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Pay As You Go

The Pay As You Go is basically a Top Up system and usage-based billing.
The client can top up for a particular amount to use the corresponding bandwidth.

1. **No** monthly recurring charges for the bandwidth.
2. You can top up with the amount corresponding to **bandwidth usage** or add-ons

Pay per GB of the BW you use

3. Minimum **top-up** required to use the service.
4. **Video on demand** and the **HLS protocol** is supported.

*__Live Streaming__ is not included (Push (RTMP ingest), Pull, MBR, DVR, Scheduled Playlist, Simulcast, and Livestream Transcoding).
*__Bandwidth__ is limited to 512 Kbps per connection for HTTP Pull Zones (with HLS|Dash Optimization) or for VoD Pull Zones.

*To remove the limitation, maintain a **minimum credit** balance as follows:

MINIMUM CREDIT

- Standard **$100**
- Volume **$200**
- Premium **$300**
- Enterprise **$400**

How does the billing Work?

PAYG Working Logic

1. Reports are run on the client's account every 60 minutes. Client usage is added to the system as a billable item if the usage is above 1 GB.
2. The billable amount is compared with the client's credit balance every hour.
3. If the sum of billable items is greater than $15 or the available credit balance, an invoice is generated and paid using the same.
4. Client account with due payments is monitored every hour. Pay As You Go services are set to be inactive after a negative credit balance of 40% from your last ADD funds invoice payment or after 7 days from credit balance reaches $0, whichever comes first.

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Upon paying all due invoices, all Pay As You Go services for the client are automatically reactivated.

Check our Pay As You Go Plan

Browse Products & Services

	Standard Starting From **$0.00**	Volume Starting From **$0.00**	Premium Starting From **$0.00**	Enterprise Starting From **$0.00**
Activation Fee	**$5** (Available as CREDIT)	**$50** (Available as CREDIT)	**$100** (Available as CREDIT)	~~$200~~ **$15** (Available as CREDIT)
PoP Access	10+	30+	ALL	ALL
Delivery Region	NA & EU	Worldwide	Worldwide	Worldwide
Delivery Network	5CENTS CDN	5CENTS CDN + G·CORE LABS	G·CORE LABS	Akamai
Push/Pull Zones	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Zone BW Per GB	$0.005	$0.0143	$0.02	$0.029
Storage	100GB	100GB	100GB	100GB
Storage Overage	$0.05	$0.05	$0.05	$0.05
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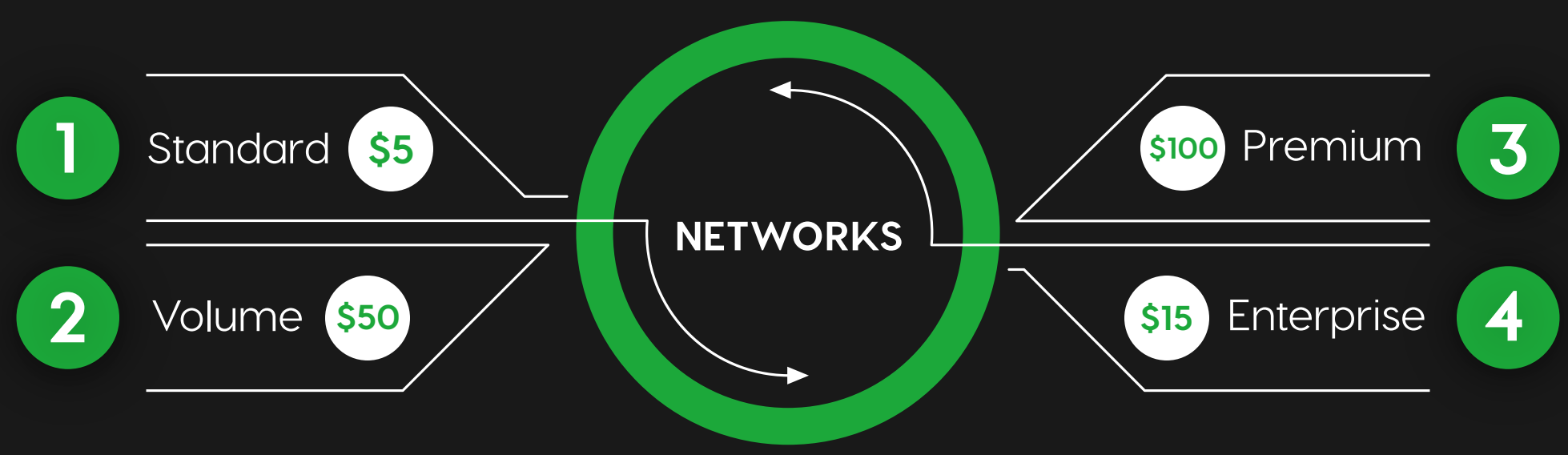
Networks



