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FAQs

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1 Component Management FAQs

1.1 What Do I Do If a Component Is Not Ready After Being Deployed or Upgraded?

If a component is not ready, it is not running properly, and some or all instances are not started properly.

Procedure

- Step 1** Select the component to be deployed or upgraded from **Instances**, view the instance status, and check whether the component list is not updated in time.
- Step 2** If all components have been updated, go to **Component Logs** and **Component Events** to locate the fault.

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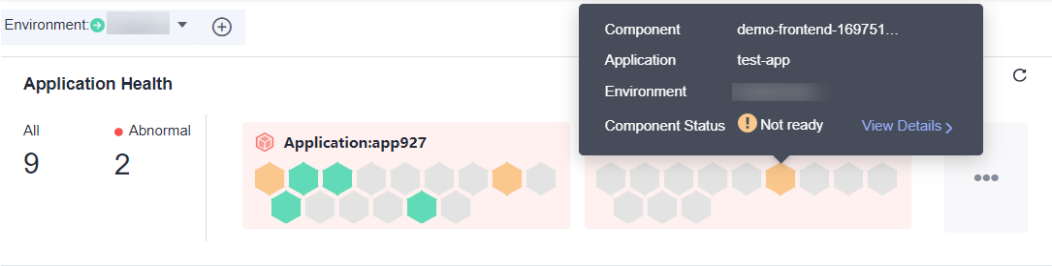
1.2 What Do I Do If I Get "xxx more exist" When Creating a Component?

This error indicates that the component name already exists in the current application and environment. Use another name to create it or delete the component with the same name.

1.3 How Do I Check Abnormal Component Instances?

Hover over the abnormal instances and click **View Details** in the displayed dialog box to go to the **Component Monitoring** page and view the monitoring data. Alternatively, click **Component Logs** in the navigation pane to go to the **Component Logs** page, view logs, and locate the cause of the instance exception.

Figure 1-1 Viewing abnormal components



1.4 Why Is Deployment Using Source Code or Software Packages So Much Longer than Deployment Using Images?

Deployment using source code or software packages involves packaging and build, which take a lot of time. The specific time is closely dependent on the service.

2 Environment Management

2.1 What Can I Do If the Environment Quota Is Insufficient?

By default, only one environment can be created. To add more environments, [submit a service ticket](#) to increase quota.

2.2 Under What Circumstances Will the Environment Hibernate?

Your environment will automatically enter hibernation mode if it meets any of the following conditions:

- No component has been deployed in all CAE environments in the same region under your account within 12 hours.
- Components in all CAE environments in the same region under your account have been running for less than 5 minutes within three days.

3 Component Configuration FAQs

3.1 Is Manual Scaling Still Effective When a Scaling Policy Is Configured?

Manual scaling cannot be configured if the scaling policy has been enabled for your component. To configure manual scaling, disable the scaling policy in the component and then perform related operations.

3.2 Can Components Be Scaled Without a Scaling Policy?

Components can be auto scaled only after a scaling policy is configured.

If no scaling policy is configured, you need to manually scale in or out components.

3.3 Why Is My Instance Abnormal After Cloud Storage Is Configured?

When configuring the parallel file system of cloud storage, if the corresponding subpath is not created in the selected parallel file system, the instance will be abnormal.

Example:

Figure 3-1 Mounting information

Set Parallel File System

Parallel File System

cae-obs

Authorize Parallel File System

Only parallel file systems with Standard storage type are supported.

