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## **Tencent Cloud, Safe, Trustworthy**

## Preface

Nowadays, with the rapid evolution of cyberspace, new formats and new ecological vitality, from two-dimensional space to the four-dimensional composite ecological space of the Internet of Things and the cloud, security has already surpassed the scope of technology, more closely related with the changes of the entire industry.

From the perspective of security threats, cloud era has been suffered dozens of times or even more than a hundred times lost due to attacks and information. The technology wave has fully released the production potential, and it has also found a way for attackers to evade detection. The growing network illegal products turn cloud service technology into an attack weapon. As the trend of all things interconnecting, more channels and vulnerabilities could be provided for the attackers. From a protection perspective, thanks to the integration of big data, artificial intelligence and cloud computing, security intelligence on the cloud has become an inevitable trend. The enhancement of massive data archiving capabilities, the abundance of cloud computing resources, and the maturity of AI intelligent analysis algorithms have made secure real-time analysis and intelligent decision becoming a reality. The big step in the cloud era will make security protection smarter and more powerful.

As a leader in the industry of cloud computing in China, Tencent Cloud pays full attention to the importance of cloud security, and has proposed a strategic plan of “Panoramic Tencent cloud smart security solution: “Cloud, Pipe, Port Collaborative Layout”. At the same time, Tencent Cloud has cooperated with partners to build a new smart and safe ecosystem and create a safe cloud-based environment for partners in the ecological chain.

“Full-link products and engines are the foundation of smart security.” The unique advantage of Tencent is full-link product coverage and data information flow integration, which are essential to build a full-link smart security in Digital Era. When the cloud as a platform and pipeline connects many enterprises to the cloud space, we have seen the opportunity to build a security defense system. Based on the collaboration of cloud, pipe, and port which could achieve joint defense and control, and deliver security capabilities as service, the system could provide users with a lot of business defense products and solutions on the cloud.

Today's complex world situation has brought unprecedented security challenges to a wide range of fields around the world. It is a well-known consensus to seek independence and win-win cooperation. Therefore, in the era of digital economy, building a cloud security ecosystem still needs to be done together. Network security is very complicated, and the difficulty of defense and attack is seriously unbalanced. No company can deal with it independently. Experience has also shown that ecological cooperation and linkage across the industry is indispensable both now and in the future.

From a security perspective and experience, it is necessary and effective to establish thresholds at key positions. The security of cyberspace requires a three-dimensional defense system that matches the composite cyberspace, the network is built on wires, Tencent Cloud will also build a safe ecosystem with more industry partners.

Tencent, which was founded more than 20 years ago, has accumulated many technical and security practice capabilities, and is one of the earliest companies to focus on cloud computing eco-security. Tencent Cloud hopes to rely on the smart ecology of “Cloud, Pipe, Port” to provide users with a safe, credible and intelligent cloud, and help more enterprises to effectively meet the digital wave and develop securely.

## Smart Security

“**Smart Security**” uses the smart security capabilities provided by Tencent Group to analyze and process security data, thus effectively preventing security threats from occurring, and even actively eliminating threats, to help partners and enterprises solve the various security claims faced during the digital construction process. On the one hand, solutions based on “Smart Security” can enhance the business security and the ability to respond to threats, help customers focus on their core business and lead the future; on the other hand, “smart security” can also promote a more harmonious and prosperous development of the entire security ecosystem.

Tencent Cloud will adhere to the principle of “**Sharing, Jointly Building and Win-win**”, cooperate with security vendors, individuals, enterprises, countries and society to create a “ecological security environment”. Tencent Cloud will continue to contribute to building a safer Internet ecosystem, and achieve the goal of corporate security and benefit together. “**Sharing**” means **basic secure data sharing**. Basic secure data is the data foundation of the entire security ecosystem. In the entire security ecosystem, all parties will adhere to the principle of open sharing, share the desensitized basic secure data to other parties, and assist in the construction and growth of ecological security. “**Jointly Building**” means **building the ecological security together**. Building the ecological security is the common goal and responsibility of all parties. The ecological security advocated by Tencent Cloud is based on the joint construction of Tencent, partners and customers. In order to better build the ecological security, Tencent Cloud will do its utmost to provide support and guarantee. “**Win-win**” means **that all parties benefit together**. Creating a security ecosystem is not a zero-sum game. Tencent Cloud is looking forward to a win-win situation. The ultimate goal of the ecological security is to build a safe, harmonious and valuable Internet environment that benefits both partners, corporate customers, countries and society.

Smart security, while having traditional defense capabilities, provides intelligent security capabilities such as unknown threat perception, security problem insight, risk trend prediction, intelligent assistant decision making, and security collaboration. With smart security capabilities and comprehensive coverage of “Cloud, Pipe, Port” enterprise security solutions, individuals, enterprises, countries and society can effectively address the challenges they face and adapt to corporate security trends.

**At the management level**, on the one hand, smart security reduces the threshold for enterprise security management and operation personnel. On the other hand, smart security brings many security experts together to solve the problem of lack of enterprise security talents faced by enterprises. For enterprises, security management and operation personnel only need to master the smart security of management and operation

knowledge, which can prevent as much as possible in advance, and minimize corporate loss. Reduced investment in talent and information security organizations, means more resources will be invested in the research and development of the company's main economy, improving product quality and enhancing the competitiveness of core products, thereby promoting innovation in the entire industry and ultimately benefiting society.

**At the technical level**, smart security will fully integrate hardware and software resources, provide continuous services, and have core security capabilities such as threat awareness, risk trend prediction, intelligent decision-making, and security collaboration. Smart security enterprise security solutions will solve the limitations of traditional protection methods. Intelligent analysis and prediction will find threats that cannot be identified by traditional characterization methods, prevent and block cyber threats, and even proactively kill threats.

**At the product level**, Smart Security provides an enterprise security solution that comprehensively covers the “Cloud, Pipe, Port”. Security products are connected interactive to each other. Sharing security data comprehensively enhances the weak links of enterprise security management and forms an overall defense system. The “Cloud, Pipe, Port” products are linked to each other to avoid product fragmentation and islanding in the enterprise security construction, and the partial embarrassing situation of the solution, helps the enterprise to fully escort the entire scene, conforms to the trend of comprehensive linkage of enterprise security products, and improves the overall enterprise security level.

Tencent, partners and customers can give full cooperation to use the security capabilities of smart security, share security information, and establish a safe and harmonious Internet security ecosystem to help enterprises build security, solve the challenges faced of domestic enterprise security construction, and comply with the trend of security development of enterprises, eventually to achieve a win-win situation.

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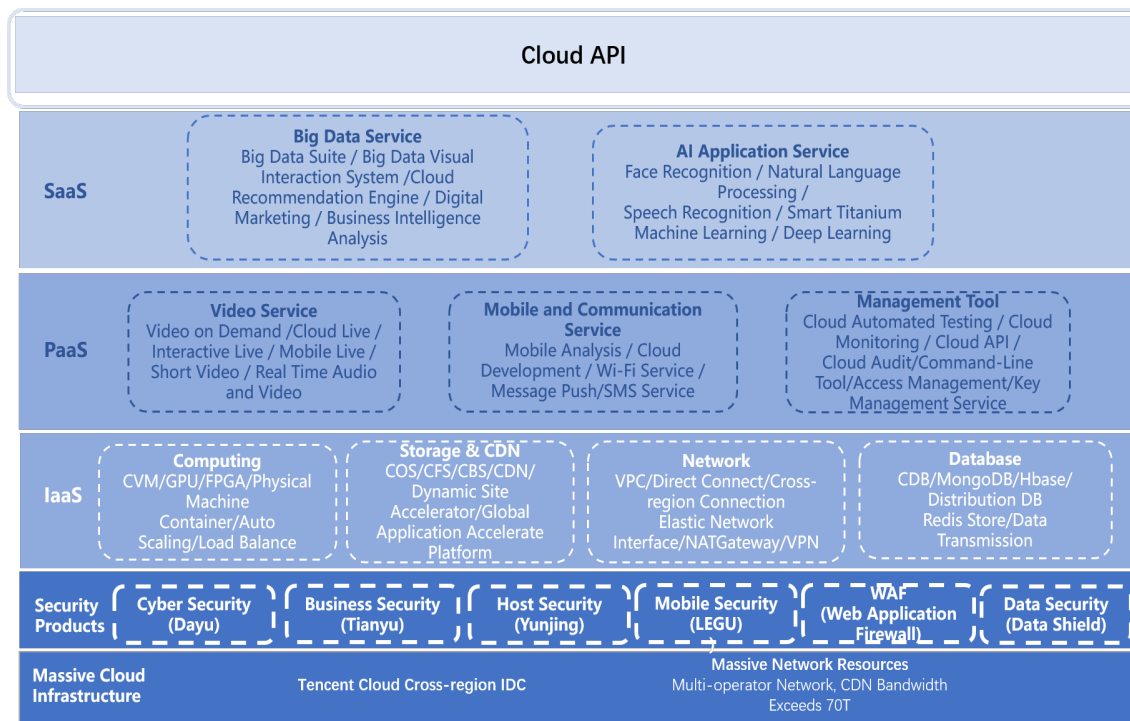
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## 1. Overview

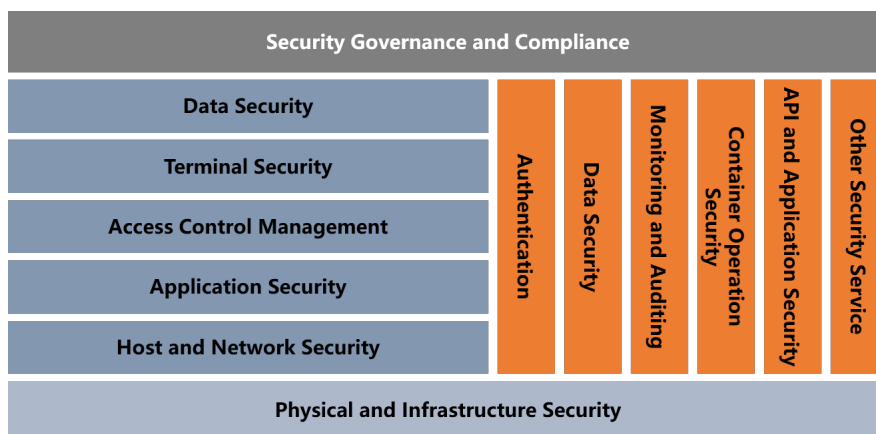
Tencent Cloud has provided millions of enterprises and individual developers with trustworthy cloud products and service support to address your growing needs in games, video, mobile, healthcare, government, finance and Internet+.

The overall Tencent Cloud production architecture based on years of business practices is shown as the following:



**Figure 1 Tencent Cloud Product and Service Structure**

Security is the cornerstone of Tencent Cloud. Based on the overall computing architecture of comprehensive planning, Tencent Cloud achieves comprehensive protection through diversified products and security attributes. Security protection is deployed at all levels, including physical security, virtualization security, network security, host security, data security, application security, business security, security auditing and security management, forming the whole process protection before, during and after the event. Meanwhile, Tencent Cloud implements corresponding security function in all levels of products, which includes authentication, data reliability, monitoring, etc., and continuously optimizes the attributes of the product itself.



**Figure 2 Diagram of Tencent Cloud Security Model**

In the following chapters, we will introduce you how Tencent Cloud could protect you at different security levels. We will introduce: infrastructure security (mainly physical security, network security and host security), data security, application and business security (covering application security and business security), operational management security (including security auditing and security management).

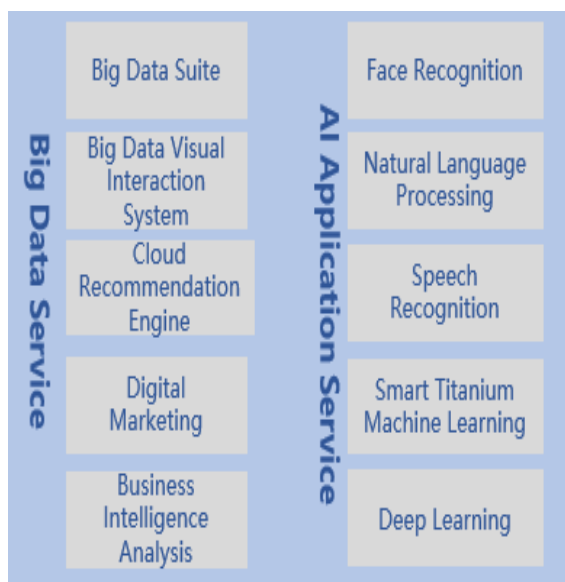
## 2. Cloud Service Type

## Reference and Architecture Model

Tencent Cloud offers you three different types of cloud computing services: Software as a Service (SaaS), Platform as a Service (PaaS) and Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS). Sometimes it is called SPI<sup>1</sup> models. Now, there are many evolving technologies in building cloud services that make any single reference or architectural model obsolete from the start. One way to look at cloud computing is to think of it as a stack, SaaS is on top of PaaS, and PaaS is on top of IaaS. They are not simple inheritance relationships (SaaS is based on PaaS, and PaaS is based on IaaS), because firstly, SaaS can be based on PaaS or deployed directly on IaaS. Secondly, PaaS can be built on top of IaaS, or it can be built directly on physical resources. As an Internet-based cloud computing service, SaaS, PaaS, and IaaS serve different types of users.

### SaaS<sup>2</sup> (Software as a Service) :

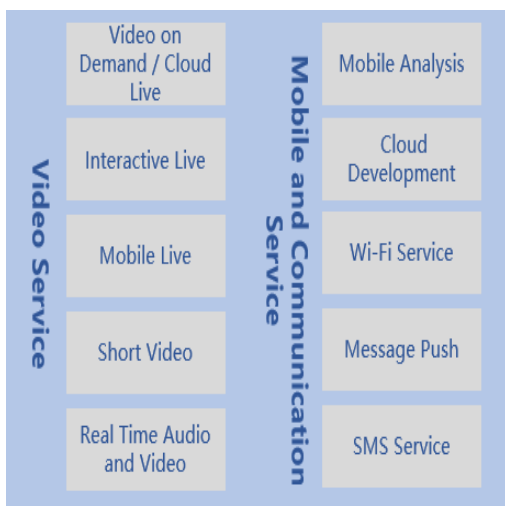
SaaS is an application managed and hosted by Tencent Cloud. You can access it through a client interface on a variety of devices, such as browsers, mobile apps, or light client apps. You don't need to manage or control any cloud computing infrastructure, including networks, servers, operating systems, storages, and more. For face recognition products, you only need to set the product-related properties in Tencent Cloud Console to use the application into your business scenario without managing and controlling any cloud computing infrastructure and application platform environment.



<sup>1</sup> SPI is the three service modes of cloud computing: SaaS (Software as a Service), PaaS (Platform as a Service), IaaS (Infrastructure as a Service). The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) defines IaaS, PaaS and SaaS in "The NIST Definition of Cloud Computing" in 2011.

