creating security groups

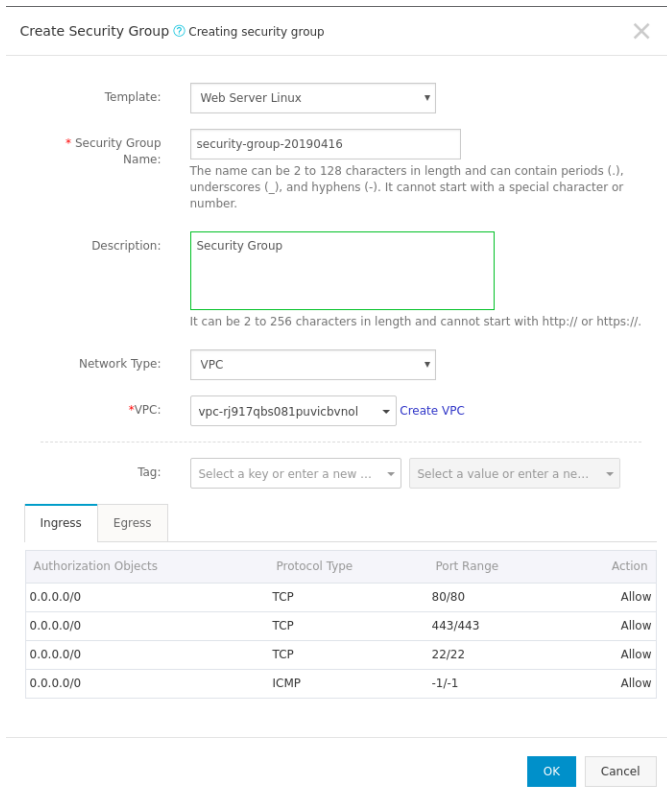
To create security groups:

1. Go to *Elastic Compute Service > Network and Security*.
2. Click *Security Groups*.

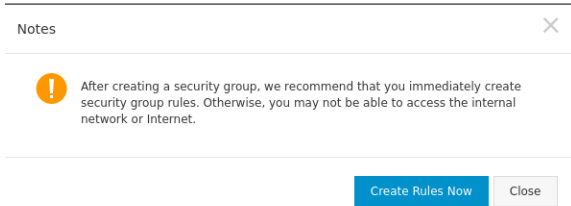
3. Click *Create Security Group*.



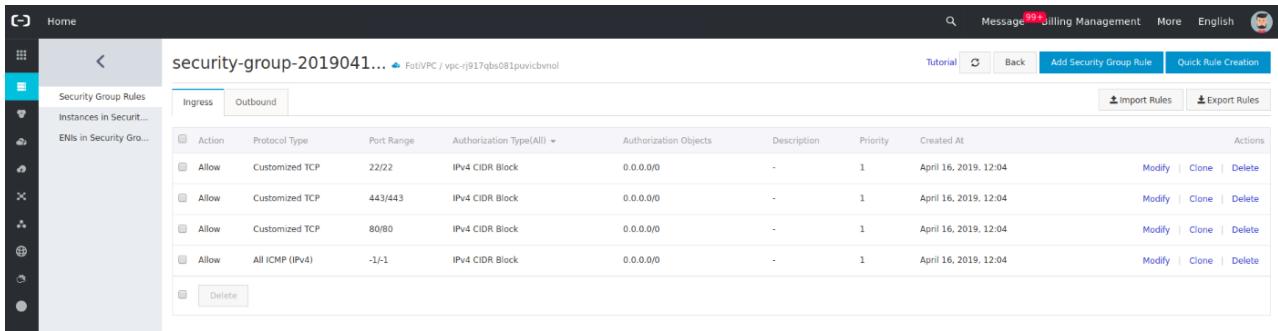
4. Configure the security group and click *OK*.



