Media Processing Center

Getting Started

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1 Quick Start

After enabling MPC, you can use the media transcoding function. That is, a media file stored in an OBS bucket is converted into other specifications and output to the OBS bucket.

Figure 1-1 shows the operation process.

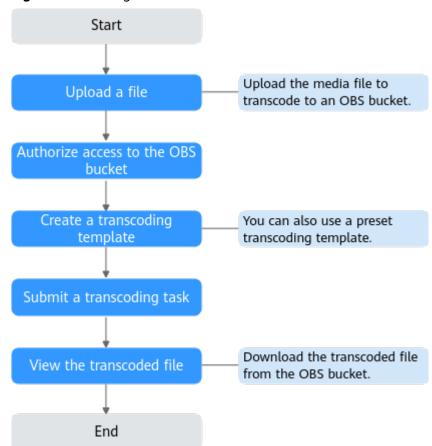


Figure 1-1 Getting started with MPC

For details, see **Table 1-1**.

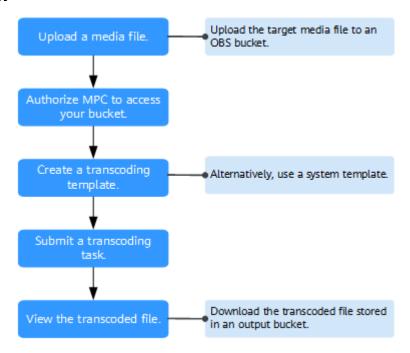
Table 1-1 Process of getting started with MPC

Ste p	Operation	Description
1	Upload a file	MPC does not store media files. You need to upload a video file to an OBS bucket before transcoding.
2	Authorize access to the OBS bucket	After uploading the video file to an OBS bucket, you need to authorize MPC to access the bucket and output the transcoded video file to the bucket.
3	Create a transcoding template	You can use system templates in System Templates on the console. You can also add a one-in-one-out transcoding template on the Custom Templates page, or add a one-in-multiple-out template group on the Custom Template Groups page.
4	Submit a transcoding task	You can create a video transcoding task and select a video transcoding template to transcode the video file stored in the OBS bucket.
5	View the transcoded file	You can choose Media Processing > Transcode on the console to view the transcoding task. If the transcoding succeeds, click Output Path in the Output column to switch to the OBS console, where you can view, download, and share the transcoded media file.

2 Creating a Transcoding Task

After subscribing to MPC, you can create a transcoding task to convert media files stored in an OBS bucket from one format to another or more and then save the transcoded files in an output bucket.

Process Flow



Restrictions

- Supported video codecs: H.264, H.265, MPEG-2, MPEG-4, MJPEG, VP6/7/8/9, WMV1/2/3, and ProRes 422
- Supported audio codecs: AAC, AC3, EAC3, HE-AAC, MP2, MP3, PCM (s161e, s16be, s241e, s24be, DVD), and WMA

If the input file is not in one of the preceding formats, transcoding will fail.

Prerequisites

- You have registered a Huawei Cloud account and subscribed to Huawei Cloud services.
- You have completed **real-name authentication**.

∩ NOTE

If you are a **Huawei Cloud (International)** user, you need to complete real-name authentication when you:

- Purchase and use cloud services on Huawei Cloud nodes in the Chinese mainland.
 In this case, real-name authentication is required by the laws and regulations of the Chinese mainland.
- Select the Chinese mainland region for MPC.

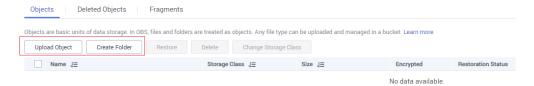
Procedure

- **Step 1** Subscribe to OBS and upload your media file to an OBS bucket.
 - 1. Log in to the OBS console.
 - Click Create Bucket in the upper right corner. On the displayed page, configure related parameters. For details, see Creating a Bucket.

If you want to store the input file and output file in different buckets, create two buckets.

When creating a bucket, select a region where MPC is used for transcoding. For example, if you use MPC in CN North-Beijing4, you need to create a bucket in CN North-Beijing4.

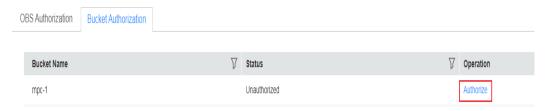
- 3. In the bucket list, click the name of your created bucket. The **Summary** page is displayed.
- 4. Click **Objects**. If you want to upload the input file to a folder, click **Create Folder**. Then, click **Upload Object** to upload the input file.



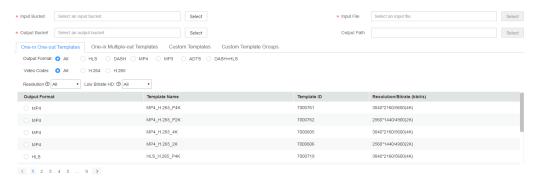
You can also use OBS Browser+ to upload files in batches. For details, see **Uploading an Object**.

- **Step 2** Log in to the MPC console. In the navigation pane, choose **Cloud Resource Authorization**.
- **Step 3** Click the **Bucket Authorization** tab, locate the row that contains the target bucket, and click **Authorize**.

If the input file and output file are stored in different buckets, authorize access to the two buckets.



- **Step 4** In the navigation pane, choose **Media Processing** > **Transcoding**.
- **Step 5** Click **Create Task**. On the displayed page, specify transcoding parameters.
- **Step 6** Select the buckets and paths for storing the input file and output file.



Step 7 Select a transcoding template.

MPC provides a wealth of one-in one-out and one-in multiple-out system templates, which are configured with common parameters such as the definition, bitrate, and resolution. You are advised to use system templates. You can choose **Global Settings** > **System Templates** to view the parameters of a system template on the MPC console.

Step 8 Click OK.

Step 9 View the transcoding task status in the task list.



- If transcoding succeeds, click Output Path in the Output column to switch to the OBS console, where you can view, download, and share the transcoded audio or video file.
- If transcoding fails, view the failure cause in the Output column for troubleshooting.

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