<sup>2</sup> All definitions are from "CSA Cloud Security Guide V4.0".

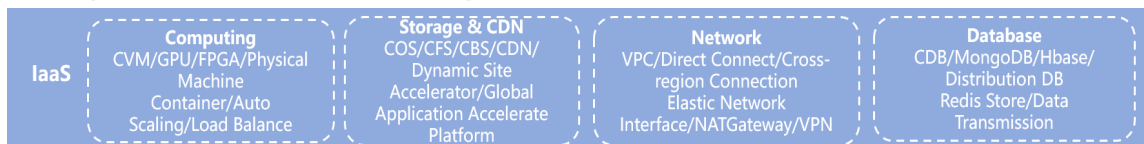
## PaaS (Platform as a Service) :



Tencent Cloud abstraction provides you with development or application platforms such as databases, application platforms, file storage and collaboration, and even proprietary application processing. You don't need to manage or control the underlying cloud infrastructure, including the network, servers, operating systems, storage, etc., but you can control the deployed applications and control the configuration of the managed environment on which the application runs. For cloud database type products, you can control the database itself through the Tencent cloud console and cloud API, or you can configure the virtual environment

of the subordinate database, but you do not need to manage or control the underlying infrastructure.

## IaaS (Infrastructure as a Service) :



Tencent Cloud provides you with basic computing resources, including CPU, memory, storage, networking and other basic computing resources. You can deploy and run any software, including operating systems and applications. You don't need to manage or control any cloud computing infrastructure, but you can control the choice of operating system, storage space, deployed applications, and control over restricted network components such as routers, firewalls, load balancers, and more. Typical products such as cloud server CVM.

## SecaaS (Security as a Service) :



Tencent Cloud provides security capabilities as a cloud service. This includes specialized security-as-a-service offerings and security features built into general-purpose cloud computing products. SecaaS covers a wide range of possible technologies. These services (usually SaaS or PaaS services) are often not just used to protect cloud deployments; they are equally likely to help protect traditional on-premise infrastructure. For example, Data Shield provides you with comprehensive protection across SaaS, PaaS, and IaaS.

### 3. The Security Responsibility Sharing Model

*What level of security can Tencent Cloud provide?*

*What other aspects of security control do I need to consider?*

Utilizing a unified underlying architecture and resource sharing approach, Tencent Cloud is committed to providing customers with various resources such as network, storage, and computing capabilities that they need. At present, more and more customers have chosen cloud computing security as one of the primary considerations when selecting cloud computing service providers and the products and services they provide according to their own needs.

Adhering to the open and shared nature of cloud computing services, Tencent Cloud continues to enhance its cloud computing security services capabilities and work with customers to build a better and more comprehensive security systems for cloud services and data.

It is precisely due to these cloud computing features that Tencent Cloud currently provides products and services under the three cloud computing architectures of IaaS, PaaS, and SaaS, and has established the following information security responsibility sharing model based on information assets and product functionalities. In this model, the light blue part is defined as the responsibility of Tencent Cloud, the light gray part is the responsibility of customers, and the light green part indicates that Tencent Cloud and customers will share the corresponding responsibilities.

	IaaS	PaaS	SaaS	
Customer Responsibilities	Cloud Customer Data Security	Cloud Customer Data Security	Cloud Customer Data Security	Shared Responsibilities
	Cloud Customer Accounts and Access Control Policies	Cloud Customer Accounts and Access Control Policies	Cloud Customer Accounts and Access Control Policies	
	Cloud Security Configuration Policies	Cloud Security Configuration Policies	Cloud Security Configuration Policies	
	Cloud Application Security	Cloud Application Security	Cloud Application Security	
	Cloud Virtualized Network and Host Security	Cloud Virtualized Network and Host Security	Cloud Virtualized Network and Host Security	
	Cloud Platform and Product Security & Compliance	Cloud Platform and Product Security & Compliance	Cloud Platform and Product Security & Compliance	Tencent Cloud Responsibilities
	Physical and Infrastructure Security	Physical and Infrastructure Security	Physical and Infrastructure Security	

**Figure 4 Tencent Cloud Information Security Responsibility Sharing Model**

Tencent Cloud explains the different security attributes in the above figure as follows:

- **Cloud Customer Data Security:** Security management of the customers' business data within the cloud computing environment, including data uploaded, stored, distributed, processed, and otherwise handled customer business data.
- **Cloud Customer Accounts and Access Control Policies:** Tencent Cloud account information registered by customers, and all authorized activities under



- this account, including account information, passwords, access control policies, identity verification, and other related information.
- **Cloud Security Configuration Policies:** Security products and security configuration policies based on different scenarios and aligned with business security requirements to ensure the proper development or use of cloud products (including security products).
  - **Cloud Application Security:** Security management of business-related application systems within the cloud computing environment, including application design, development, release, operation and maintenance, and ongoing monitoring.
  - **Cloud Virtualized Network and Host security:** Host and network security management in a cloud computing environment, where the network level includes virtual network, load balancing, security gateway, VPN, leased line, etc.; host level includes the underlying management of cloud products such as cloud computing, cloud storage, cloud databases (such as virtualization control layer, database management system, and disk array network) and use management (such as virtual host, image, CDN, file system, etc.).
  - **Cloud Platform and Product Security & Compliance:** Inherent security and regulatory compliance of the cloud platform and the cloud products/services provided within the cloud computing environment.
  - **Physical and infrastructure Security:** Data center management, physical facility management, and physical server and network device management in the cloud computing environment.

In this chapter, Tencent Cloud is going to introduce you to the responsibility sharing model based on different SPI cloud computing service types:

IaaS	<b>IaaS Structure Model:</b>
Cloud Customer Data Security	Tencent Cloud provides customers with basic cloud products, mainly including cloud servers, bare-metal servers, basic storage services, load balancer. Tencent Cloud is responsible for the security of the underlying physical and infrastructure of the entire cloud computing environment and ensures the security and compliance of the cloud platform and the provided cloud products. Customers using Tencent Cloud are responsible for ensuring the security of self-deployed cloud applications and business data, including correctly developing and using cloud products (including security products), properly protecting and authorizing cloud accounts, continuously monitoring operations, and safeguarding business and data security.
Cloud Customer Accounts and Access Control Policies	
Cloud Security Configuration Policies	
Cloud Application Security	
Cloud Virtualized Network and Host Security	
Cloud Platform and Product Security & Compliance	Taking Cloud Virtual Machine (CVM) as an example, customers do not need to be concerned with security responsibilities related to infrastructure (such as physical
Physical and Infrastructure Security	

and infrastructure security). Instead, they need to promptly update the host operating system of the CVMs they use, implement adequate security controls for network communications between CVMs as well as internal and external network access. At the same time, customers need to ensure the security of data stored on their cloud database hosted on CVMs, protect the security of terminals using CVMs, properly manage and implement access control policies, and take responsibility for the security of applications running on CVMs.

### PaaS Structure Model:

Tencent Cloud provides customers with platform-based cloud products, which includes but not limited to cloud databases, containers and middleware, video services, etc.. Tencent Cloud is responsible for the security of the underlying physical and infrastructure of the entire cloud computing environment and ensures the security and compliance of the cloud platform and the provided cloud products. Customers using Tencent Cloud are responsible for ensuring the security of self-deployed cloud applications and business data, including correctly developing and using cloud products (including security products), properly protecting and authorizing cloud accounts, continuously monitoring operations, and safeguarding business and data security.

The security responsibilities for cloud virtualized network and host security, cloud application security, and cloud security configuration policies are jointly shared between Tencent Cloud and customers. At the level of cloud virtualized network and host security, Tencent Cloud provides security management capabilities for the virtualization control layer, including vulnerability detection, patching, upgrades and updates, audit and monitoring, etc. Customers are responsible for implementing security controls as needed on the operating systems of purchased cloud hosts, as well as for network communications between cloud hosts, and network communications from internal to external network. At the levels of cloud application security and cloud security configuration policies, Tencent Cloud offers detailed security control capabilities and management solutions for the application systems of platform-based products to help customers reduce information security costs and investments; customers, on the other hand, need to correctly configure the platform-based products they use. If customers have higher security requirements, they should integrate additional security capabilities (such as identity management, etc.) as needed.

Taking Cloud Databases as an example, when customers use cloud database products, they do not need to be concerned with security at the infrastructure, cloud platform, or cloud product levels. Customers are required to properly configure platform-based products through the Tencent Cloud official website console or cloud API to ensure the

PaaS
Cloud Customer Data Security
Cloud Customer Accounts and Access Control Policies
Cloud Security Configuration Policies
Cloud Application Security
Cloud Virtualized Network and Host Security
Cloud Platform and Product Security & Compliance
Physical and Infrastructure Security

security of the platform products at the cloud virtualization and application layers. Additionally, customers should manage and allocate the accounts and permissions for platform-based products to ensure the security of access control.

SaaS	<b>SaaS Structure Model:</b>
Cloud Customer Data Security	Tencent Cloud provides customers with application cloud products, such as Tencent Meeting, AI applications, security applications, office collaboration tools, etc. Tencent Cloud is responsible for the security of the underlying physical infrastructure, cloud platform and cloud products, cloud virtualized networks and hosts, as well as cloud applications. Customers using such products and services of Tencent Cloud are responsible for data security and cloud account security.
Cloud Customer Accounts and Access Control Policies	
Cloud Security Configuration Policies	
Cloud Application Security	
Cloud Virtualized Network and Host Security	The security responsibilities for cloud security configuration policies are jointly shared between the customers and Tencent Cloud. Similar to the security responsibility model under the PaaS architecture, Tencent Cloud provides detailed security control capabilities and management solutions for the application systems of platform-based products to help customers reduce information security costs and investments. Customers, on the other hand, are responsible for properly configuring the platform-based products they use. If they have higher security requirements, they need to integrate additional security capabilities (such as identity management, etc.).
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the other hand, are responsible for properly configuring the platform-based products they use. If they have higher security requirements, they need to integrate additional security capabilities (such as identity management, etc.).

### In the entire SPI Cloud computing structure:

For Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS), the architecture, physical servers, physical network hardware, cloud platforms, and associated products need to be managed by the cloud service provider. Customers are responsible for protecting and managing operating systems, network configurations, applications, identities, and data.

For Platform as a Service (PaaS) deployed on IaaS, the cloud service provider shares responsibilities for cloud virtualized networks and hosts, cloud application security, and cloud security configuration policies, and provides protective capabilities and specific solutions. Customers are responsible for protecting and managing applications, identities, and their own data.

For Software as a Service (SaaS), the application is provided by the corresponding cloud service provider, and customers are isolated from the underlying components. Nevertheless, customers remain responsible for ensuring proper data classification, configuring appropriate security policies, and safeguarding their own data.

## 4. Risk and Compliance

When you choose to build your own services in the cloud, it means that you will be challenged by data security and business security compliance while gaining efficiency from the lightness of your business model. As a guardian of cloud security, Tencent Cloud fully understands your considerations and requirements for compliance.

Since its establishment, Tencent Cloud has been committed to improving the cloud security system, building security compliance capabilities, and developing cloud security standards and big data security standards. At the same time, through the deepening and expansion of multi-dimensional, the cloud security ecology created by Tencent Cloud has entered a new era of development.

## 4.1 Industry Cloud Certification System

### 4.1.1 Cloud System Certification



#### CSA STAR Cloud Security Certification

The STAR Cloud Security Assessment is an international certification for cloud security features launched by the internationally leading non-profit Cloud Security Alliance. It expands the ISO/IEC 27001 information security management system and combines the Cloud Security Matrix (CCM) to visualize the unique issues of cloud security, providing users with an intuitive overview of security architecture assessment.

Based on Tencent's years of accumulated security practices, Tencent Cloud received CSA STAR Global Gold Cloud Security Certification in September 2016, further identifying its leading cloud service provider status in China.



#### Trusted Cloud Service Certification

Trusted Cloud Service (TRUCS) certification is a data center alliance organization composed of more than 100 industry member units in China. It is tested and evaluated by China Information and Communication Research Institute (Telecommunication Research Institute of Ministry of Industry and Information Technology). The evaluation of multi-dimensional and transparent security indicator data provides an important and transparent reference for users to choose secure and trusted cloud services. Among them, "Cloud Service User Data Protection Capability" is an important basis for cloud providers to provide protection for customers on the cloud data. Tencent Cloud Public Cloud Platform, Financial Cloud Platform and Private Cloud are all assessed by cloud service user data protection capabilities.

This standard proposes a cloud computing user data protection reference framework from the perspective of users, and is divided into two levels: basic level and enhanced level according to the corresponding technical requirements. On the one hand, it provides guidance for cloud computing enterprises to establish a standardized user data protection system and guarantee user data security. On the other hand, it provides a basis for third-

party organizations to evaluate the user data security protection capability of cloud computing service providers, It also provides a reference for users to choose cloud computing services with well-protected data. Data is well protected by cloud computing services. Data security requirements in the “Cloud Computing Service Protocol Reference Framework” include data persistence, data destructibility, data portability, data privacy, data right to know, and service auditability. The cloud service data protection capability grading reference framework comprehensively covers three stages of data security pre-prevention, in-process protection and post-tracking, enabling cloud computing service providers to achieve an overall improvement in the “security” protection of data based on “trustworthy” data.

Tencent Cloud’s object storage service, data center VPN service, local load balancing service, gold medal operation and maintenance special assessment, cloud database service, cloud cache service, cloud hosting service, etc. all passed the trusted cloud service certification. To meet the service level agreement (Service Level Agreement, SLA), Tencent effectively endorsed the data storage persistence, data privacy, fault recovery capability, service availability and other indicators.



#### Big Data Product Capability Certification

Big Data Product Capability Certification is a special certification and industry standard that is led by the Data Center Alliance for the basic capabilities and performance of big data products. The certification covers seven dimensions: function, operation and maintenance capability, multi-tenancy, availability, security, scalability, and compatibility. There are 38 indicators in total, including data review, technical testing, vendor mutual evaluation, and expert review. The certificate aim to assist users in comprehensively examining the functions and features of big data products.

Tencent Cloud’s big data products took the lead in passing the big data product capability certification in 2016, becoming the first large-scale Internet company in the enterprises that passed the industry standard certification, and proved its ability to accumulate data mining and machine learning engine performance.



#### Information security level protection certification

Information security level protection is a basic system for information security assurance in China, and it is the fundamental guarantee for protecting information development and safeguarding national information security. The level of security protection of information systems is based on the importance of information systems in national security, economic construction, social life, as well as factors such as the damage to national security, social order, public interests, and the legitimate rights and interests of citizens, legal persons, and other organizations if it is attacked. The level of security protection of information systems is divided into five levels, where the fifth level is the highest system level.