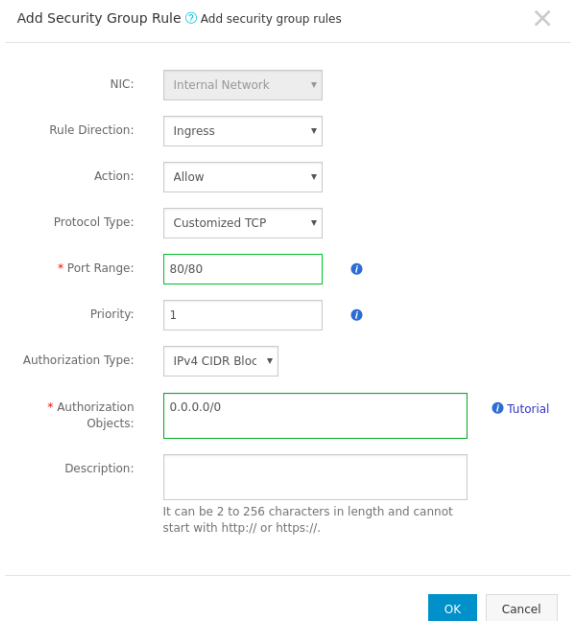
5. Click *Create Rules Now*.



6. Click *Add Security Group Rule*.



7. Configure the settings as per your network infrastructure and click *OK*.



Creating an instance

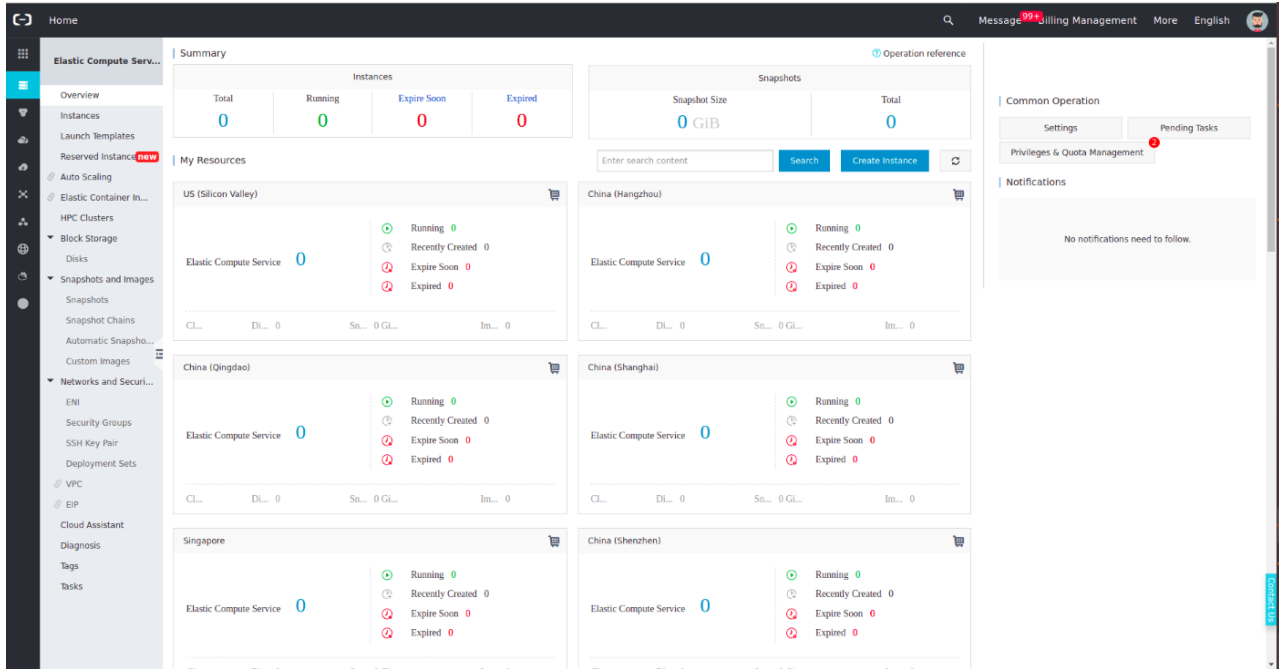
FortiAnalyzer can be deployed in the following ways:

- Go to *Alibaba Cloud > Marketplace* and choose FortiAnalyzer. Click *Choose Your Plan* and continue from step 2 described below.