Mount Path ?	Sub-path ?	Required Permissions	Operation
/etc/nginx/test	test	Read/Write	Delete

+

Add Mount Path

Figure 3-2 No test folder or file in the parallel file system

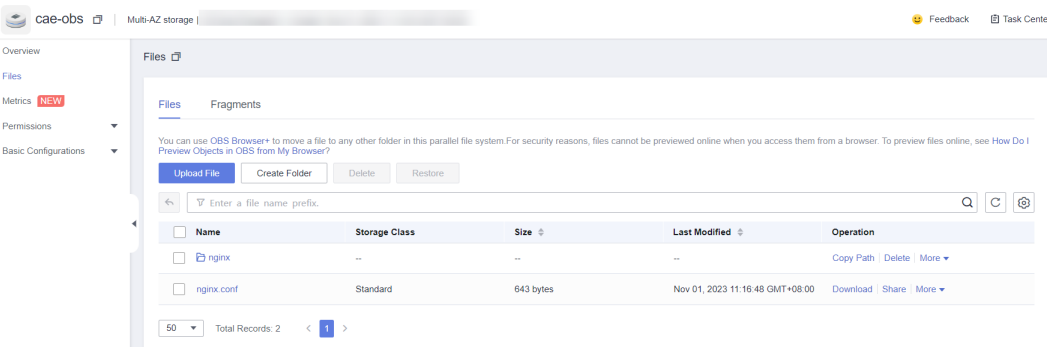


Figure 3-3 Error event

Component: nginx / v1.0.0

Enter an event name.

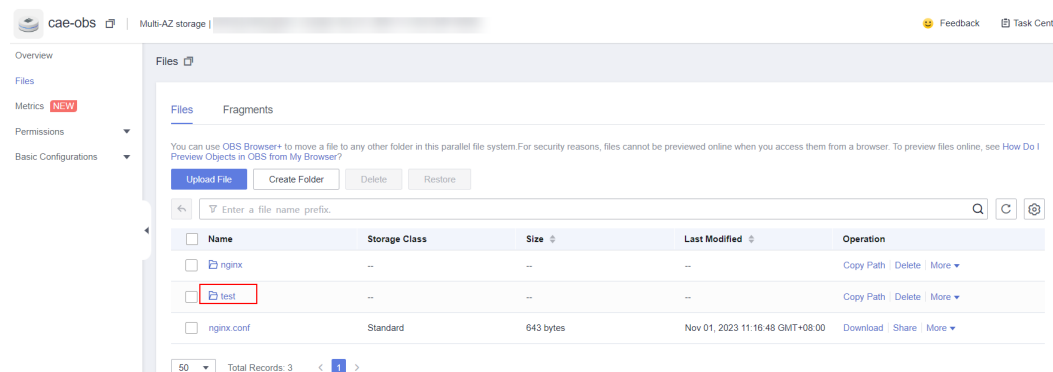
Event data will be retained for 1 hour and then deleted.

Event	Severity	Type	Occurrences	First Occurred	Last Occurred
Image pulled	Normal	Instances	1	2023/11/01 11:27:10 GMT+...	2023/11/01 11:27:10 GMT+...
FailedCreate	Abnormal	Instances	8	2023/11/01 11:25:51 GMT+...	2023/11/01 11:27:10 GMT+...
Pulling	Normal	Instances	8	2023/11/01 11:25:46 GMT+...	2023/11/01 11:27:09 GMT+...
Image pulled	Normal	Instances	1	2023/11/01 11:26:56 GMT+...	2023/11/01 11:26:56 GMT+...

Error: failed to create subPath directory for volumeMount "pvc-obs-22e1f358-1eb1-49dc-9c89-7a313bbe1768" of container "nginx"

Solution

- Step 1
- Log in to the OBS console.
- Step 2
- Select **Parallel File Systems** and click the authorized parallel file system (example: **cae-obs**). The parallel system page is displayed.
- Step 3
- Create a file or folder with the same name as the subpath (example: **test**).

Figure 3-4 Creating a file with the same name

----End

3.4 What Do I Do If a Component Becomes Not Ready?

Symptom

The component was not updated or restarted, but the component status automatically changed to **Not ready**, and then goes back to normal.

Possible Cause

During peak hours, there are many API requests, and the processes use too many CPU resources. As a result, the processes restart.

Solution

- Configure an auto scaling policy for components. When the CPU usage exceeds the threshold, the number of instances automatically increases. For details, see [Adding an AS Configuration](#).
- Enable performance management, interconnect with APM 2.0, and monitor the API traffic to locate the cause of high CPU usage and the corresponding APIs. For details, see [Configuring Performance Management](#).