According to the “Administrative Measures for the Protection of Information Security Levels”, and related regulations, Tencent Financial Cloud Platform passed the four-level filing and evaluation. Tencent public cloud platform, Tencent cloud platform customer service system, Tencent cloud platform billing system, Tencent cloud platform operation and maintenance management system passed three-level evaluation.



#### The Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA)

The Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA) has established a set of best practice standards for securely storing, processing, and delivering protected media content. MPAA best practices are designed to familiarize application and cloud service providers who are working with MPAA members on content security requirements. Media companies can use these best practices to conduct risk assessments and security audits of content management. Tencent Cloud has adopted a self-assessment approach to ensure that its management of customer content complies with the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA) Content Security Model Guide.

The components of the MPAA Movie Content Security Template are based on the relevant ISO standards (27001-27002), security standards (ie NIST, CSA, ISACA and SANS) and industry best practices. ISO 27001, ISO 27017, ISO 27018, PCI DSS, and CSA STAR are important compliance programs of Tencent Cloud and have passed third-party audit certification.

### **4.1.2 ISO/IEC Series Certification**



#### ISO/IEC 22301:2019 Certification

ISO/IEC 22301 is the first international standard focusing on Business Continuity Management (BCM), which provides a complete and versatile BCM methodology that enables companies to achieve internationally recognized best practices. This certification applies to large, medium and small public and private organizations in all industries, and is particularly suitable for industries in high-risk and highly regulated environments, such as finance, IT communications, manufacturing, etc. In the operation process of the enterprise business, the process is often affected by various internal or external factors. In severe cases, it may even cause the business to be interrupted, and the unexpected interruption will bring significant losses to the enterprise. In order to reduce risks, business continuity management has received more and more attention.

Tencent Cloud is the first batch of cloud service providers in China to pass the on-site audit of this certification. By establishing a formal business continuity management process, it ensures the continuity and stability of its business. At the same time, Tencent Cloud provides you a framework with organizational flexibility and effective response capability, builds up an overall management process framework with resilience to protect



your business from interruption, and maintains your interests, reputation, brand and value creation activities.



#### ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Certification

ISO/IEC 27001: 2022 Information Security Management System is the most authoritative, rigorous and most widely accepted and applied system certification standard for information security in the world. Obtaining this certification means that the company has established a scientific and effective information security management system to unify the pace of enterprise development strategy and information security management, which ensures that the corresponding information security risks are properly controlled and properly addressed.

Tencent Cloud is the first cloud service provider in China certificated ISO/IEC 27001:2013 certification. Through this “tailor-made” information security management control measures and institutional framework for protecting information assets, and the following on PDCA’s continuous improvement route, Tencent Cloud commit to your information security to provide reliable information services and related security protection.



#### ISO/IEC 20000-1:2018 Certification

ISO/IEC 20000-1: 2018 is a set of international standards for IT service management. The system regulates the management of information technology services of enterprises, from the establishment, implementation, operation, monitoring, review, maintenance to improvement models. It assists enterprises to continuously identify and manage related information technology issues, strengthen communication with users, and establish a set of self-improving standardized service system.

Tencent Cloud is certified to ISO/IEC 20000-1: 2018, the scope of certification includes cloud computing services, managed services and disaster recovery services. Tencent Cloud strictly adheres to the service-oriented attitude and improves the mechanism of information technology service and communication between you and the cloud.



#### ISO/IEC 9001: 2015 Certification

ISO/IEC 9001: 2015 is by far the most mature quality management system in the world. The system provides guidance programs and norms around enterprise products or services and promotes the product quality management framework for enterprise products or services. It is the foundation for enterprise development and growth.



Tencent Cloud is the first company in China certified ISO/IEC 9001:2015 CNAS (China National Accreditation Service for Conformity Assessment) and ANAB (National Accreditation Board for Accreditation of the US) in the field of cloud computing. The scope of certification covers cloud computing services, hosting services and disaster recovery services, etc.



#### ISO/IEC 27017:2015 Certification

ISO/IEC 27017:2015 is an international standard that complements ISO/IEC 27002:2013 and enhances the control of threats and risks in cloud computing vulnerabilities. This certification provides 37 ISO/IEC 27002 guidance and 7 control schemes not available in ISO/IEC 27002. Both cloud service providers and cloud service customers can use this guidance to effectively design and implement cloud computing information security controls.

Tencent Cloud's ISO 27017 guidance certificate not only demonstrates that we will always adopt internationally recognized best practices, but also demonstrates that Tencent Cloud has a high-precision control system dedicated to cloud services.

### 4.1.3 Privacy Certification



#### ISO/IEC 27018:2014 Certification

ISO27018 is an international standard protocol promulgated by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) in 2014 and is the first international code of conduct focused on the protection of personal information in the cloud. ISO27018 certification demonstrates that companies have achieved high standards of industry best practices in protecting enterprise data, intellectual property, documentation, and cloud IT system security.

Tencent Cloud's personal information protection management system has entered the global advanced ranking of cloud service providers, providing Tencent Cloud customers with a solid foundation of trust and solid cloud security.

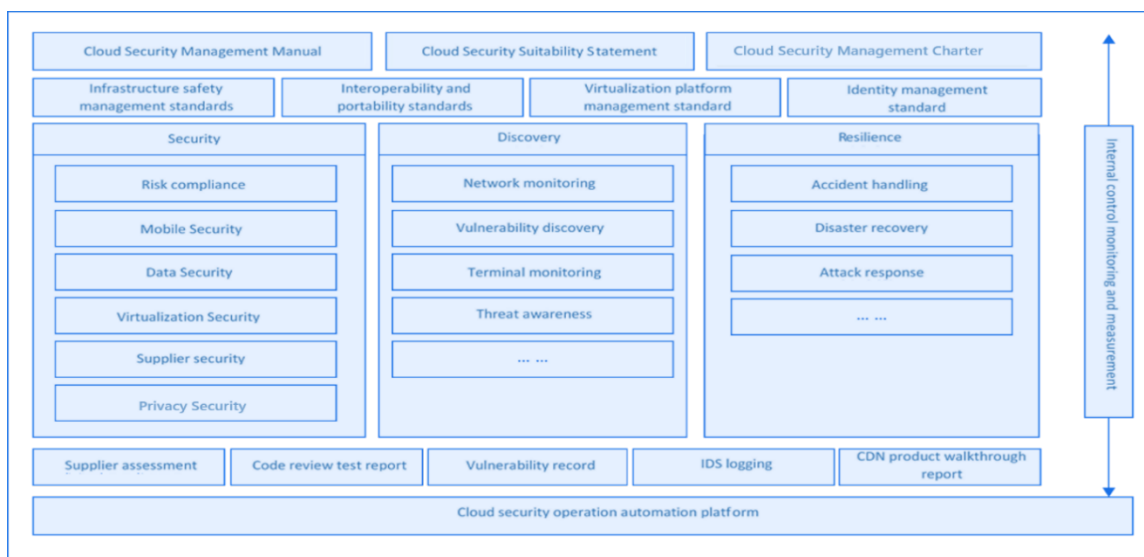


#### Singapore Data Protection Trustmark (DPTM)

DPTM, a privacy compliance certification issued by Singapore's Info-Communications Media Development Authority (IMDA), can be used to certify that Tencent Cloud has complied with Singapore's Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA). Through the DPTM certification, it is possible to demonstrate to customers, business partners and regulators that Tencent Cloud adopts responsible data protection practices and is capable of managing the personal data it collects in a compliant manner. This certification is not only the proof of Tencent's comprehensive strength, but also shows that Tencent Cloud has become an excellent choice for data business compliance of companies that develop overseas markets.

## 4.2 Security compliance

With the continuous evolution of cloud computing technology and security technology, as well as the increasingly complex regulatory requirements of the industry, security compliance has become a major challenge for cloud service providers. Tencent Cloud is committed to establishing an efficient internal control system, closely following the compliance requirements of different industries, fields and countries, and improving its compliance foundation from the aspects of institutional processes and control activities.



**Figure 5 Tencent Cloud Security Internal Control System**

Tencent Cloud has built a unified cloud security internal control system, guided by the cloud security management charter and cloud security management manual, and formulated corresponding compliance standards from aspects like infrastructure security management, interoperability and portability, virtualization platform management, and identity authentication management. Tencent Cloud completed detailed drill into security safety, discovery and resilience security compliance control requirements, and ensure the vertical management through internal control monitoring and measurement procedures to promise the effective and high-speed operation of the entire Tencent Cloud security internal control system.

At the same time, Tencent Cloud has continuously made self-advancement in terms of security compliance, formed the idea of Tencent Cloud's security compliance system, formed a closed-loop structure internally, and responded positively and quickly to regulatory requirements around the world. Tencent Cloud keep establishing and implementing a cloud security compliance system continuously.

### 4.2.1 Identify External Compliance Requirements and Security Threats

Tencent's cloud services are spread all over the world. To ensure the security of cloud services, it is necessary to meet different compliance requirements of domestic and abroad and identify various security threats. Tencent Cloud responds proactively to

domestic and international compliance requirements, and identifies various security threats to ensure Tencent Cloud security compliance.

#### 4.2.2 Adopting Advanced International and Industry Standards

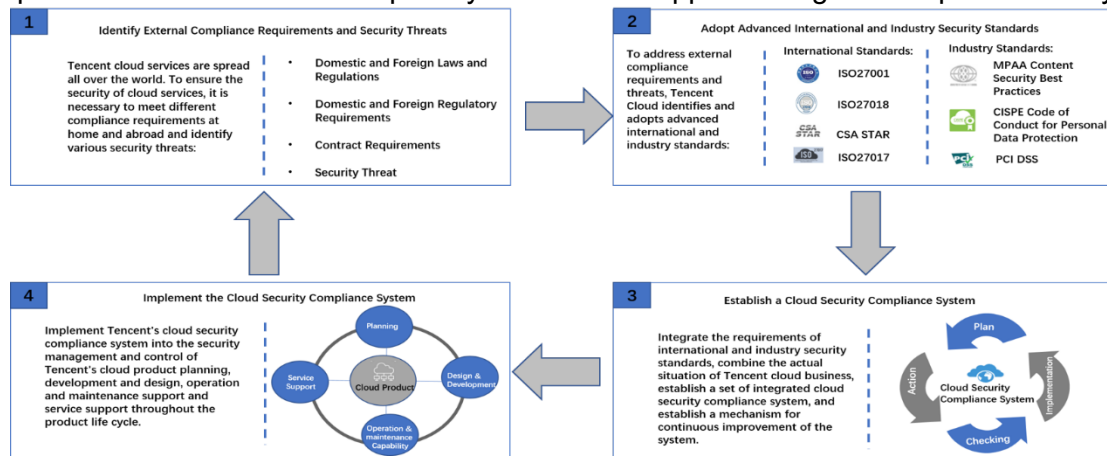
In response to external compliance requirements and threats, Tencent Cloud identifies and adopts advanced international and industry security standards.

#### 4.2.3 Establish a Cloud Security Compliance System

Tencent Cloud integrates the requirements of international and industry security standards, combines the actual situation of Tencent cloud business, establishes a set of integrated cloud security compliance system, and establishes a mechanism for continuous improvement of the system

#### 4.2.4 Cloud Security Compliance System Implementation

Tencent Cloud implements Tencent's cloud security compliance system into the security management and control of Tencent's cloud product planning, development and design, operation and maintenance capability and service support throughout the product life cycle.



### 4.3 Security Compliance Service

Tencent Cloud combines the most experienced expert service team in the industry to provide you with secure, reliable and professional security compliance products and services.

#### 4.3.1 Cybersecurity Classified Protection Compliance Service

Tencent Cloud Cyber Security Classified Protection Compliance Service, associated with the local classified protection assessment center, provide you with localized, systematic and professional classified protection security assessment services. In addition, Tencent Cloud provides a complete security cooperation ecosystem with complete security products and services to help you assess and improve classified protection mechanism. You can submit your application online, accept the assessment institution recommended by Tencent Cloud, and place an order in the cloud market to start the one-stop evaluation process.

### 4.3.2 PCI-DSS Compliance Service

Tencent Cloud PCI-DSS Compliance Services works with third-party assessment agencies and consulting organizations to provide you with professional, systematic and customized PCI-DSS compliance services. In addition, Tencent Cloud provides a complete security cooperation ecosystem to provide you with complete security products and services to help you evaluate and rectify, improve security capabilities, and quickly pass PCI-DSS assessments. You only need to submit your application online, accept the third-party evaluation or consulting agencies recommended by Tencent Cloud, and place an order in the cloud market to start the service process in one stop.

## 4.4 Privacy Protection

Tencent Cloud follows Tencent's business philosophy, "Users' needs are our first priority", and focus on building long-term trustful relationships with customers. Tencent Cloud has a solid technical foundation and a comprehensive operational management mechanism to ensure customer account information and hosted customer content are fully protected.

In order to better provide customers with safe and reliable cloud products and services, Tencent Cloud will collect your personal or corporate information upon your account registration, management, or real-name authentication, and strictly follow the [Privacy Policy](#)<sup>1</sup> and [Data Privacy and Security Agreement](#) for collection, usage, storage and sharing of personal data.

Tencent Cloud will not attempt to access or disclose your customer content. To ensure that you have exclusive ownership and control over your customer content, Tencent Cloud will endeavor to inform you about the privacy protection and data security technologies and management measures that have been implemented.

Here, we once again declare that Tencent Cloud is committed to protecting the information of customers around the world and complying with applicable privacy laws in the countries or regions in which the business market is located.

Tencent Cloud has passed the Data Protection Trustmark (DPTM) of Singapore, which serves as a certification issued by Info-Communications Media Development Authority (IMDA), to demonstrate to customers, business partners and regulators that Tencent Cloud has adopted responsible data protection practices to manage the personal data it collects, and also complies with the requirements of Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA) of Singapore. This certification is not only the embodiment of Tencent's comprehensive strength, but also shows that Tencent Cloud has become an excellent choice for data business compliance of companies that enter overseas markets.

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## 5. IT Infrastructure Security

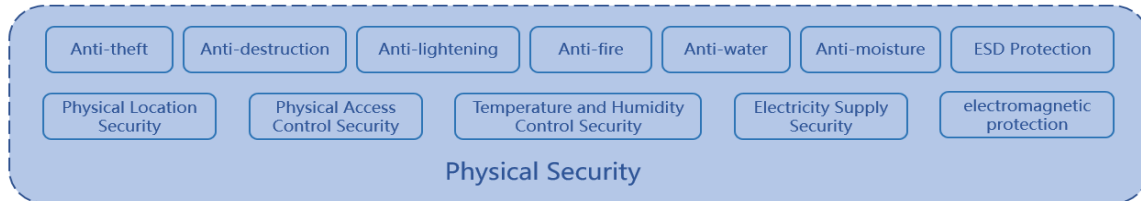
*Can other accounts access my Cloud environment?*

*How does Tencent Cloud guarantee the business continuity of the cloud platform and high availability of cloud products?*

*What types of security products and services does Tencent Cloud offer?*

## 5.1 Physical Security

As a cloud computing service provider, Tencent Cloud focuses on providing each customer with a safe, stable, sustainable and reliable physical network infrastructure. Following international standards and regulatory requirements related to data center, Tencent Cloud has established a comprehensive security management program from policy to process management, and to ensure the physical and environment security of cloud computing data centers with strict monitoring and auditing, as well as through continuous improvement.