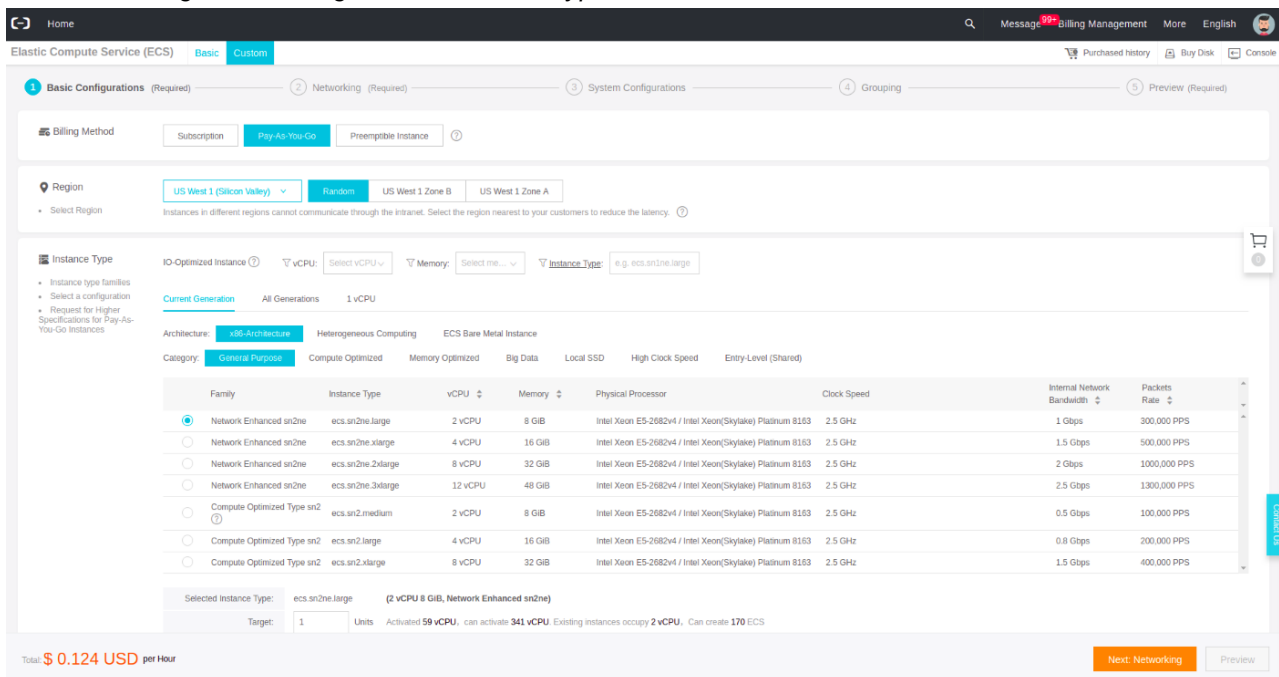
- Create a deployment image as described in [Creating the FortiAnalyzer deployment image on page 11](#) and follow the steps below.

To create an instance:

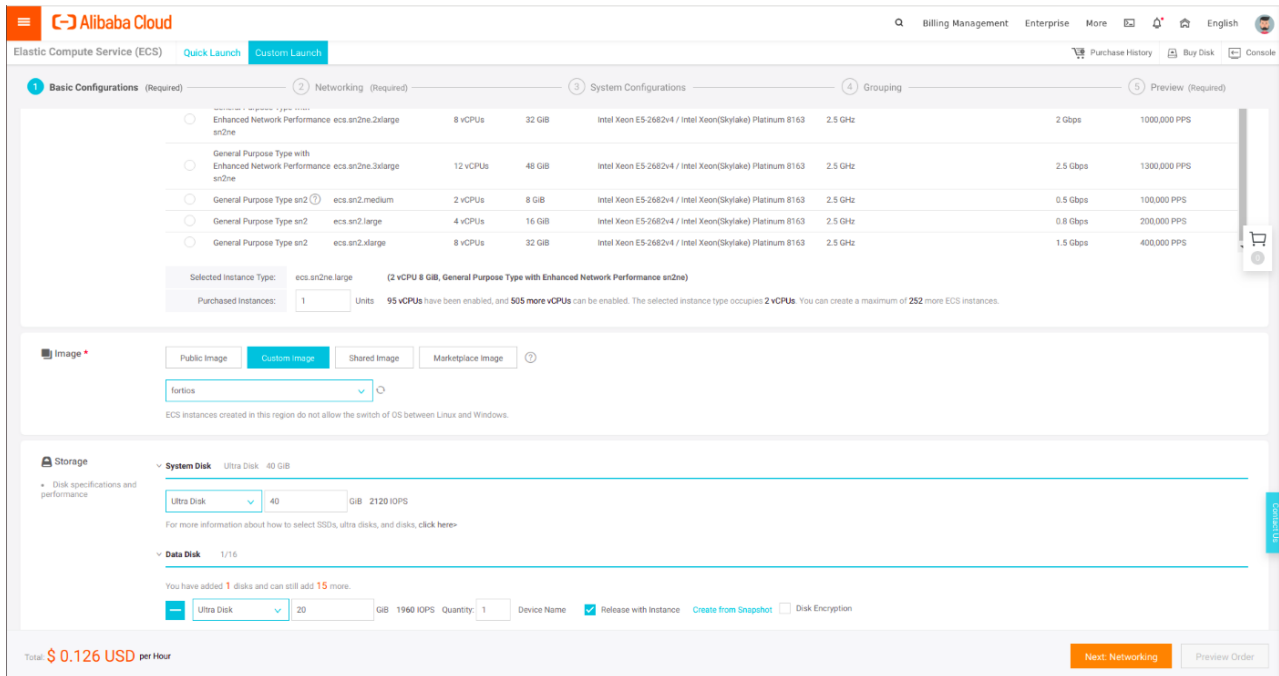
1. Go to *Elastic Computer Service > Instances*, and click *Create Instance*.



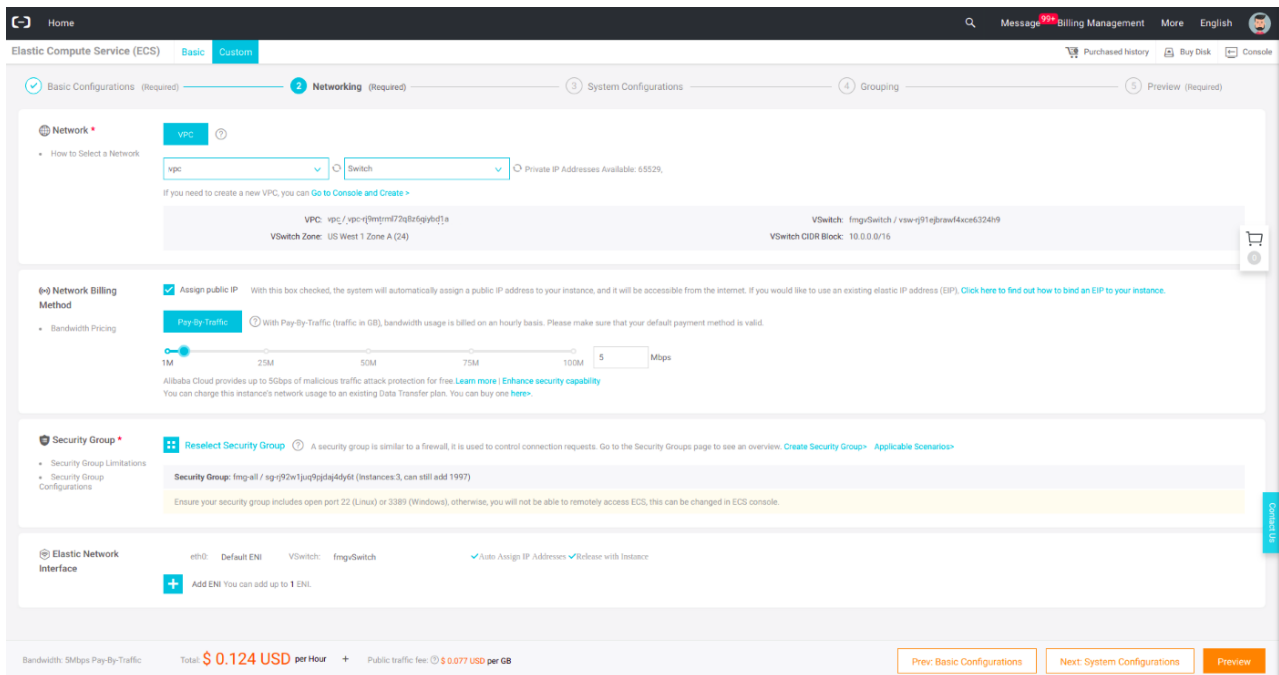
2. Select the *Billing Method, Region, and Instance Type*.