3.5 How Does CAE Support Dark Launch?

Currently, CAE works with Cloud Service Engine (CSE) to dark launch components. Start by [Configuring Cloud Service Engine](#) in component configuration to interconnect with CSE. Then configure dark launch by referring to [Using Dark Launch](#).

3.6 How Do I Provide Prometheus Metrics for a Java Application?

Context

Prometheus is built in CAE to collect monitoring metrics of components. The default monitoring metrics are limited. To customize more metrics, define the

corresponding structure (Exporter) in the program, expose the API, deploy the structure on CAE, and configure it. This section uses the Spring Boot backend component in [Getting Started](#) as an example to describe how to customize Prometheus metrics. It exposes Prometheus metrics through HTTP and customizes the metric structure as required.

Adding the POM Dependency

Add the following dependency to the **src/pom.xml** file.

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-actuator</artifactId>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>io.micrometer</groupId>
  <artifactId>micrometer-registry-prometheus</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

Modifying the Configuration File

Modify the **actuator** configuration in the **application.yml** file in the **resources** directory to expose Prometheus metric data.

```
management:
  endpoints:
    web:
      exposure:
        include: prometheus
```

After configuration, the Spring Boot project exposes Prometheus monitoring metrics through port 9090 in the **/actuator/prometheus** path.

Customizing Monitoring Metrics in the Spring Boot Project

Define a metric of the Counter type: The value increases by 1 each time a frontend click calls the backend API.

In **src/main/java/com/huawei/cae/controller/UserDataController.java**, define the following fields and methods and import required classes:

The function is to define monitoring metric **click_operated_total** of the Counter type.

```
import io.micrometer.core.instrument.Counter;
import io.micrometer.core.instrument.MeterRegistry;
import javax.annotation.PostConstruct;
...

@Autowired
private MeterRegistry registry;

private Counter visitCounter;

@PostConstruct
private void init() {
  visitCounter = registry.counter("click_operated_total", "click_operated_total", "");
}
```

Add the following code to the first line of the **clientTest()** method called by the frontend:

```
visitCounter.increment();
```

In this way, each time the method is accessed, the value of **click_operated_total** defined above increases by 1.

The modified project can be deployed on CAE to monitor the customized Prometheus metrics.

4 System Configuration FAQs

4.1 How Do I Bind a User-Defined Domain Name to CAE?

Prerequisites

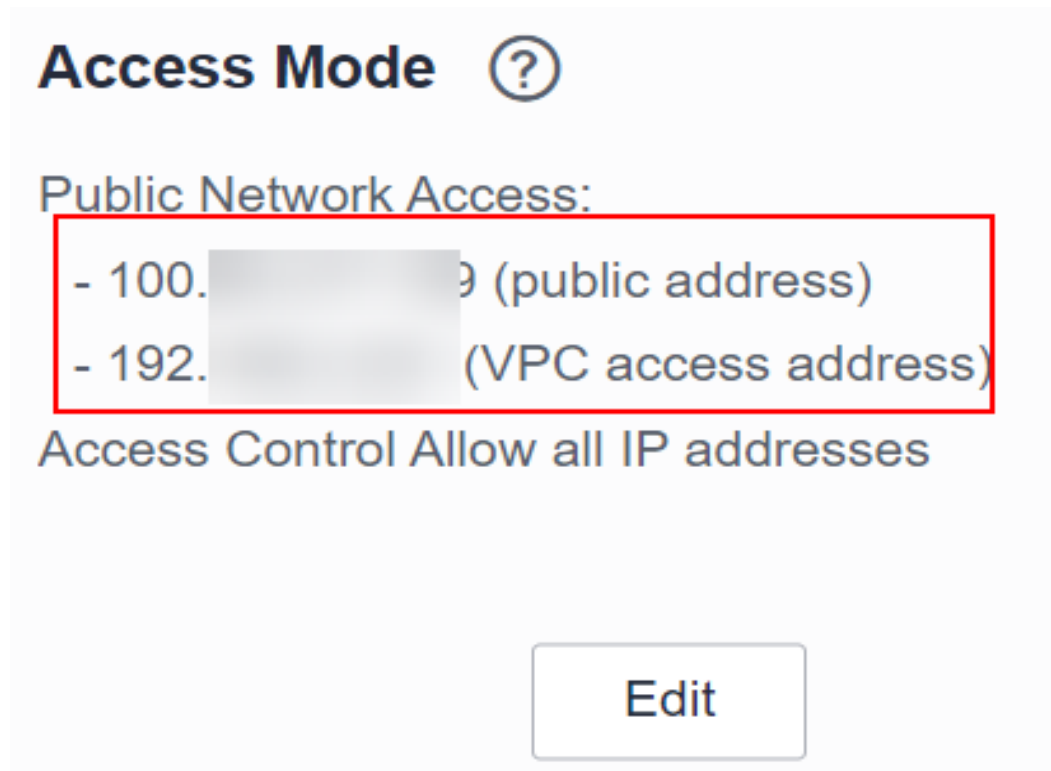
You have created a CAE environment.