### 5.1.1 IT Infrastructure Security

Infrastructure security such as electricity, air conditioning, fire protection and ESD protection is the most basic environmental facility for cloud computing data centers, and one of the most important aspects to ensure availability. Each Tencent Cloud data center in the world is sited, constructed or leased in accordance with relevant international standards and local security requirements. Each data center power system and air conditioning system uses a high-stability, fully redundant system that ensures power and cooling continuity in the data center in the event of any single point of failure; each data center is equipped with a complete fire protection system, including fixed area fire detection system, automatic gas fire extinguishing system, and manual fire extinguishing device for emergency use; all data centers are equipped with anti-static floor, and grounding wires are installed in cabinet, cable trough, etc., to prevent static electricity from causing damage to the equipment. In addition, Tencent Cloud also requires all data center personnel to regularly receive business continuity drill training to ensure the implementation of data center infrastructure security is effective.

The computer clusters of Tencent Cloud are distributed in multiple locations around the world, which are composed of “regions” and “available zones”. Each region is an independent geographic region. Each region has multiple isolated locations, known as zones. Region and available zone can most directly represent the coverage area of the computer room. **Region:** Tencent cloud is completely isolated between different regions to ensure the maximum degree of stability and fault tolerance between different regions. At present, it covers South China, East China and North China, and has nodes in Hong Kong and Singapore for Southeast Asia, Frankfurt node for Europe, Silicon Valley node for North America and Toronto node for Canada. We will gradually increase the regional supply to increase the coverage of nodes. It is recommended that you choose the region closest to your customers to reduce the access delay and improve the download speed. The behavior of users to initiate instances, view instances and so on are distinguished by region. **Available zone:** Available zone refers to the physical data center of Tencent Cloud and the power and network of data centers are independent in the same region. The objective is to ensure that the breakdowns in available zones are isolated from each other

(except for large disasters or large power failures), and to ensure that there is no further influence due to the breakdown, so that the online services of user's business can continue. By initiating instances in a separate available zone, the user can protect the application from a single location failure. When the user starts the instance, he can select any available zone under the specified region.

Customers can deploy data and systems in different regions or available zones according to their business development needs and data security requirements to ensure the disaster-tolerant requirements of the service. At the same time, Once the customer choose Tencent Cloud, they can get the IT infrastructure and high-availability features of the Tencent Cloud data centers such as power supply systems, air conditioning systems, fire detection and protection systems, and power systems with disaster recovery and redundancy capabilities.

### 5.1.2 Access Control Policy

Tencent Cloud has classified different areas of the data centers into four security levels:

- **Level 4 security area:** A public area that does not store equipment and does not affect the operation of the equipment room, such as the office parks park.
- **Level 3 security area:** Area that stores documents with business information, office areas with business information, such as office room, operation centers, etc.
- **Level 2 security area:** Area that stores non-production equipment and does not directly affect the operation area of the equipment room, such as warehouses.
- **Level 1 security area:** Area that stores the operational equipment and affects the overall operation area of the equipment room, such as the customer's exclusive computer room and infrastructure area.

Each data center has strict infrastructure and environment access controls based on different levels of regional security requirements. According to the data center personnel category and access rights, a complete personnel access control matrix is established in the access control authorization system to effectively control the access and operation behavior of various personnel in the data center. For internal or external employees, the accuracy of the authorization is checked regularly. When an employee resigns, all his/her permissions will be revoked and access control items such as access cards should be returned. For visitors, they must provide a valid ID number, access reason, access time, access area and other information in advance to apply for authorization. After getting the approval, the designated area of the data center can be accessed at the agreed time, and the visitor should be accompanied by a dedicated person during the whole visit.

All types of visits or access of staff to the data center are subject to identity check and personal belongings inspection, and carried items should be registered. From the perspective of environment control, each data center also has strict management regulations and control measures for vehicle access. Information of all employees' personal vehicles, supplier trucks, etc. need to be registered, and only allow authorized vehicles to enter the peripheral environment of the data center. Public transport such as taxis is prohibited from entering the data center park in principle.

The monitoring and management of the Tencent Cloud data centers cover the equipment room, the work handover area, the entrances and exits of each building in the park and of



the park itself. They are equipped with 24/7 video surveillance alarm systems that are without blind spots (all monitoring records have adequate retention period and secure storage), and are guarded by the security room 24/7. Tencent Cloud also requires all data center operators and builders to have the corresponding work qualifications and experience. Also security awareness and ability training are conducted for relevant personnel regularly.

### 5.1.3 Security Assessment and Audit

#### Security Inspection Management

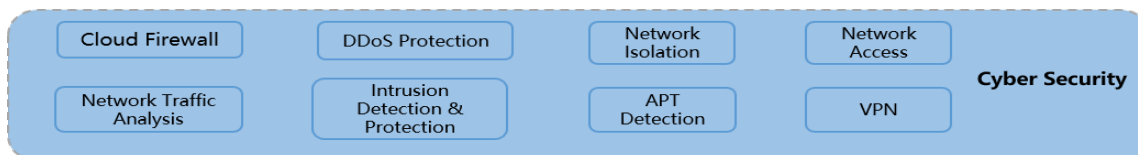
The security personnel of each Tencent Cloud data center strictly follow the inspection list and inspection plan when conducting inspections on the data center equipment rooms and equipment. The frequency of each inspection is no less than 12 times per 24 hours and covers the entrances and exits of the building, peripheral of the building and the inside of the building. The inspection time are recorded and signed at each point of inspection. If a security violation is discovered, the data center equipment room management emergency procedures will be executed immediately.

#### Security Incident Management

Each data center has developed a physical security contingency plan, and data center staff undergo regular security drills. In the event of a physical security incident, the plan will be acted upon immediately for the relevant personnel to protect the client's assets to the greatest extent possible. All security incidents are documented and analyzed in detail for continuous improvement and enhancement of existing security management practices and policy.

## 5.2 Network Security

Tencent Cloud provides a mature network security architecture, including multiple protection mechanisms such as firewall and web application protection to cope with various threats from the Internet.



### 5.2.1 Network Communication Security

Clients communicating via Tencent Cloud platform are protected by the encryption of the HTTPS security protocol. Users can also choose the secure channel provided by Tencent Cloud for network data transmission, such as the virtual private network VPC between the internal instances of the cloud computing platform, and the private line network connecting the cloud computing platform through the Internet and VPN.

Besides, the Cloud API interface provided by Tencent Cloud's product has security capabilities such as HTTPS encryption, signature verification, and status monitoring, which can provide port-level communication security for your business.



### 5.2.2 Network Isolation

Tencent Cloud implements strict internal network isolation rules, through physical and logical isolation of the internal office network, development network, test network, production networks' access control and border protection; Tencent Cloud ensures that unauthorized personnel are prohibited from accessing any internal network resources. Also, all employees who need to go from the company network to the production network for daily operation and maintenance must log in to the production system through the bastion hosts.

At the same time, Tencent Cloud employs virtualization control, internal private network isolation, web console rights allocation and authentication, session ID and access key security for its users, which can ensure each user only access resources that he/she has purchased, and effectively achieve isolation between multiple users.

### 5.2.3 Network Redundancy

Tencent data centers are located worldwide, covering China, United States, South America, Europe, Asia Pacific and other areas. Each network is connected to multiple operators in multiple regions, building its disaster recovery capability of Tencent Cloud across regions. Effectively reducing the impact of an operator's public network failure. The plan will also launch multiple regions and availability zones in succession, providing more enterprises and entrepreneurs with a global cloud service experience integrating cloud computing, cloud data and cloud operations.

The Tencent Cloud infrastructure adopts the N\*N construction methods where it cooperates with route-level path priority and route reachability traffic engineering scheduling to ensure that network services are not interrupted due to a single device fault. Tencent Cloud computing nodes are also N\*N construction methods. A single computing node automatically cancels in real time through a scheduler when a fault occurs, effectively ensuring the availability of user services.

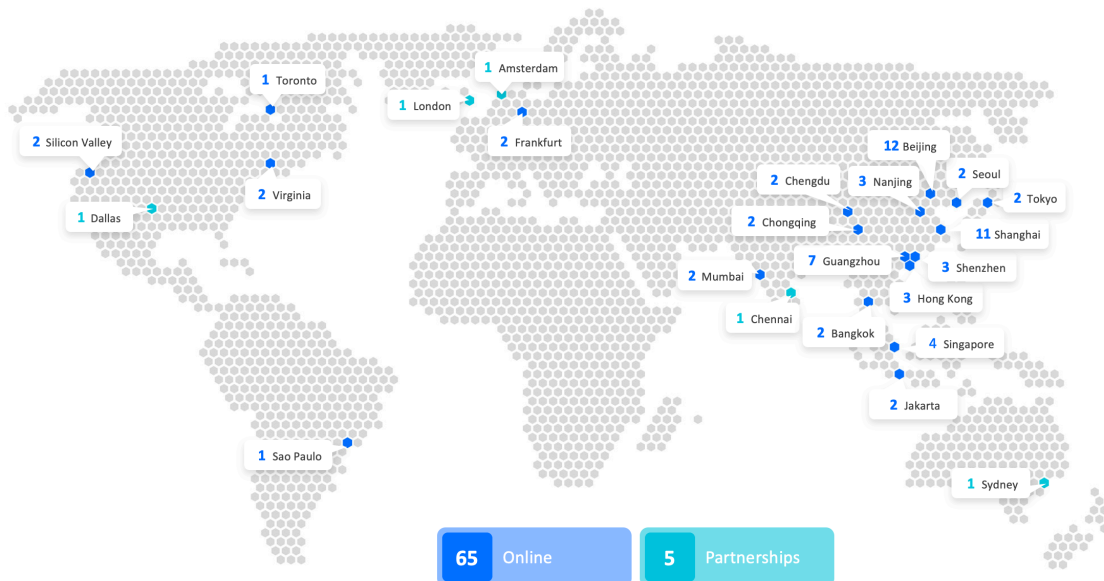


Figure 6 Schematic Diagram of Tencent Cloud Global Network

### 5.2.4 Attack Protection

For DDoS attacks, Tencent Cloud provides you with effective protection. Among them, DDoS protection (Named as Dayu), access to 30-line BGP lines, comprehensive coverage of domestic mainstream and small and medium-sized operators, bringing a speed, stable access experience, while having 5T or more of protection bandwidth, is the largest BGP high-defense product in China. It can provide stable protection for all kinds of customers such as games, finance, government, etc.

## 5.3 Customer-oriented Basic Cloud Products

### 5.3.1 Security Products

#### I. Dayu Network Security

Tencent Cloud DDoS Protection (Dayu) is a protection solution launched by Tencent Cloud for the business and brand loss caused by high-traffic DDoS attacks on users such as games, Internet+, finance, and websites. In response to the increasingly serious cyber security challenges and the threat of successive DDoS attacks, Tencent Cloud launched the global integrated DDoS protection system of Dayu GDS (Global Defense System): overall planning and design prior to **the** event, providing strong protection capability in the event, and traceability after the event. According to the Internet business needs of different customers, Dayu Network Security provides diversified protection solutions:

- **Basic DDoS protection:** Basic DDoS protection is the free DDoS protection service provided by Tencent Cloud for all cloud CVM, LB and other devices.
- **BGP High Defense:** BGP high Defense can easily and effectively cope with DDoS and CC attacks to ensure stable and normal business. The main advantage of BGP high-defense package is that it can directly load defense capabilities onto cloud products.
- **BGP High Defense IP:** BGP High Defense IP ensures that the protected user can still provide external service services while the attack is on.
- **DNS High Defense:** DNS High Defense has the ability to prevent common network attacks and effectively block large-scale DNS attacks.

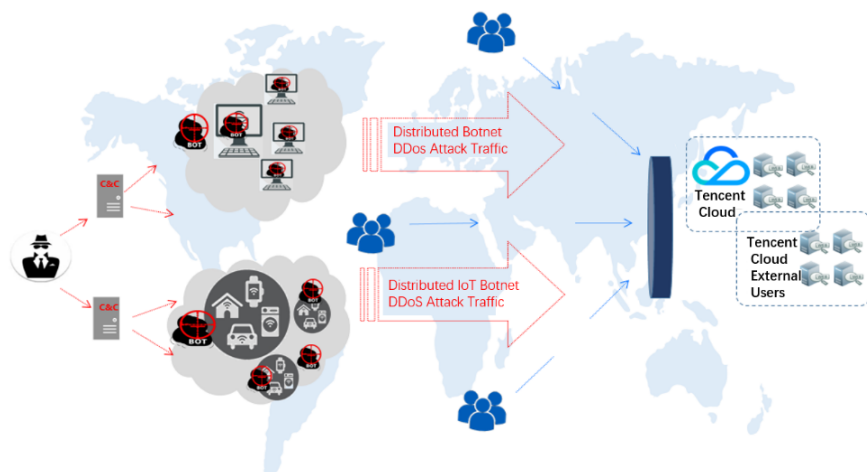


Figure 7 Tencent Cloud Dayu Protection Diagram

## II. Web Application Firewall---Web Manager

Tencent Cloud Web Manager is a one-stop intelligent protection platform based on AI for websites and Web services. The protection principle is that the traffic that directly accesses the Web service site is first drained to the Tencent cloud Web Manager protection cluster, and the security traffic is returned to the service site after the cloud threat cleaning and filtering, to ensure that traffic arriving at the user's business site is secure and trustworthy.

Tencent Cloud Web Manager is the first Web Application Firewall (WAF) in China to apply machine learning detection technology. Based on the WAF of the AI engine, the Web attack detection technology has been advanced from the regular engine and semantic analysis to the era of Web attack detection based on machine learning, which has become a turning point in WAF technology. It greatly enhances the detection capability of complex and distorted unknown Web attacks; more importantly, the introduction of AI-based Web attack detection will gradually achieve the goal of self-learning, self-evolving, adaptive Web attack detection and defense system.

Tencent Cloud Web Manager has comprehensively defended against malicious attacks through Web Intrusion Prevention, 0Day vulnerability patching, malicious access penalties, cloud backup anti-tampering, Bot behavior management, DNS hijacking detection and other multi-dimensional defense strategies to protect the system and business security operations of the protected website.