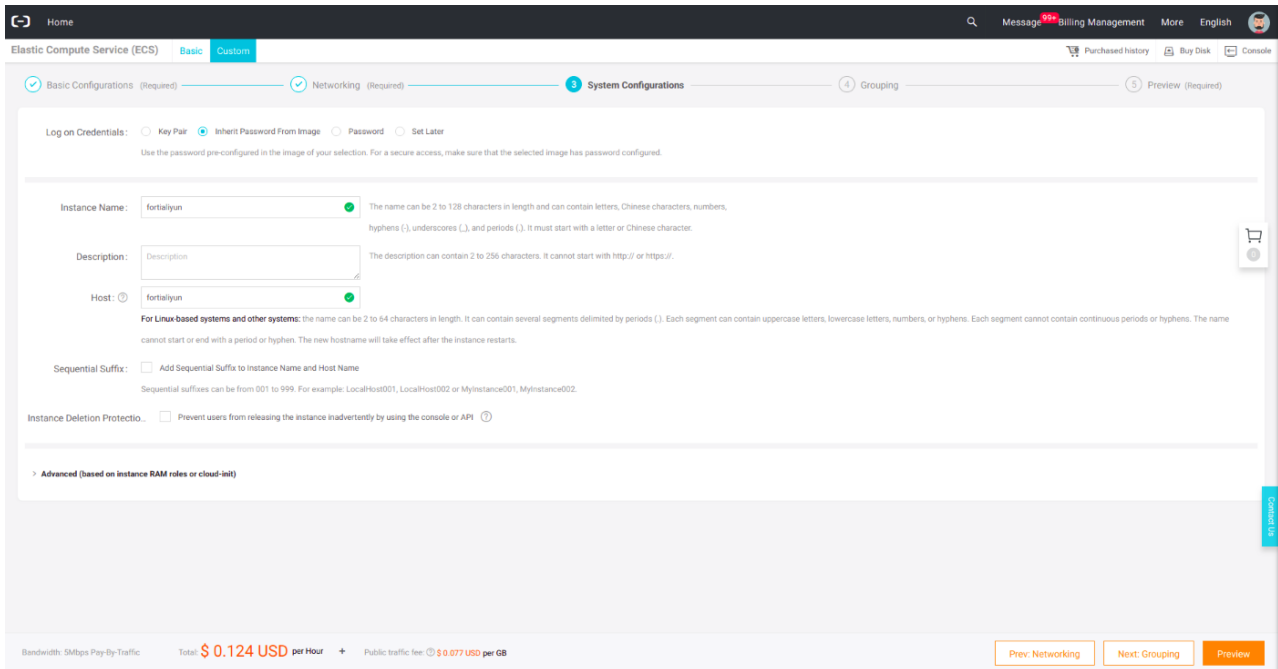
3. Select the *Image* uploaded in [Creating the FortiAnalyzer deployment image on page 11](#). If you are deploying FortiAnalyzer from the Marketplace, the image is selected automatically. Specify the storage. Create a *System Disk* and a *Data Disk*. Click *Next*.