Procedure

If you use Huawei Cloud DNS, perform the following steps:

- Step 1** Log in to the CAE console and choose **Component Configurations**.
- Step 2** Select the target component from the drop-down list in the upper part of the page.
- Step 3** In the **Access Mode** module, obtain the public IP address and VPC access address, as shown in [Figure 4-1](#).

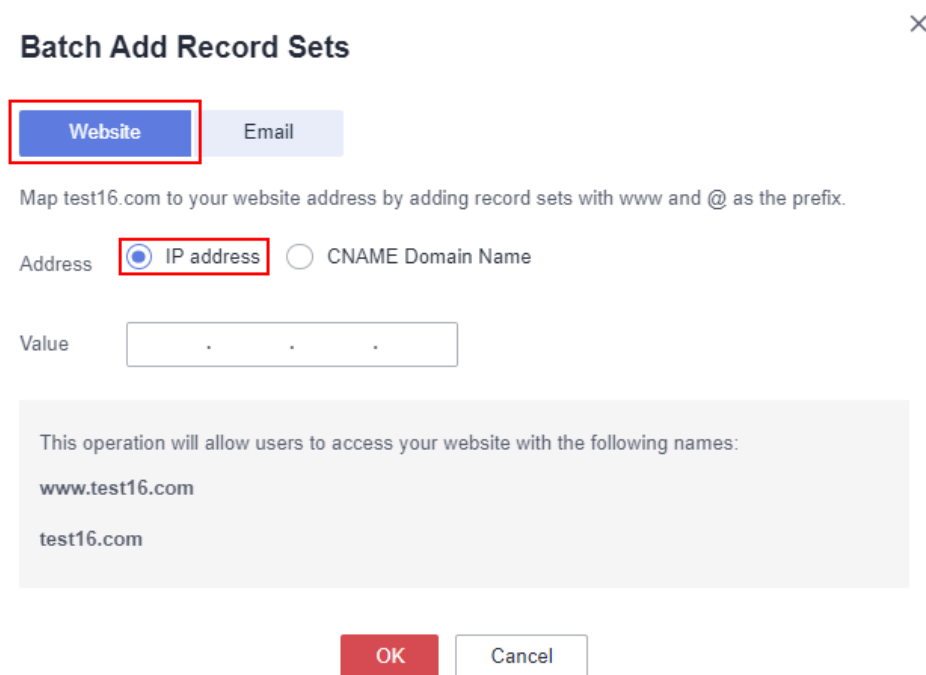
Figure 4-1 Obtaining the public IP address and VPC access address (an EIP must be bound to a dedicated EIB)



Step 4 Log in to the DNS console.

Step 5 Configure a record set.

- Configure public access
 - a. Choose **Public Zones**. The zone list page is displayed.
 - b. Click **Create Public Zones**, enter a zone name, select an enterprise project, and click **OK**.
 - c. In the public zone list, click the new zone.
 - d. Click **Batch Add Record Sets**. On the displayed page, select **Website** and set **Address** to **IP address**.