- **Web Attack Protection:** Tencent Cloud Web Manager can effectively defend against common web attacks.
- **Vulnerability Virtual Patch:** Tencent Cloud Web Manager actively detects and detects high-risk vulnerabilities in a timely manner and generates protection rules for vulnerabilities.
- **Data Anti-Leakage:** For data theft, Tencent Cloud Web Manager provides before, in and after the event protection strategy.
- **CC Attack Protection:** The website administrator has built-in CC Attack Protection algorithm to block malicious requests, filter garbage access, and effectively defend against CC attacks.
- **BOT Behavior Management:** Tencent Cloud Web Manager classify friendly and malicious BOT crawlers and adopt targeted management strategies.
- **DNS Hijacking Detection:** Web Manager use Tencent to detect probe points and cloud data analysis capabilities to help organizations avoid DNS hijacking problems.
- **Webpage Tampering:** The user's operation synchronizes the update of the website administrator's cache before releasing it, ensuring that the update of the protected webpage is controllable and reliable.

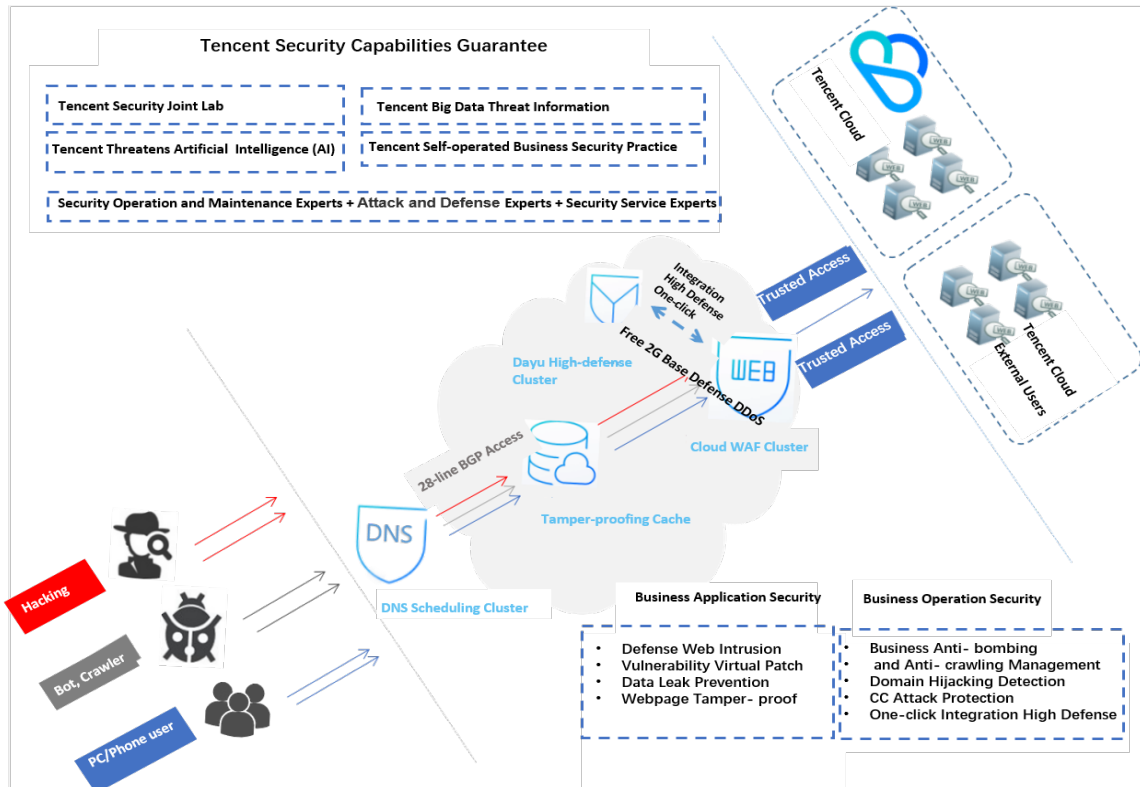


Figure 8 Schematic Diagram of Web Manager

#### IV. Vulnerability Scanning

Tencent Cloud Web Vulnerability Scanning is a security service for detecting website vulnerabilities. It has powerful vulnerability scanning capabilities, covers a large database of vulnerabilities, and provides a variety of scanning functions to provide users with 7\*24 hours of security detection, security assessment, and security monitoring services. Provide professional repair suggestions for enterprises to prevent vulnerabilities from being exploited by hackers and affect website security. At present, Web vulnerability scanning has been widely used in many industries such as IT, finance, communications, government, energy, military, etc., and has been recognized by many institutions and enterprises.

Tencent Cloud Web Vulnerability Scan has powerful vulnerability scanning capability and a large database of vulnerabilities. It can provide multiple vulnerability scanning functions, support concurrent detection of multiple web applications and periodic normalization detection, and help customers build a strong security risk assessment system.

- **Vulnerability Scanning Service:** The Vulnerability Scanning Service covers a large database of vulnerabilities and supports both generic vulnerability scanning and special vulnerability scanning.
- **Scan Analysis Report:** Tencent Cloud will provide customers with detailed scan reports after conducting vulnerability scanning service.

- **Security Emergency Services:** Vulnerability Scanning has a team of professional security experts who can provide you with professional security emergency services.
- **Repair Closed-loop Management:** Vulnerability scanning service provides customers with professional repair suggestions, while tracking the repair of vulnerabilities and implementing closed-loop management of the vulnerability lifecycle.

### 5.3.2 Cloud Computing and Networking

#### *Computing products:*

Cloud Virtual Machine (CVM) by Tencent Cloud is a high-speed and stable cloud virtual host. It can provide adjustable computing capacity as one of Tencent Cloud main products. In the industry, Tencent Cloud Server has its own innovation and leading features. Efficient-quick creation: 90% of cloud servers are created in 10 seconds, and single-region support for the creation of thousands of cloud servers per minute. Easy to use - cross-available zone hot migration: server hot migration can be performed under different zones in the same geographical area, while ensuring uninterrupted service. Reliable-Efficient Disaster Recovery: Tencent Cloud has unique universal placement cluster not only provides multiple availability zones in a single geographic area, but also provides three-layer disaster recovery across physical machines, cross-racks, and cross-switches in the availability zone, and Tencent Cloud has comprehensive disaster tolerance dimension.

If you have higher demand for resource isolation due to regulatory requirements, Tencent Cloud can provide a dedicated host CDH (CVM Dedicated Host). In addition to the security features provided by the general CVM, CDH can achieve resource isolation at the host level, and the network, memory, and disk are dedicated to tenants. CDH also supports disk degaussing for sensitive business data protection, disk degaussing, and more, to meet your compliance requirements.

Cloud Block Storage (CBS) is a low-latency, high-performance, and highly reliable block storage provided by Tencent Cloud for cloud server CVM. Just like a computer hard drive, you can format, create a file system, etc., for block storage mounted on a CVM instance.

Auto Scaling (AS) automatically adjusts computing resources based on your business needs and policies. The CVM instance can be added or removed just in time according to the timing, period, or monitoring policy, and the configuration can be completed to ensure smooth and healthy operation of the service.

Tencent Cloud provides the following security features in computing relevant products:

- **Image Security:** Image is a copy of the current cloud server instance running environment. It is mainly used to deploy new environments in batches, including the operating system and installed software. Tencent Cloud provides the following two types of images: 1) Public image: provided by Tencent Cloud official, consisting of the basic operating system and the initialization components provided by Tencent, which can be used by all users; 2) Service market image: provided by a third-party service provider. All users can also use the images that have been

released to the service market after Tencent Cloud's content review and security verification.

- **Vulnerability Management:** Based on the strong technical support provided by the Tencent United Security Laboratory, Tencent Cloud has built a complete and in-depth vulnerability management system covering vulnerabilities discovery, vulnerability handling and vulnerability collection, which conducts comprehensive and in-depth research on vulnerabilities. At the same time, Tencent Security Response Center (TSRC) opened a vulnerability submission platform to all the public to help Tencent improve the discovery and disposal of vulnerabilities.
- **Business Continuity:** To ensure the continuity of customer business, Tencent Cloud has developed a detailed disaster recovery plan for each cloud product (including computing and networking, storage and CDN, cloud database and security cloud products), and regular drills in strict accordance with requirements to ensure the timeliness of disaster recovery plan and feasibility.
- **Tenant isolation:** Tencent Cloud provides complete tenant virtual resource isolation capability for resources such as cloud server CVM in the virtualization control layer. Different users' network, memory, disk and other resources are controlled by the underlying logic to eliminate the possibility of mutual access.

### ***Network products:***

Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) helps you build multiple independent network spaces in the purchased cloud platform resources, and customize network segmentation and IP addresses, custom routing policies, etc. At the same time, you can deploy Internet-based IPsec VPN tunnel connection to the cloud platform private network with other resources within your enterprise.

Direct Connect (DC) is a highly reliable private network access service provided by Tencent Cloud for enterprise users. You can use dedicated line access to connect Tencent Cloud with your company's network, additional data centers, third-party partners, etc. Connected to achieve a hybrid cloud deployment with high-capacity and high-reliability network interconnection.

Cloud Load Balance (CLB) can help you automatically distribute business traffic from the Internet between multiple CVM instances or other resources in the cloud platform, which enables your business system to achieve a higher level of application response and fault tolerance.

Flow Logs (FL) provides you with full-time, full-flow, non-intrusive traffic collection services. You can store and analyze network traffic in real time to help you solve troubleshooting, architecture optimization, security detection, and compliance auditing and other problems to make your network on the cloud more stable, secure and smarter.

Elastic Network Interface (ENI) is an elastic network interface that binds cloud hosts in a private network and can be freely migrated between multiple cloud hosts. You can bind multiple elastic NICs to the cloud host to implement a highly available network solution. You can also bind multiple intranet IP addresses on the elastic NIC to implement single-host multi-IP deployment.



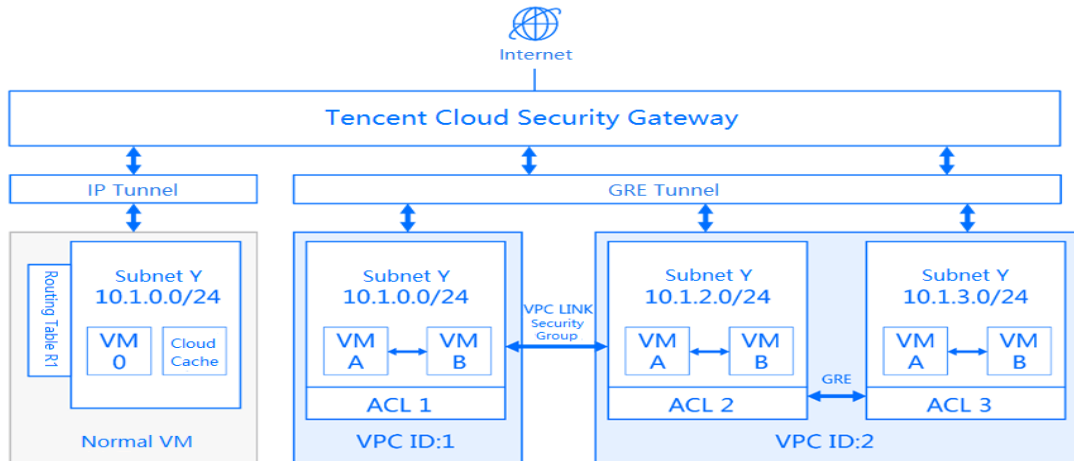


Figure 9 Schematic Diagram of VPC Security Features

For network products, Tencent Cloud implements the following security features:

- **Gateway security:** The NAT gateway is a way for the internal network to access the public network. It can convert the internal network IP address and public IP address of the private network when the internal network is isolated.
- **Network ACLs and security groups:** Network access ACLs and security groups through the private network enable resource access control at the port and instance level to improve network security.
- **Network segregation:** Tencent Cloud implements network isolation through IP tunnel + VPC private network. Each tenant is assigned a different VPCID, ensuring that you can networking freely in the VPC private network without being affected by other tenants.
- **Network Analysis:** By analyzing network traffic within the VPC, you can quickly identify and locate network security threats and improve system security. You can quickly identify high-risk behaviors such as IP scanning, abnormal port access, port rotation access, and security group sniffing, quickly locate high-risk IP and block it through security groups, network ACLs, etc., thereby greatly reducing network security risks.

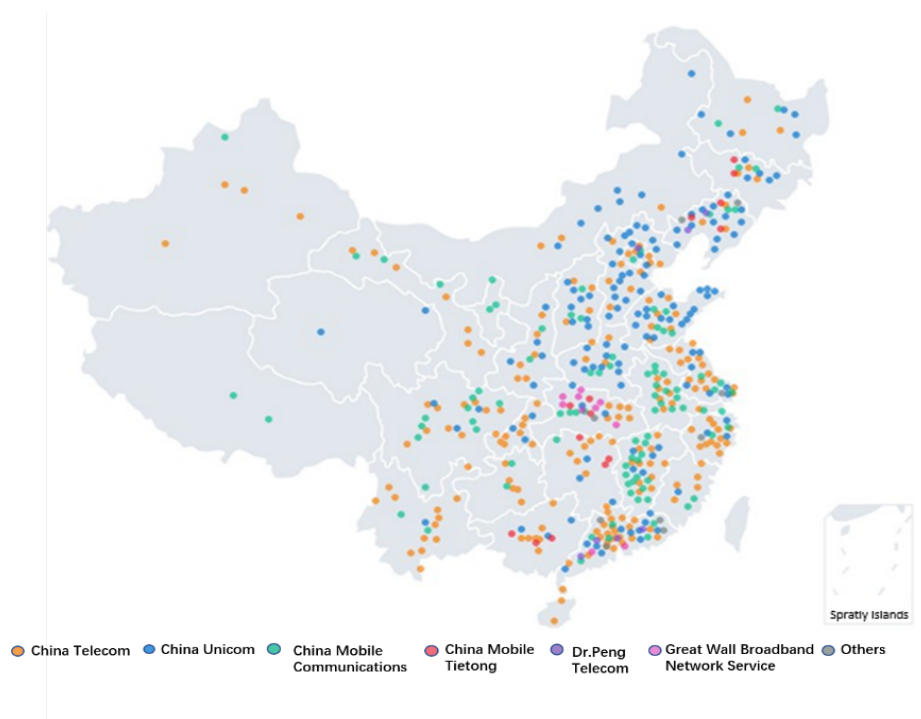
### 5.3.3 Storage and CDN

Cloud Object Service (COS) is a highly available, highly stable, and secure cloud storage service for enterprise and individual developers. Any number and form of unstructured data can be placed in the COS, where data management and processing is implemented. COS supports the standard Restful API interface. COS implements the following security features:

- **Anti-theft chain mechanism:** COS provides anti-theft chain configuration function for buckets, which can configure blacklist and whitelist to constrain the access source. It also supports cross-domain access control and strictly manages the source of cross-site access.
- **Multi-regional Storage:** Users can select the nearest storage regions based on the service hotspot and reduce resource acquisition delay. At the same time,

- support for cross-regional replication and other functions, multi-site copy storage to help customers achieve remote disaster recovery.
- **Perfect privilege system:** Use Tencent Cloud CAM to provide user and resource privilege management mechanism. Operations and resources can be assigned permissions under specified conditions, and the access privilege is managed through ACLs for each resource.
- **Encryption Protection:** HTTPS encrypted connections are supported across the board. For each object, you can choose from a variety of server and client encryption methods including Tencent Cloud KMS service.

