

VIRTUAL MACHINE MANAGEMENT METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLOUD PLATFORM

ABSTRACT

This application discloses a virtual machine management method and apparatus for a cloud
5 platform, and belongs to the cloud processing field. When a client selects a Bring Your Own
License mode, the method includes: obtaining a first client image file and a first license, where the
first client image file carries a first software operating environment, and the first license is used to
authenticate software in the first software operating environment (201); configuring the first client
image file based on the first license, to generate a first cloud platform image file, where the first
10 cloud platform image file carries a no-charging identifier (202); creating a first virtual machine
based on the first cloud platform image file, where the first software operating environment is set
on the first virtual machine, and the first virtual machine carries the no-charging identifier (204);
and exempting a license fee of the software in the first software operating environment in the first
virtual machine based on the no-charging identifier (205). The cloud platform provided in this
15 application implements full automatic processing on the client image file. This improves
convenience of migrating an enterprise service to the cloud.

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