Figure 4-2 Batch Add Record Sets (public IP address)

Batch Add Record Sets ✕

Website Email

Map test16.com to your website address by adding record sets with www and @ as the prefix.

Address ☒ IP address ☐ CNAME Domain Name

Value

This operation will allow users to access your website with the following names:

www.test16.com

test16.com

OK Cancel

- e. For **Value**, enter the public IP address obtained in [Step 3](#).
- Configure VPC access
 - a. Choose **Private Zones**. The zone list page is displayed.
 - b. Click **Create Private Zones**, enter a zone name, select the VPC in the same environment as the component, and click **OK**.

Figure 4-3 Creating a private zone

Create Private Zone

✱ Domain Name

test18.com

Enter a domain name, for example, example.com.

✱ VPC

vpc-262c (192.168.0.0/16)

[View VPC](#)

Email

Enter the domain name administrator's email address, which will be used in the SOA record for the zone. If you leave it empty, the system will automatically specify one for you.

Tag

It is recommended that you use TMS's predefined tag function to add the same tag to different cloud resources. [View predefined tags](#)

To add a tag, enter a tag key and a tag value below.

Enter a tag key

Enter a tag value

Add

You can add 10 tags more tags.

Description

0/255

OK

Cancel

- c. In the private zone list, click the new zone.
- d. Click **Add Record Set** and enter the VPC access address obtained in **Step 3** for **Value**.

Figure 4-4 Binding an IP address to a private zone

Add Record Set

Name

test18.com

Enter the domain name prefix. If the domain name is example.com, traffic will be routed depending on the prefix:
Blank prefix: Traffic will be routed to example.com.
Prefix "www": Traffic will be routed to www.example.com.
Prefix "cdn": Traffic will be routed to cdn.example.com.
Prefix "mail": Traffic will be routed to mail.example.com.
Prefix "*": Traffic will be routed to any subdomain of example.com.

★ Type

A – Map domains to IPv4 addresses

★ TTL (s)

300

5 min

1 h

12 h

1 day

The length of time (in seconds) for which a local DNS server caches a record set. If your service addresses change frequently, set TTL to a small value.

★ Value

192.168.1.116

Enter a maximum of 50 IPv4 addresses, each on a separate line.
Example:
192.168.10.10
172.16.100.100

Step 6 Click OK.

----End

4.2 How Do I Test the Domain Name Resolution?

Verifying the Binding of a Public Access IP Address

After a domain name is added as shown in [Figure 1 Domain name configuration](#), run the **ping** command to check whether the domain name is bound to a public IP address.

Figure 4-5 Configuring a domain name

Domain Names

1. You must have purchased a domain name and registered it with the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) to bind a domain name with an IP address.