Content Delivery Network (CDN), a network-wide content acceleration service, uses the accelerating nodes all over the world to publish business content to the edge nodes closest to users that no need to be forwarded over multiple networks. Avoid forwarding that has high latency, low availability, etc. due to factors such as geography, bandwidth, and server capabilities such as geographical, bandwidth, and server capabilities.



**Figure 10 Schematic Diagram of Tencent Cloud Content Distribution Network Node**

At the same time, CDN implements the following functions in access control, security protocols, and network attack protection:

- **Access Control:** By providing filter of requests through the referrer black and white list or IP black and white list settings. Support enhanced URL authentication methods, for example when you need to set access timeliness for a resource, you can use the timestamp anti-theft chain.
- **Security Protocol:** Tencent Cloud CDN supports HTTPS and HTTP2.0 security protocols across the entire network.



- **Multiple attack protection:** CDN-derived SCDN security acceleration service, supports self-written multiple rules for access control, supports WAF protection for return source requests, and has certain DDoS defense capabilities.

#### 5.3.4 Cloud Database (TencentDB)

The cloud database (TencentDB) is the overall brand of Tencent Cloud Database and currently contains all the database services provided by Tencent Cloud.

For example: the relational database CynosDB, MySQL, MariaDB, SQLServer, PostgreSQL, and the distributed database TDSQL, elastic cache Redis, cloud database MongoDB, time series database CTSDB, and

Data transfer services, data backup services, intelligent DBAs, etc.

As the core product of the cloud, the database TencentDB ensures customer data security from below aspects :

- **Database Instance Isolation:** Through strict permission management measures, it is ensured from the kernel level that neither the operation and maintenance nor the R&D personnel can log in to the database machine directly through other machines of Tencent Cloud.
- **Database Authentication and Access Control:** Tencent cloud database instance access has strict identity authentication and access control measures.
- **Access Security and Data Encryption:** Cloud Database provides industry-leading secure access solutions and data encryption capabilities. The relevant solution keys are all securely stored in the KMS key.
- **Security Auditing Capability:** Provides a comprehensive security auditing and risk control mechanism that covers every operating system user and database user on the server; the audit records include the date, time, type, subject identification, object identification, and results of the event; The audit records are kept for more than 1 year and are stored in a higher security level to avoid unexpected deletion, modification or coverage.
- **High service availability and high data reliability:** Tencent Cloud guarantees high availability of database products through dual-IDC backup in the same city, automatic detection and automatic fault recovery, and second-level switching according to different database products. At the same time, we also provide automatic full-size backup and incremental backup, dual-living in the same city and other solutions to ensure that even if the hardware of the instance is faulty at the same time, the data can be recovered through the cold standby file.

## 6. Data Security

*Is my production data safe on Tencent Cloud?*

*Is my personal data during registration and usage well protected?*

*In order to better secure my data, are there any recommendations for data management?*

## 6.1 Secure Data in Cloud

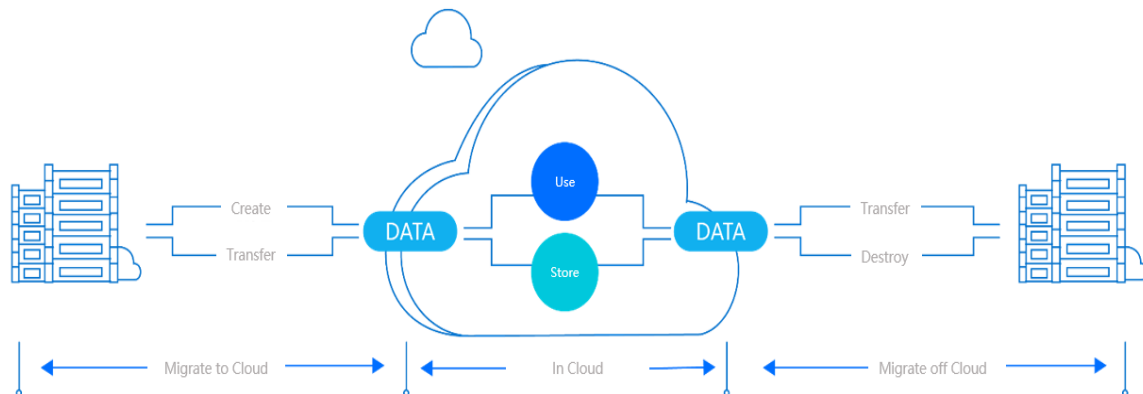


Figure 11 Simple Diagram of Cloud Data

When customers choose to use cloud products and services as the technical support for business operations, they will inevitably place relevant data in the cloud computing environment of public cloud service providers. In general, customer data goes through three main phases: Migrate to Cloud, in cloud and Migrate off cloud. The focus of customer data protection is different in each phase.

By developing leading security technologies and a comprehensive security management system, Tencent Cloud as a public cloud service provider ensures that your data can be free from issues that affect data confidentiality, availability and integrity due to the Tencent cloud platform. In addition, Tencent Cloud recommends that all customers should ensure the security of data, applications, endpoints and accounts by deploying effective controls. Some of the best practices for data protection will be introduced in Section 6.2 of this chapter.

### 6.1.1 Data Protection in “Migrate to Cloud” Phase

The “Migrate to Cloud” Phase is the process of migrating the necessary business data/production systems to the cloud product after the customer purchases the cloud product and performs appropriate development, testing, and configuration. In this process, you can choose the appropriate data transmission method and transmission protocol (such as HTTPS, SSH, etc.) according to your security requirements and actual management and control capabilities. At the same time, you can choose the following network service products provided by Tencent Cloud to achieve higher security protection level:

Tencent Direct Connect is a dedicated network provided by Tencent Cloud and operator partners. Private line access ensures that data communication between your enterprise information center and the public cloud computing environment is always in an independent network link, realizing the isolation from other Internet traffic in the physical layer and effectively defending against network eavesdropping, network sniffing, network interception, network tampering and other attacks. Its high security and high stability can meet the regulatory and compliance requirements of financial industry, government and enterprises.

Tencent Cloud IPsec VPN can provide customers with a secure transmission network upon the Internet. The pre-shared key with IKE protocol is used for link encryption, which can meet the network security requirements in most cases. In addition, Tencent Cloud IPsec VPN has a gateway layer dual-system hot backup configuration and allows multiple VPN gateways to be configured to achieve secure network access with higher bandwidth.

You can create new data directly in “Move to Cloud” phase. When you create it, you should refer to your company's established data classification and rating standards to assign new data the corresponding importance level to determine how the data is used, where it is stored, and whether encryption is needed when it is in storage.

### 6.1.2 Data Protection in “In Cloud” Phase

The “In Cloud” Phase is the process by which customers use their deployed cloud computing environment for business production activities. In this process, a large amount of sensitive data such as user information, business resources, and cache files are processed. Therefore, a complete security management mechanism is required to ensure the security of the data itself in the cloud environment.

Your business data is of the highest confidentiality level of in Tencent Cloud, and it is solely owned by yourself. Tencent Cloud has established a fine-grained data classification management standard and designed complete authentication and access control capabilities in the physical, network, system and application layer, together with the abnormal behavior monitoring mechanism based on big data to protect your business data against unauthorized access and destruction. At the same time, with the help of automated, instrumented operation and maintenance management tools, any Tencent Cloud internal staff will not be able to touch your cloud business data without your authorization.

Every public cloud customer shares the underlying physical hardware provided by Tencent Cloud. Through strict development and design, Tencent Cloud ensures effective logical isolation of business data and production environments among different customers, including virtual machine image isolation, database instance isolation, private network access isolation, and object storage file isolation, etc. If your business requires a higher level of security, Tencent Cloud can also provide you with a cloud product<sup>1</sup> with exclusive host resources or you can purchase a cloud-based physical server directly<sup>2</sup>.

Tencent Cloud utilizes a variety of security technologies and management tools to help protect your data. Using the anti-DDoS abilities provided by Tencent Cloud and with the help of multi-layer security mechanisms such as intrusion prevention, DNS hijacking detection, website security protection, virus/Trojan protection your cloud data is free from the malicious Internet attack. At the same time, according to the characteristics of each cloud product, Tencent Cloud adopts real-time hot standby, redundant storage and multi-

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<sup>1</sup> CDH (Cvm Dedicated Host): dedicated host allows you to purchase and create cloud hosts with exclusive host resources to meet your requirements on exclusivity, security and compliance; After purchasing a dedicated host, you can flexibly create and manage exclusive cloud hosts with customized specifications. For more information, please visit Tencent Cloud official website or consult sales staff.

<sup>2</sup> Blackstone Physical Server CPM (Cloud Physical Machine) is a physical server rental service that can be purchased on demand and paid for by volume. For more information, please visit Tencent Cloud official website or consult sales staff.

site backup of master-slave data to ensure your business data is safe, reliable and continuously available.

### 6.1.3 Data Protection in “Migrate off Cloud” Phase

When you make business changes or needs to temporarily leave the public cloud computing platform due to IT planning change, you can choose to perform backup migration of cloud data and production environment at any time. The Tencent Cloud products allow you to back up and migrate your data in a common standard format, and you can use the same transmission method and transmission protocol as the “Migrate to Cloud” Phase, or use Tencent cloud leased line access, IPsec VPN and other network service products to ensure your data is safe and reliable in the next cloud phase.

When your public cloud service is terminated, Tencent Cloud will follow a strict data erase method to completely delete all your data before recycling your previously purchased computing and storage resources.

## 6.2 User Data Protection Practice

Helping customers to achieve better security compliance is one of the core values of Tencent Cloud. Tencent Cloud recommends all customers should design effective control measures to further improve data security in the cloud computing environment, according to their actual situation and security requirements.

Tencent Cloud is going to introduce ways to better protect your business data from the perspective of three key aspects: *authentication information, business data and log information*.

### 6.2.1 Authentication Information Protection

As the key to obtain data, authentication information could prevent customer data from being accessed and used without authorization. Therefore, authentication information protection should be one of the key security management measures of customers in business operations.

Tencent Cloud ensures that the authentication information you create/modify in the console is securely encrypted and stored in the cloud environment. However, you are strongly recommended to carefully distribute, use, and destroy business-related authentication information to prevent your data from being misused or stolen. Tencent Cloud recommends:

1. Avoid transmission of critical authentication information in clear text via channels such as email, websites, instant messaging, and paper.
2. Avoid using a shared account, at the same time reclaim account with the highest privilege, and create different account information according to the principle of minimum privilege and business needs.
3. When using password as the authentication information, the password should have a certain complexity and be replaced regularly.

4. Utilize multi-factor authentication method<sup>1</sup>, such as using dynamic password or One-Time Password (OTP) to perform two-factor authentication.
5. Erase verified or invalid verification information in a timely manner.
6. Record complete authentication information usage records, periodically analyze abnormal usage records or set real-time warning thresholds.

The types of authentication information provided by Tencent Cloud for customers include:

- **Account Password:** Tencent Cloud provides multiple account management functions, and cooperates with strong password security policies to prevent attacks such as brute force attacks.
- **Two-Factor Authentication:** Tencent Cloud provides dynamic password verification capabilities to ensure account security when performing sensitive operations (such as deleting instances).
- **SSH key:** Tencent Cloud provides SSH secure login based on public and private keys, which is more secure than ordinary passwords.

### 6.2.2 Business Data Protection

Tencent Cloud will not touch or know the customer's content within the cloud environment. The customer content is defined as top secret by Tencent Cloud. No one has access to it without customer authorization, internal approval and corresponding technical support. For the management and protection of business data on the cloud, Tencent Cloud recommends that each customer define and enforce protection of business data on the cloud according to its own applicable security standards (such as ISO/IEC 27001: 2013, ISO/IEC 27017: 2015, level protection requirements, etc.) as well as the established security protection mechanisms, which include but not limited to:

1. Effectively identify business data on the cloud and classify data in a manner consistent with the security requirements of business operations.
2. Upon the completion of data classification, define and assign corresponding importance levels (or risk levels) to different categories of data.
3. Continuously update asset information, if necessary, establish a cloud data asset management system or connect with existing enterprise internal asset management systems.
4. Different data security rules are formulated for data information of various importance levels. Data information of higher importance levels should adopt stricter and more secure protection measures, such as data storage encryption, database table encryption, and transmission encryption. However, please note that both encryption and decryption require a certain amount of time and computing power, so data encryption may affect the efficiency of data usage. On the other hand, if the customer chooses to encrypt the business data, the key needs to be systematically and properly managed.

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<sup>1</sup> Multi-factor authentication (MFA) is an access control method. Users could enter system or use resources only after successfully submitting two or more types of authentication information. The authentication information generally includes two or more of the following three types of information, namely, 1. Something they know, 2. Something they have, or 3. Something they are. For example, the password set by users is something they know, and the dynamic password token or the mobile phone dynamic password can be regarded as something they have, and the biometric authentication information, such as fingerprint or iris authentication, belongs to something they are. Some people also refer to the authentication method that only contains two types of authentication information as two-factor authentication, that is, 2FA (Two-factor authentication).

5. When accessing business data through the Internet, it is recommended to restrict access sources and targets by deploying firewalls, intrusion prevention systems, and anti-denial service systems. When customers expect to connect the purchased public cloud platform with the enterprise internal network, Tencent Cloud strongly recommends secure connection methods (such as VPN, leased line, encrypted link, etc.) to ensure that there is no Internet access gap in the internal network of the enterprise due to unsafe links;
6. Properly utilize Virtual Private Cloud products provided by Tencent Cloud to design and plan security zones inside the cloud computing platform. Private network functions can be used to implement security partitioning and access isolation in different logical areas such as core production, operation and maintenance management, development and testing, and external interaction.

### 6.2.3 Log Information Protection

Tencent Cloud is responsible for analyzing and processing non-user-level log information generated by the underlying public cloud products, which includes physical environment facilities, network equipment, server hardware, virtual control layer operating systems, and database management systems. As a user of Tencent Cloud Public Cloud products, you should pay attention to all log information (access records, operation logs, system status information, alarm information, error reminders, etc.) generated in the business operations activities for better safety control and risk disposal. Tencent Cloud recommends to:

1. Properly utilize the log recording function provided by Tencent Cloud to realize real-time monitoring of cloud product operation and access.
2. Set effective log management function for systems deployed on cloud products, such as operating systems, applications, database instances, etc.
3. Set up a centralized log collection and analysis system with security hardening and access control, and store separately or encrypt logs according to the sensitivity of the log information.
4. Strictly restrict access to log information. Secure connection (such as VPN, leased line, encrypted link, etc.) should be used for Internet transmission to ensure that the log information is not lost or tampered.
5. When conditions permit, you can deploy bastion hosts to obtain entire operational record, which could help your business achieve problem traceability and behavioral audits.