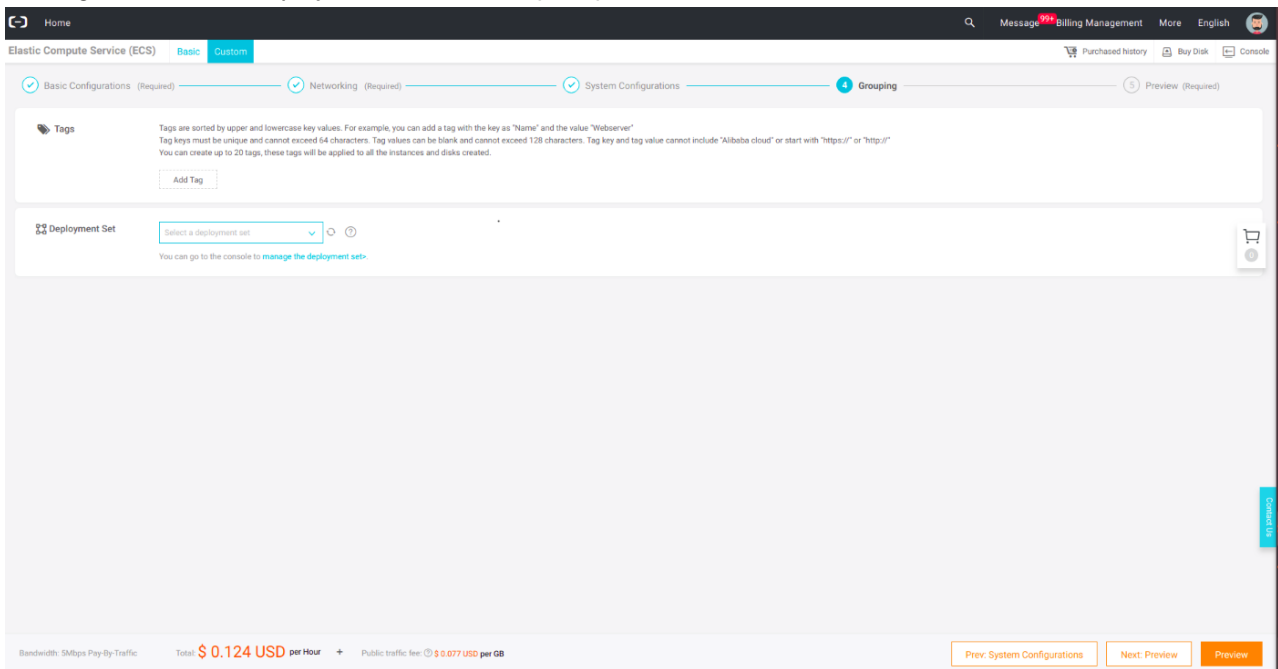
- In **Network**, select the VPC and the Switch created in **Configuring a virtual private cloud** on page 10. In **Network Billing Method**, select **Assign Public IP**. Select the Security Group created in **Creating security groups** on page 13. Click **Next**.