2. Bind up to 50 domain names.

3. Learn how to configure a domain name. [configure a domain name](#).

Add Domain Name

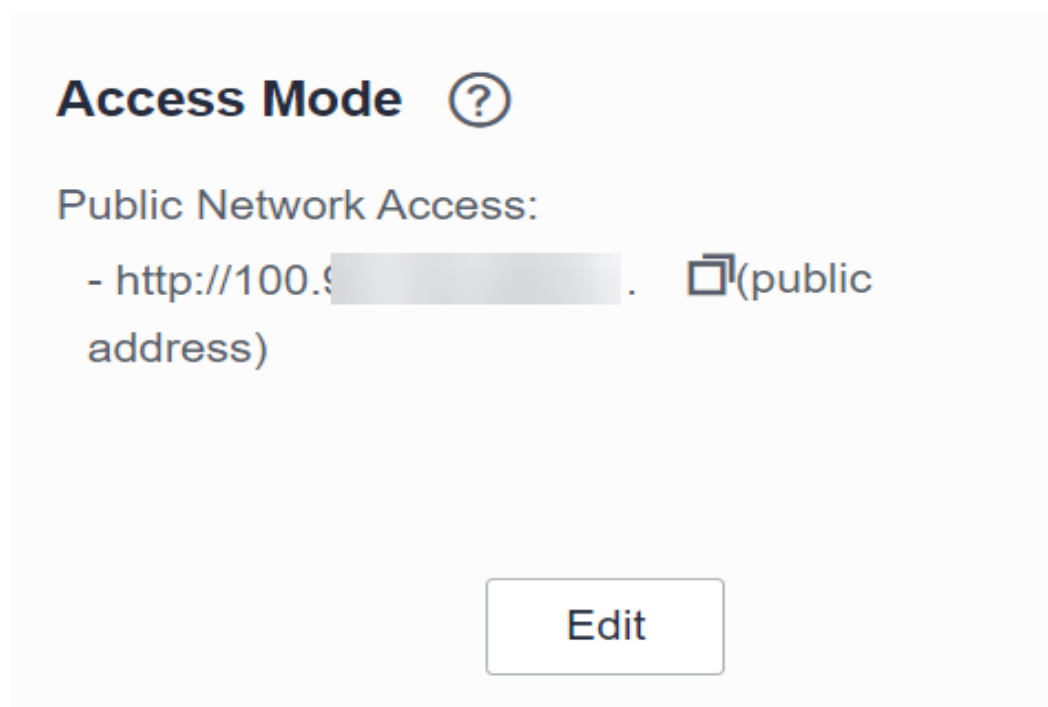
Name	Created	Operation
cae-demo.com	2023/10/26 09:16:38 GMT+08:00	Unbind

Step 1 Open the command line interface (CLI).

Step 2 Run the **ping domain name** command, for example, **ping cae-demo.com**.

- Step 3** Press **Enter**. The ping is successful, and the domain name has been bound to IP address 100.*.*.65.
- Step 4** Log in to the CAE console and choose **Component Configurations > Access Mode**. The public IP address of the component is shown in [Figure 4-6](#). If the IP address in [Step 3](#) ping result matches the public IP address, the domain name is effective.

Figure 4-6 Public access IP address



----End

Verifying the Binding of a VPC Access IP Address

After the domain name configuration is added as shown in [Figure 1 Domain name configuration](#), access the ECS in the same VPC as the CAE environment to check whether the domain name is bound to the VPC access IP address.