## 7. Operation Management Security

*How can I monitor the operating status of cloud products?*

*How can I get help if I have problems while using cloud products, can I get a timely response?*



## 7.1 Tencent Cloud's Operational Management Capabilities

Your data will benefit from the underlying security capabilities offered by Tencent Cloud, as well as comprehensive business operation security. With many years of experience in security operation and a large service team, we can provide you with a wide range of operational support services including system process and change, account and access right, monitoring and auditing.

### 7.1.1 Process Management

Behind every cloud product provided, Tencent Cloud is committed to incorporating ISO/IEC 20000 Information Technology Service Management standards and ISO/IEC 9001 Quality Management System standards into the entire product SDL security development process, focusing on requirements, design, development, testing, delivery, operation and maintenance, as well as other aspects. Information security and privacy issues are eliminated throughout the entire product development lifecycle to ensure that all cloud products have adequate security controls and assessments throughout their lifecycle:

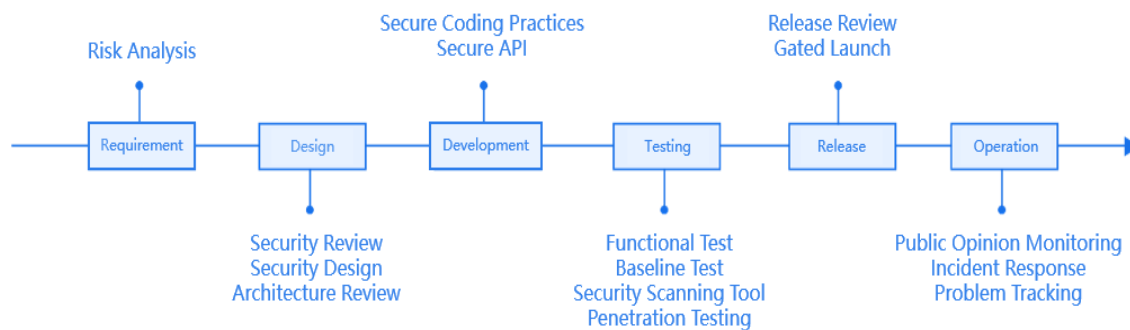


Figure 12 Diagram of Tencent Cloud Secure Development Process

To ensure the end user security, Tencent Cloud develops cloud platforms and cloud products in strict accordance with the security development life cycle approach, with the goal of incorporating information security into the software development lifecycle of the entire Tencent Cloud. Our software development lifecycle mainly consists of the following components:

- **Security Training:** To enhance the awareness of developer in security programming and strictly require relevant personnel to follow the security coding guideline.
- **Requirements Analysis:** Communicate on business content, business process, technical framework, and find the best way to embed security.
- **System Design:** Use threat modeling for system design and make security technology assessment of the adopted architecture.
- **Implementation:** In the development process, Tencent provides self-designed security development components for developers to use.
- **Verification:** Vulnerabilities are revealed through penetration test and code review.

- **Release:** The system can only be published to an online environment after the final review by the information Security Department to prevent the product from carrying security vulnerabilities when operating in the production environment.

The Tencent Cloud Operations Service team has been transforming the mature operation and maintenance process into an abstract control model, and has now achieved a high degree of automation in service delivery, control, release, solution and relational processes. In the more detailed process control activities, Tencent Cloud combines the different standardized tools to achieve automatic docking and branch aggregation of the input and output of various operations processes without human intervention. Automated process Control not only reduces overall operating costs, but also greatly reduces the security risks associated with manual errors and malicious operations. In combination with automatic process alert control, the error or failure operation is quickly alerted and repaired.

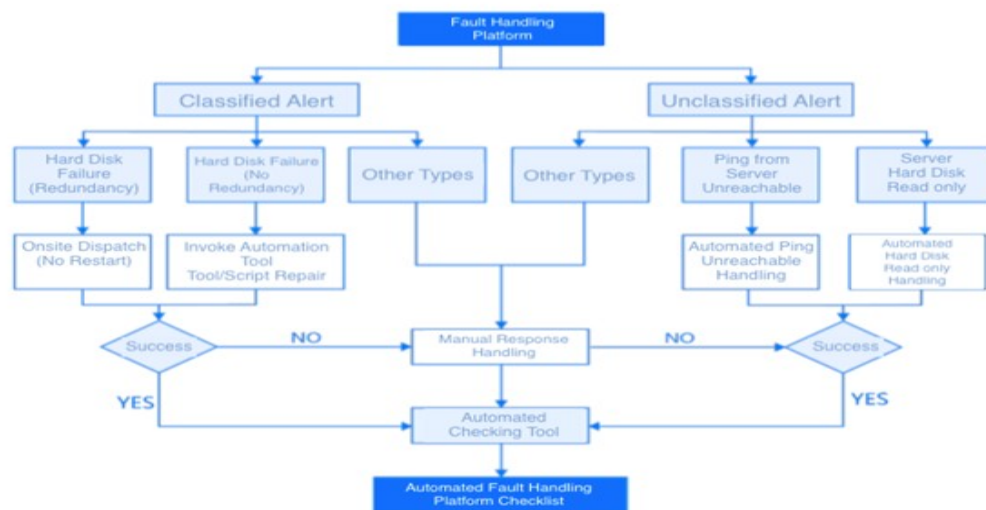


Figure 13 Diagram of Tencent Cloud Fault Automation Response and Processing

### 7.1.2 Operation and Maintenance Management

Tencent Cloud handles more than 12 million operation and maintenance requests on average every year, and strictly controls the change time window through the internal operation and maintenance management mechanism. All operation and maintenance requests can be completed within the specified time. With mature automated/tool-based operations management platform the massive operation maintenance operations are turned into a well-organized routine work, so that cloud products in functional iterations, patch upgrades, bug fixes and other key aspects can continue to provide you with risk-free, uninterrupted business operation and maintenance support.

Regardless of the cloud product types purchased, your business data is protected at the highest level within the Tencent Cloud. Tencent Cloud provides a complete operation and maintenance security mechanism to ensure that the Operations Service team cannot access your information assets directly without your consent and authorization. At the same time, Tencent Cloud has set up detailed operation and maintenance security responsibility boundary lines, and regularly carry out internal operation and maintenance

security review. An audit team of security experts issues and traces the risk alarms and suspicious operations in the operations process based on customized cloud security control activity items and practical experiences.

In addition, the Tencent Cloud has an impact rating based on attributes such as the importance/urgency of the operations request and the extent of the change. In response to the high impact operation and maintenance changes, the change notice will be timely published through the official website, forum and other channels. The likely affected customers will be notified about the change via SMS, mail or phone, so that you can better coordinate your business resources.

### **7.1.3 Permission Management**

In the operation of cloud products, Tencent Cloud provides mandatory, fine grained rights management capabilities. In combination with the automated operation and maintenance management mechanism, Tencent Cloud has established a unified operational management portal, and all production environment operations are subject to strict permission control and monitoring.

Each member will receive a rigorous background check and competency assessment from Tencent Cloud before joining the operations management team, and only candidates who meet all the necessary requirements can officially become employees of the Tencent Cloud. Tencent Cloud will arrange suitable jobs and license according to the skill category and technical level of the employees, and provide comprehensive in-house training to help employees improve their working ability and professionalism. Tencent Cloud has designed a comprehensive information security training system to ensure that employees are constantly enhancing their security awareness and security technology upon onboarding.

The staff changes of Tencent Cloud operations management team are controlled by the unified Operation Management Portal to achieve automatic permission control: assigns basic default permissions automatically when onboarding, modifies permissions automatically when transferring, and disables all permissions automatically when leaving. Employees can request temporary or fixed permissions in the unified operations portal, and the system automatically assigns them new permissions after multiple levels of review and approval. Temporary permissions are automatically disabled after the end of the service period.

Tencent Cloud does not allow any potential conflicting permissions to be acquired at the same time with the help of the complex permission separation matrix mechanism in Tencent Cloud. Tencent Cloud regularly organizes internal permission audit to ensure that permissions are not abused or misused.

### **7.1.4 Monitoring and Auditing**

Tencent Cloud enables comprehensive automated monitoring of all internal operations through big data processing and visualization analysis. The monitored objects include all backend system components such as network equipment, physical servers, databases and management systems, virtualization control layer, critical application services, etc., and the alarm threshold can be set based on different functions and usage of the system

components. Once there is alarm triggered, the relevant personnel are notified for evaluation and handling.

Tencent Cloud production environment has fully deployed bastion hosts, and centralized control of the administrator account permissions of the Tencent Cloud backend system components through bastion hosts. Operations Management team members can only use the new account given by the bastion host and pass the second authentication (e.g. dynamic authentication password) to login and get the appropriate system operation permissions automatically. All backend operation and maintenance records are encrypted and stored in the centralized log platform and are regularly audited by the internal audit team of Tencent Cloud.

### 7.1.5 Service Support

Tencent Cloud's comprehensive operational security capabilities can provide you with 24-hour technical support for cloud products.

Tencent Cloud has multi-regional customer service centers that can handle your advice and consultation 7 days a week and 24 hours a day. In addition to standard services, we ensure one-to-one expert service for large customers or special customers so that you can better utilize the cloud products provided by Tencent Cloud.

Tencent Cloud concerns about the customer experience. In order to have better understanding of your needs and meet your requirements, Tencent Cloud proactively obtains feedback from multiple channels:

- **From the regulatory body:** Through cooperation with local authorities, network supervision bureau, security notices related to Tencent Cloud itself or your business activities are obtained in a timely manner.
- **From internal feedback:** Tencent Cloud has established a public opinion monitoring system that can receive immediate security issue feedback from internal staff.
- **From the Internet:** Tencent Cloud Customer Service Center monitors Internet information channels such as V2EX and Weibo.

Tencent Cloud Customer Service Center provides you with industry-leading service response time and processing quality to ensure a successful resolution rate of 95% on the day you make a request or enquiry. Your satisfaction is the unrelenting pursuit of Tencent Cloud. The Operation Management Team works together with Customer Service center and can achieve up to 99% of customer satisfaction throughout the year.

## 7.2 Customer-facing Operational Management Products

Tencent Cloud assists you to manage your business activities in real time. All purchased cloud products can be monitored and managed through the Tencent Cloud Web Console. The web console provides you with cloud platform operation and maintenance functions such as cloud account management, access rights settings, product function configuration, network configuration, health status and security status monitoring, alarm settings and log management.

### 7.2.1 Cloud Monitoring

Cloud monitoring services can be configured in your cloud computing console. The basic monitoring function with minimal manual intervention through intelligent data analysis, real-time fault alarm and personalized data report configuration can well cover all cloud product health indicators (such as cloud server CPU utilization, memory utilization, disk utilization and cloud database, Memcache high-speed storage and other cloud service loads) and performance indicators, providing you with high-transparency of data monitoring for cloud products. The basic monitoring functions can support abnormal alarm settings of multiple products, multiple strategy and multiple notification channels. It not only allows you to know your business status in the first time, but also triggers resiliency capability through monitoring to ensure that automatic performance expansion can be implemented when the risk indicator reaches the pre-configured alarm triggering condition, in order to meet requirements of business operation availability.

- **Daily Inspection:** Provide visual chart analysis for daily inspections, which is convenient for monitoring, comparing and detecting abnormalities.
- **Anomaly Locating:** Quickly define the range of anomalies and find out the cause of the anomaly. You can compare data of any two periods of time to help troubleshoot the fault.
- **Alarm Notification:** Provide alarm notification to inform the recipient immediately.

In addition, custom monitoring function will further help you to define the metrics of the cloud products what you have purchased. Tencent Cloud provides you with a simplified operation management mode. You can customize the relevant indicators and report them to the console according to different business needs without complicated coding and additional capital investment. You can know the quality of the service in real time and discover important system abnormalities in advance to achieve business operation refinement.

### 7.2.2 Cloud Automated Testing

In order to help customers to better monitor the availability and stability of their global business, cloud automated testing, as Tencent Cloud's proprietary inspection network for service quality, can be used for every minute periodic monitoring of your website, domain name, backend interface, etc. in various business scenarios, assisting you to respond to abnormal status in a quickly manner.

- **Site Automated Testing:** Provides a comprehensive view of website access availability and latency based on monitoring sites of more than 20 major national provinces and mainstream operators. The alarm threshold can be set and there will be real-time alarm notification once triggered.
- **Service Port Automated Testing:** Supports periodic continuous access to any TCP port, monitors the status of the port and can configure automated testing for multiple protocols such as HTTP/HTTPS, TCP, and PING.
- **Domain Name and IP Connectivity Automated Testing:** The domain name is periodically detected through PING and the automatic detection cannot be lower than the connectivity with the operator.

### 7.2.3 Cloud API

As the cornerstone of Tencent Cloud's open ecosystem, the Cloud API can cover all cloud products that can provide services to external in this way and it is continuously iterated, so API interface security becomes extremely important.