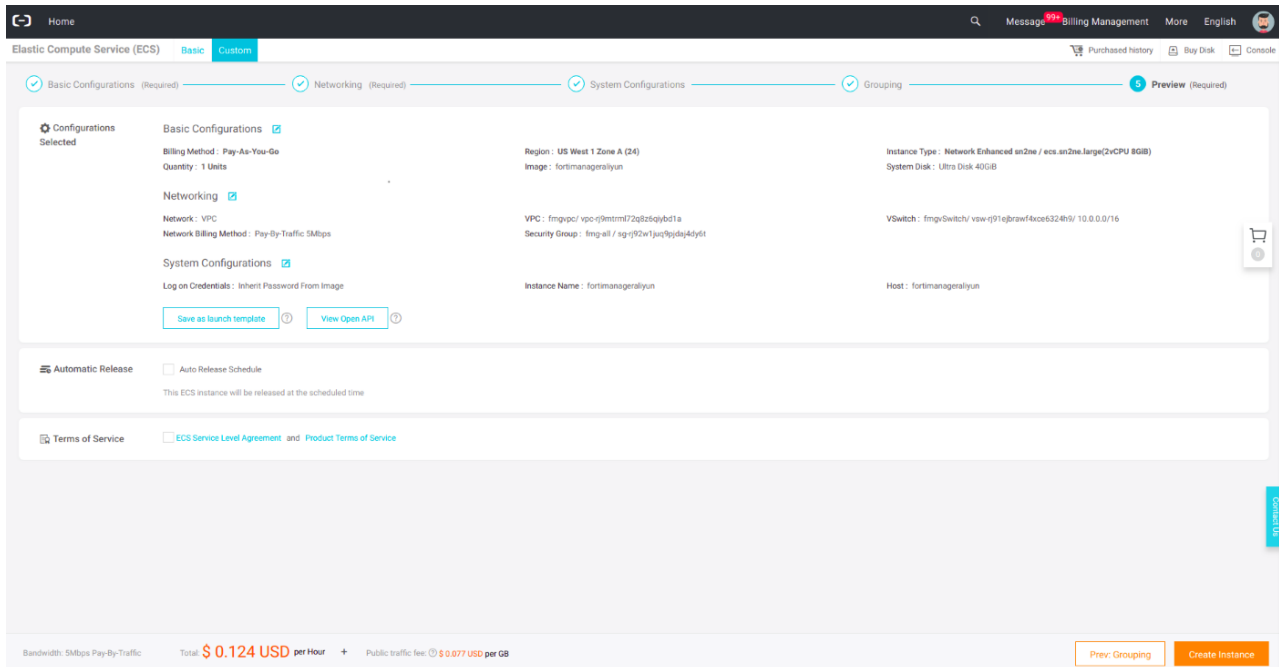
5. Add tags and select a *Deployment Set*. This step is optional. Click *Preview*.



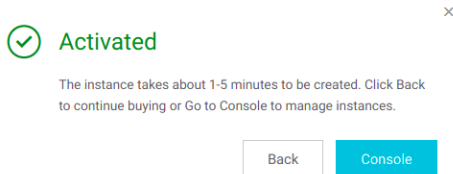
6. Add tags and select a *Deployment Set*. This step is optional. Click *Preview*.



7. Review the configuration, set an *Automatic Release* if required, and accept the *Terms of Service*



8. Click *Create Instance*. The instance takes about 1 to 5 minutes to be created.



Alibaba Cloud can provide you with more preferential and flexible cloud services. See the following documentation:

- [Auto Scaling Service>](#)
- [No fees for stopped instances\(VPC-Connected\)>](#)
- [Switch from Pay-As-You-Go to subscription>](#)
- [Change configurations of Pay-As-You-Go instances>](#)
- [Change EIP Internet bandwidth>](#)

Connecting to the FortiAnalyzer-VM

To connect to the FortiAnalyzer-VM, you need the public IP address.

The default username is admin and the default password is the AliCloud instance ID, which is represented as a number that you can find after locating the instance in AliCloud console.

To connect to the FortiAnalyzer-VM:

1. Click the FortiAnalyzer instance and view details to get the public IP address.
2. Locate the instance ID and copy it to the clipboard.
3. In a browser, go to the public IP address for the FortiAnalyzer instance.

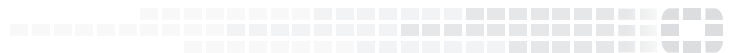
4. Enter the following information, and press `Enter`:
 - Login: admin
 - Password: Paste the instance ID from the clipboard.You are logged into the FortiAnalyzer GUI.
5. Change your password by following the prompts.

Change log

Date	Change Description
2020-04-09	Initial release.



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