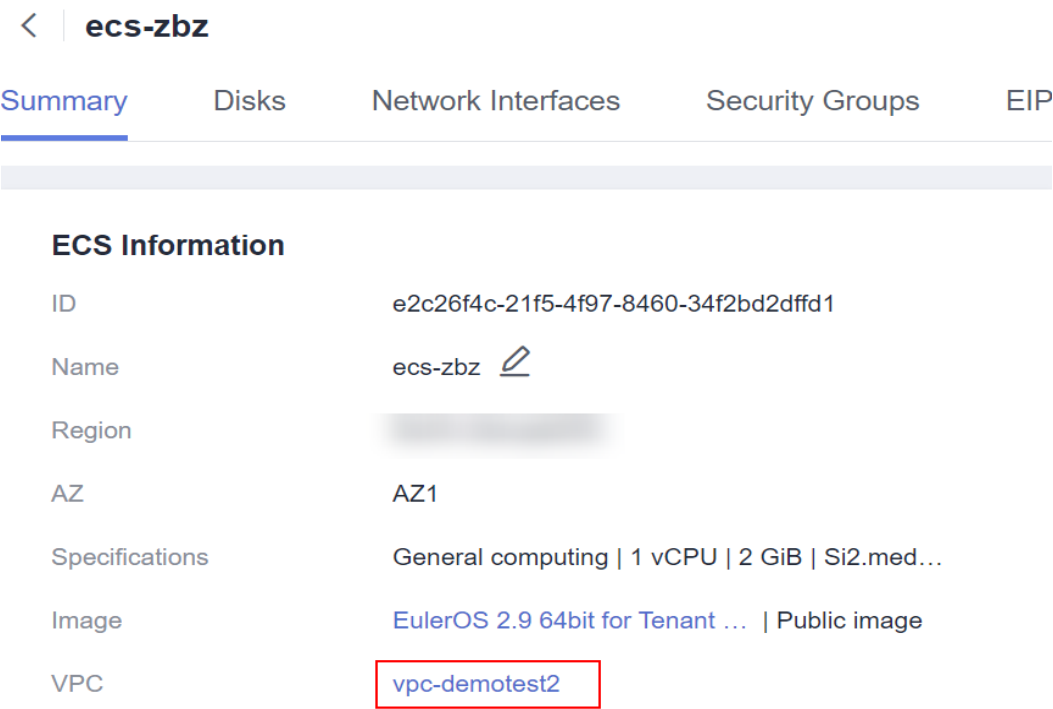
Figure 4-7 Configuring a domain name



- Step 1** Log in to the ECS console and choose **Elastic Cloud Server**.

Step 2 In the ECS list, select an ECS connected to the same VPC.

Figure 4-8 Selecting an ECS in the same VPC (example: vpc-demotest2)



Step 3 Ping the private domain name (test18.com) from ECS to check whether the network is normal.

Step 4 Run the **wget** command on the ECS to access the intranet domain name (test18.com) to check whether the component is running properly.

----End

4.3 How Do I Migrate a Domain Name to Huawei Cloud?

For details, see [How Do I Migrate My Domain from Another DNS Service Provider to Huawei Cloud DNS?](#)

4.4 How Does a Domain Name Configured on a Third-Party Cloud Support Huawei Cloud Services?

Procedure

1. Log in to the third-party cloud website where the domain name is located and add two records to the resolution settings. The following uses domain name **cheirmin.top** as an example.
 - The host record is **www**, and the record value is the elastic IP address displayed on the CAE overview page.

- The host record is empty, and the record value is the elastic IP address displayed on the CAE overview page.
2. Add related domain names in system settings. For details, see "Domain Names" in [System Settings](#).
 3. Log in to the CAE console, choose **Component Configurations > Access Mode > Load Balancing and Route Configuration**, and configure the domain name, as shown in [Figure 4-9](#).

Figure 4-9 Forwarding policy

Load Balancing [Load Balancing and Route Configuration](#)

Load Balancer Built-in load balancer

Load Balancing Policy Weighted round robin [Customize](#)

Listener

External Protocol HTTP

Access Port 15348

Access Control Allow all IP addresses

Forwarding Policy

Domain Name	Match URL By	URL	Component	Listening...	Opera...
cheirmi...	Prefix	/	weather2	9090	.. Delete

[+ Add Forwarding Policy](#)

4.5 How Do I Use Other Methods to Resolve Domain Names?

For details, see [DNS: Add Record Sets of Different Types](#).

5 Service Resources FAQs

5.1 Freezing, Releasing, and Deleting CAE Resources

Why Were My CAE Resources Released?

If your subscriptions have expired but not renewed, or if your account is in arrears, the grace period starts. If you do not renew your subscriptions or pay the arrears after the grace period expires, the resources enter a retention period, during which the resources are not available. If you do not renew your subscriptions or pay the arrears after the retention period expires, your data will be deleted and your resources will be released.

Why Were My CAE Resources Frozen?

Resources can be frozen due to arrears, violations, or public security issues.

What Do I Do If My Resources Are Frozen?

- Resources frozen due to arrears can be renewed, released, or deleted. Renew them or top up your account to unfreeze and restore them.
- Resources frozen due to violations can be renewed, released, or deleted.
- Resources frozen due to public security issues can be renewed but cannot be released or deleted.

What Impact Does Resource Freezing, Unfreezing or Release Have on My Resources?

- When resources are frozen, you can neither create new resources nor operate existing ones, such as modifying component configurations and upgrading components.
- After resource are unfrozen, you can operate them. However, you need to check whether services are running properly.
- After resources are released, data stored in the resources will be deleted and cannot be retrieved.

Can Released Resources Be Restored?

No. The instances have been deleted and cannot be restored.