The basic difference between the networks is the number of POPs!

Standard
10+ POP access

Volume
30+ POP access

Premium
60+ POP access

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Enterprise
1150+ POP access

Now let's dive in a **little deeper**

STANDARD
Powered by 5CENTS CDN

VOLUME
Powered by 5CENTS CDN + G-CORE LABS

PREMIUM

ENTERPRISE
Powered by Akamai

FAQ

Can I do live streaming using the PAYG plan ?
No, consider buying a monthly plan.

What is the minimum to-up ?
The minimum payment is $5.

What payment methods are accepted ?
We accept credit cards, PayPal, and bank wire transfers.

How is storage billed ?
Pull Zone storage has no additional cost. Push/VOD Zone storage is $0.05/GB per month and is charged every 30 days.

How much does it cost additional zones ?
Additional zones cost $1 per month.

How much does a TLS certificate cost ?
Nothing, all supported TLS certificates have no additional cost.

What is the partner network used for ?
5centsCDN only uses the partner network to deliver content.

Is my data stored in Gcore or Akamai cloud storage ?
No, cloud storage is fully owned and managed by 5centsCDN, hence your data resides in the 5centsCDN data center.

What is the Activation Fee ?
Activation Fee is the minimum amount to be paid for the 1TB when the client purchases through Pay As You Go plan.

Is there a minimum usage ?
No, you pay only for the data transfer used.

Does the credit expire ?
Credits do not expire if you top-up within every 365 days.

How is traffic calculated ?
Standard, Volume, and Premium : The outgoing bandwidth from our edge servers is measured in bytes.
Enterprise : The outgoing bandwidth from our edge servers measured in bytes + midgress traffic.

How many pull zones are included ?
100 zones with standard, volume, and premium network.
10 zones with the enterprise network.

How much does it cost to add video transcoding ?
You can buy 50k mins for $20 per month.

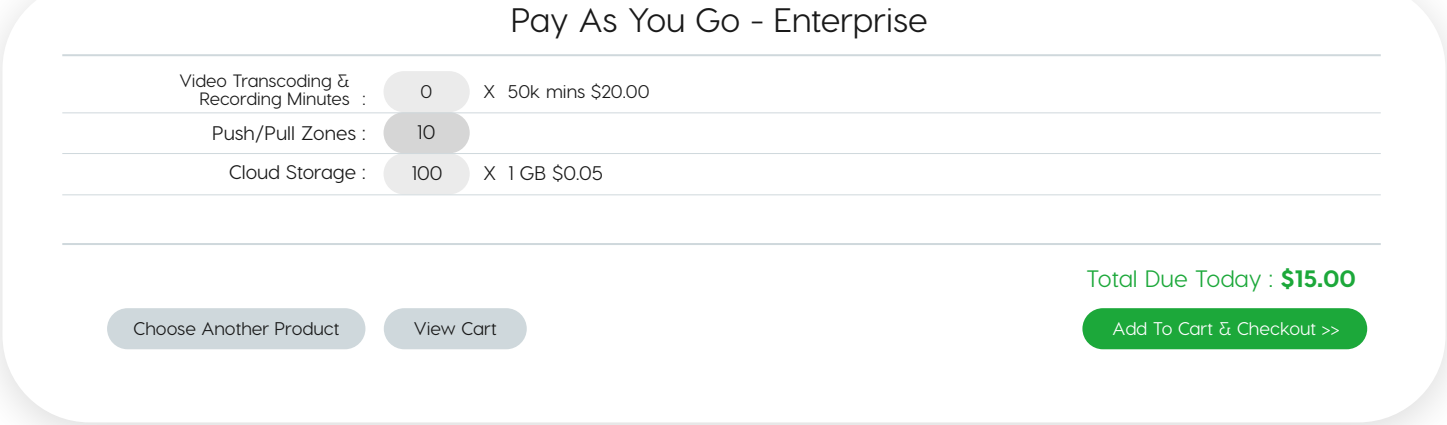
Can I upgrade the PAYG plan to a monthly plan?
No, you can not upgrade the PAYG plan to a monthly plan.