A typical API interface request is as follows:

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https://cvm.tencentcloudapi.com/?Action=DescribeInstances
&Filters.0.Name=zone
&Filters.0.Values.0=ap-guangzhou-1
&Filters.0.Values.1=ap-guangzhou-2
&Offset=0
&Limit=1
& <Common request parameter>
```

Figure 14 Diagram of Tencent Cloud API Interface

Remark: Action=DescribeInstance means to query details of cloud server instance

For more details, please refer to <https://cloud.tencent.com/document/api/213/15728>

Tencent Cloud provides you with Cloud API that supports HTTPS transmission encryption, realizes interface authentication through various SDK signature mechanisms (such as PHP, Python, Java, .Net, Node.js, etc.) and uses Timestamp to limit the validity of request signatures to prevent replay attacks. In the meantime, the signature encryption not only supports HmacSHA1, but also supports more secure HmacSHA256 to ensure the security and legality of API requests.

While providing cloud API security capabilities, Tencent Cloud integrates cloud API monitoring and management functions. You can set the API interface status monitoring through the console based on your business requirement. At the same time, Tencent Cloud provides you with API interface protection capability, which can effectively eliminate the risk of cloud API failure or abuse.

### 7.2.4 Access Management

Cloud Access Management (CAM) is a set of permission management tool provided by Tencent Cloud to help customers securely manage access, resources and use of Tencent Cloud accounts. With CAM, you can create, manage, and destroy users (groups) and control who can use Tencent cloud resources by identity management and policy management.

- **Administrative Access Right:** You can authorize other people to access the resources of the primary account without sharing the identity credentials associated with the primary account.
- **Grant Fine Permissions:** You can grant different permissions to different people for different resources. For example, some subaccounts can be allowed to have read permission of a COS storage bucket, while other subaccounts or root accounts can have write permission of a COS storage object, etc.



- **Two-factor Authentication:** You can use secondary identity verification for the primary account and the subordinate sub-account to improve account security.
- **Federated Identity:** Users who have obtained passwords in a third-party authentication system (for example, in your enterprise network or through an Internet identity provider) can be allowed to have temporary access to your account in the cloud.
- **PCI DSS Compliance:** CAM supports the processing, storage and transmission of credit card data by merchants or service providers, and has been verified that it is compliant to the Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Security Standard (DSS).
- **Most Tencent Cloud products are supported:** For a list of Tencent Cloud products that support CAM, please refer to products that support CAM.
- **Final Consistency:** CAM currently supports multiple regions of Tencent Cloud. Cross-region data synchronization is realized by replication policy. Although CAM will submit changes to the policy in time, the time when the policy take effect will be delayed due to cross-region policy synchronization. At the same time, CAM uses cache to improve performance, which may increase time consumption in some cases. Policy changes may not take effect until previously cached data expires.

### 7.2.5 Cloud Audit

Cloud Audit is a service that supports regulatory and compliance checks, operation and risk audit of your Tencent Cloud account. You can log, continuously monitor and keep records of account activities generated from your account and corresponding sub-accounts. The event history of cloud audit records simplifies security analysis, resource change tracking, and troubleshooting work.

- **Simplify Compliance:** With cloud audit, you can easily record and store event logs for accounts and sub-accounts that have been executed on the Tencent Cloud API or Tencent Cloud Console in the last 7 days, simplifying compliance check.
- **Tracking Set:** A tracking set is an enhancement to an operation record. Through the tracking set, you can trace historical events, including operation log type information, operation log storage path, and so on.
- **User and Resource Activity Visualization:** Cloud audit visualization records Tencent Cloud Console operations and API calls to improve user and resource activity.
- **Security Analysis and Troubleshooting:** With cloud auditing, you can discover and resolve security and operational issues by querying the overall history of changes to accounts and sub-accounts during a specific period.

## 8. Tencent Cloud Security Ecosystem



Information security in a cloud computing environment can no longer be achieved solely by relying on a certain type of technology or some talents. Like the “open” feature of cloud computing itself, cloud computing service providers must effectively integrate internal and external resources to achieve a win-win development goal in order to build a complete and robust cloud security ecosystem for Tencent Cloud’s customers.

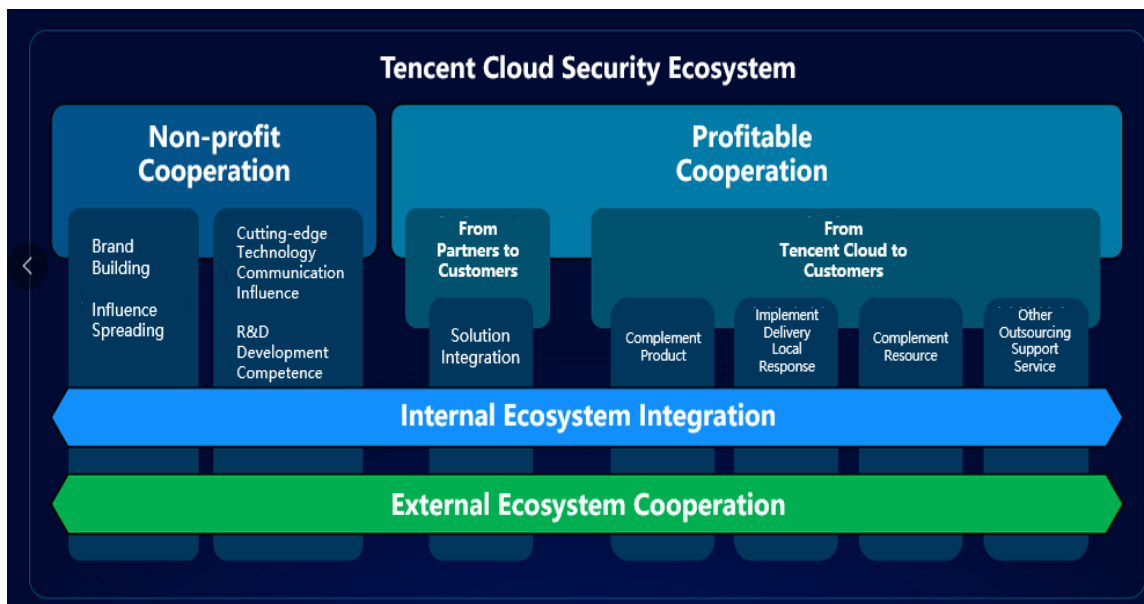


Figure 15 Tencent Cloud Security Ecosystem

## 8.1 Internal Ecosystem - Resource Integration, “Cloud, Pipeline, Endpoint” Security System Establishment

As one of the world's largest Internet companies, Tencent itself understands the security issues that companies concern the most. Relying on the overall deployment of Tencent's “Cloud, pipeline, Endpoint”, the seven types of cutting-edge technology of laboratories, the 20 years of security capabilities and the strong support of massive data, Tencent Cloud is committed to providing global security solutions for the entire security ecosystem.



Figure 16 Advantage of Tencent Cloud Security

### Three Aspects of Management – “Cloud, Pipe, Port” Comprehensive Protection

With the maturity of cloud computing technology, Tencent has been committed to building a “Cloud, Pipe, Port” Internet industry ecosystem platform.

Tencent Cloud leverages Tencent's rich resources and powerful computing capabilities to perform the fastest threat awareness and traceability analysis to help the entire security ecosystem. In addition, with the increasing use of cloud computing in various industries, Tencent Cloud also protects enterprise cloud deployments, providing comprehensive security protection from network, host to data and business security.

For enterprises, as a key link between internal and external networks, border security cannot be ignored. Based on the core technology of HOB0 analysis system<sup>1</sup>, combined with big data and deep learning, Tencent Cloud can effectively detect unknown threats. It can also analyze the network traffic at the boundary of the internal and external networks of the enterprise to discover vulnerability exploits and attacks and accurately detect advanced threats.

In terms of the endpoint, Tencent applies the tens of billions of cloud anti-virus database, engine library and Tencent TAV anti-virus engine, and system rectification engine to the enterprise, which can effectively defend against Trojan on intranet endpoints. Tencent's endpoint security management system integrates security management functions such as unified endpoint anti-virus management and control, unified vulnerability rectification management and control, and policy management and control. Relying on Tencent's terminal protection capabilities, Tencent Cloud can help enterprise managers fully understand and protect enterprise endpoint security.

Under the comprehensive deployment of "Cloud, Pipe, Port", Tencent Cloud fully integrated internal resources into the development of enterprise security ecosystem.

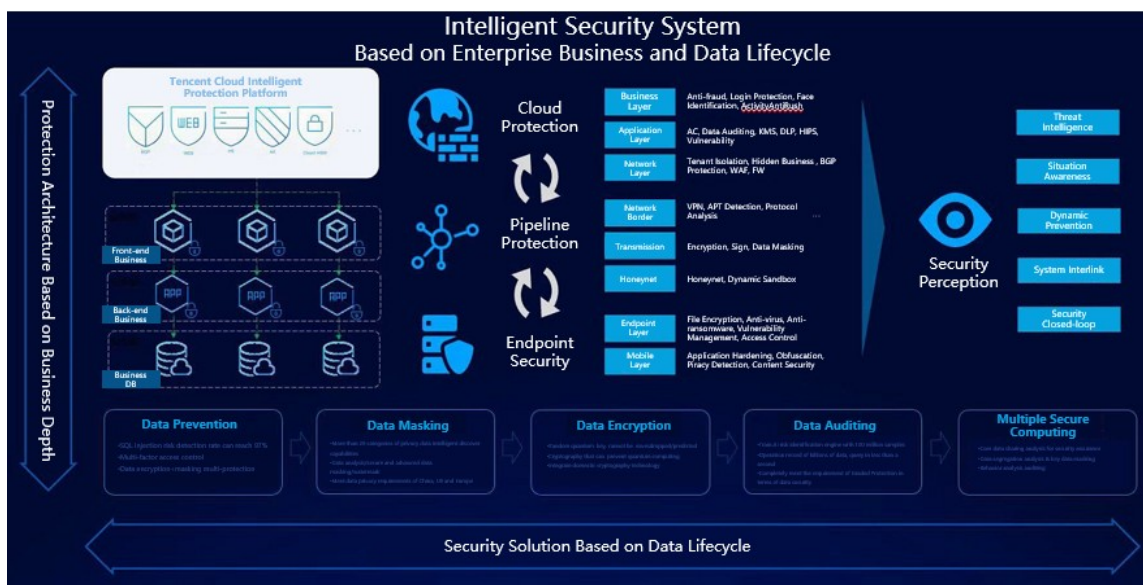
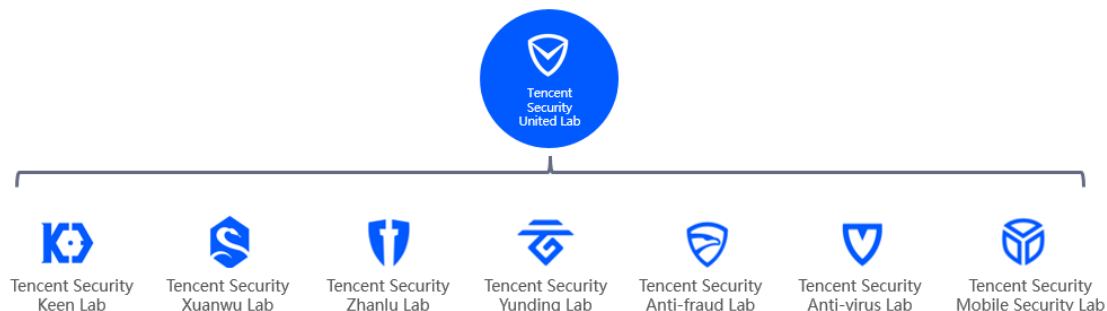


Figure 17 Diagram of Tencent Cloud API Interface

<sup>1</sup> HOB0 Analysis System is a self-developed security assistant platform of Tencent Anti-Virus Lab, which has accurate identification, rapid response and network-wide monitoring capabilities. Relying on massive analysis clusters, intelligent detection technology that is based on big data processing and the industry's top anti-virus analysis team's three "magic weapons" to protect users cybersecurity.

## Seven Labs – International Top Research Team

Tencent Security United Laboratory covers seven major laboratories: Anti-Virus Lab, Anti-Fraud Lab, Mobile Security Lab, Keen Security Lab, Xuanwu Lab, Zhanlu Lab, and Yunding Lab, focusing on building security attack and defense system. The security protection and assurance scope covers six key areas of the Internet: connection, system, application, information, device and cloud. With an open mind, Tencent Security United Laboratory brings together many of the world's top white hat hackers and continues to provide technical output for the Internet security industry. The united laboratory is one of Tencent's core competitiveness.



**Figure 18 Tencent Security Laboratory Diagram**

## 20 Years of Experience – Accumulated Security Capabilities

Tencent has 20 years of experience in the security field, constantly absorbing cutting-edge technology and developing comprehensive security capabilities.

In order to help customers to deploy cloud services more securely, Tencent Cloud has accumulated comprehensive security capabilities such as host security, DDoS prevention, and web application firewall. Besides, facing new challenges to enterprise data security brought by rapid development of cloud computing IoT and AI technology enterprise data security, Tencent Cloud with its years of experience in data protection, has created a data-centered full-process protection solution - Data Shield. It builds a one-stop full-process protection system through data auditing, privacy protection, threat defense, quantum encryption and other products. In addition, Tencent has strong data cleaning capabilities to ensure the integrity and accuracy of enterprise data. With the increasingly close relationship between enterprise security and business, Tencent Cloud relies on Tencent's extensive business data and collected cyber black-market intelligence to accurately identify potential business security risks and protect enterprises from financial loss.

In terms of the network border, Tencent Cloud can adopt virtual execution technology based on Tencent's HABO sandbox analysis to perform asynchronous concurrent analysis and processing on the files extracted from boundary traffic analysis. A real physical server can simulate dozens of virtual machines and support flexible horizontal expansion to cope with high concurrent business needs. It can achieve real-time alarm, anomaly recovery and stable operation in unsupervised mode. In addition, it also has the capability of network traffic detection, mail gateway detection, GAP and APT protection.

With the increasing popularity of mobile endpoint devices, Tencent Cloud also has comprehensive mobile security protection capabilities, covering application hardening, vulnerability scanning, piracy monitoring, real machine testing, quality tracking, secure payment and other scenarios.

## 8.2 External Ecosystem - Cooperation with Multiple Parties to Establish an Open, Coordinated and Win-Win Security Ecosystem

Adhering to the principle of “Sharing, Jointly Building, and Win-win”, Tencent continues to build a new harmonious and prosperous enterprise security ecosystem, work together with partners to promote the maturity and healthy development of the security industry and build a more secure and valuable Internet ecosystem in terms of industry development, technical capability, market operation, etc.

- **Shared market opportunities:** Tencent Cloud provides a number of market opportunities for security ecosystem partners. First, the security ecosystem partners can use Tencent Cloud Market to display their products, solutions and services, and share the potential customers and sales opportunities of Tencent Cloud, improving the efficiency of product sales operations and reducing costs. Second, Tencent's cloud service resources are spread all over China and around the world. Security ecosystem partners can use the Tencent resource network to rapidly deploy their business globally. Third, Tencent Cloud has established extensive cooperative relationships with the government, education, medical, manufacturing, energy, transportation and major enterprises. Partners have the opportunity to share relevant market resources. Tencent is always willing to promote the win-win of customers, partners and Tencent.
- **Provide technical support:** Tencent Cloud opens the cloud technology service interface to the security ecosystem partners, and empowers its partners to help partners achieve business success. At the same time, Tencent Cloud will share security technology capabilities and security engineering capabilities with security ecosystem partners, to generate security experience and share security resources. Tencent will empower partners to help them improve their security capabilities in various ways, including training, certification, interface development, technical documentation, security standards, process specifications, security testing, etc.
- **Security consulting services:** Tencent Cloud has established in-depth cooperation with internationally renowned consulting organizations to help users design industry security solutions and business models to accelerate the digital transformation of the industry. At the same time, Tencent seeks to develop in-depth cooperation with outstanding manufacturers to develop security solutions for various industries, such as education, medical, manufacturing, energy, transportation, to achieve a win-win business.
- **Open Resources in Cloud Ecosystem:** In addition to security technology and cooperation with consulting services, Tencent Cloud proactively participates in and actively contributes to development cloud security standards and open source communities, contributing to the healthy development of the cloud computing industry. Tencent Cloud also provides a variety of basic capabilities and security services to provide security services for software and application developers.

## Appendix

### Appendix I: Tencent Cloud Privacy Statement

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