Can I set the origin shield as Gcore or Akamai?
Yes, you can set the HTTP origin shield of Gcore and Akamai if you are on the Premium and Enterprise network.

What does PoP access mean?
PoP access means the stream of content will be delivered from a limited number of POPs at a given point in time. For instance, even the Volume network has 60+ POPs listed at any given point in time, your content will be delivered from 30+ PoPs only. The load balancing decision is made by our load balancing system based on factors such as performance, cost, and many more.

We understand that this might be confusing hence these infographics are here to help you throughout !
We are trying our best to assist you chose the right product and resources that fulfill all your requirements.

Choosing Resources



Let's take an example where you choose the **Enterprise Network:**

Video Transcoding & Recording Minutes

Video transcoding is the number of minutes transcoding or encoding your video,
like if 30 mins source video is transcoded into 3 qualities or outputs then 3 x 30 mins = 90 mins total bullied
Live recording minutes are the number of minutes you recording the live stream.

Push/Pull Zones

HTTP / VOD zones are where you configure your statics and VOD content.

Disk Space

Cloud Storage

How does
Pay As You Go Plan differ from A La Carte?

PAYG vs A La Carte

	PAYG	A La Carte
Activation Fee	Yes, activation fee/ minimum top-up is required to get started.	No, monthly recurring amount per TB is charged.
Live Streaming (Push (RTMP ingest), Pull, MBR, DVR, Scheduled Playlist, Simulcast and Livestream Transcoding)	Not available	Everything Available
PoP Access	Included in all 4 networks	Included in all 4 networks
Delivery Network	WorldWide excluding Standard Plan	WorldWide excluding Standard Plan
Push/Pull Zones	Unlimited, excluding Enterprise Plan	$1.00 per month per zone
Zones BW Per GB	Starting $0.005	Starting $0.0025
Storage	100 GB Available	$0.05 per GB
Storage Overage	$0.05 per GB	$0.05 per GB
Transcoding Profiles	You may create the custom transcoded profile for VOD, no default profiles available.	You may create the custom transcoded profiles or use default profiles available for Live Streaming & VOD
Bandwidth Limitation	512 Kbps per connection for HTTP and VOD Pull Zones	No Limitation however you can set limit as per your requirement
Affiliates Program	Not available	Not available

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Not familiar with the service terms,
Check them here!

CDN

Content Distribution Network (CDN), is a geographically distributed network of proxy servers and their data centers. The goal is to provide high availability and performance by distributing the service spatially relative to end users.

HTTPS

(HTTPS) is an extension of the **Hypertext Transfer Protocol** (HTTP). It is used for secure communication over a computer network.

CNAME

Canonical Name record (CNAME) is a type of resource record in the Domain Name System that maps one domain name to another. This can prove convenient when running multiple services from a single IP address.

SSL

Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) is the standard technology for keeping an internet connection secure and safeguarding any sensitive data that is being sent between two systems, preventing criminals from reading and modifying any information transferred.

FTP

File Transfer Protocol (FTP) is a standard network protocol used for the transfer of computer files between a client and server on a computer network.

VOD encoding

VOD encoding is converting a video file into multiple qualities or profiles or outputs. Example: 1080p source video file, 720p, 480p, 360p, 240p

Video Transcoding & Recording Minutes

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Pull Zone

Pull Zone is created for each website or domain. This guide CDN origin servers where to find your files and how to serve them to your end users.

Push Zone

Push Zone allows you to upload your data to our storage cluster.

VOD Pull Zone

VOD Pull Zone can be configured to pull HLS or DASH chucks from your origin server such as Wowza Media Server or Nimble.

VOD Push Zone

VOD Push Zone allows you to upload your MP4 to our storage cluster and deliver it in HLS or DASH.

Disk Storage

Disk Storage is dedicated cloud storage space for your static content.