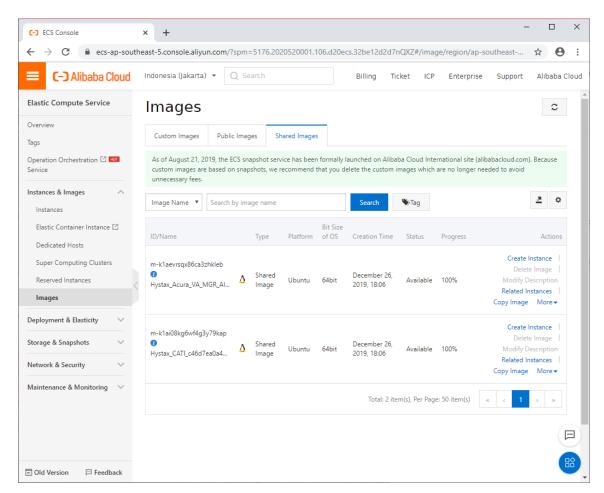




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1. Find shared images in the cloud

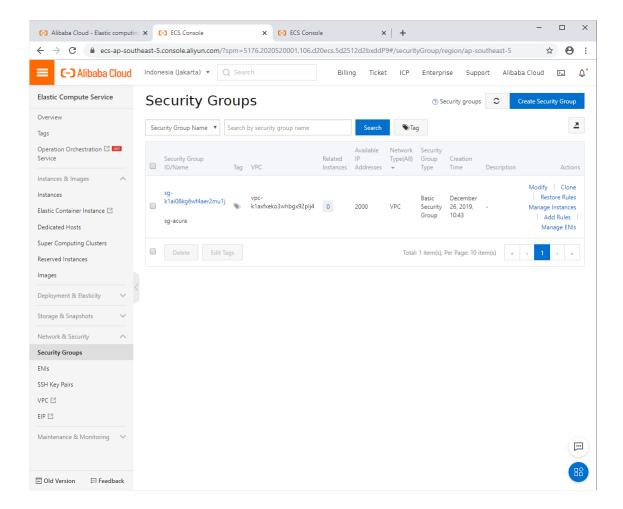
There should be two new images at the "Shared Images" tab: one for Hystax Acura Controller, and one for Hystax Cloud Agent.



2. Create a security group for Acura



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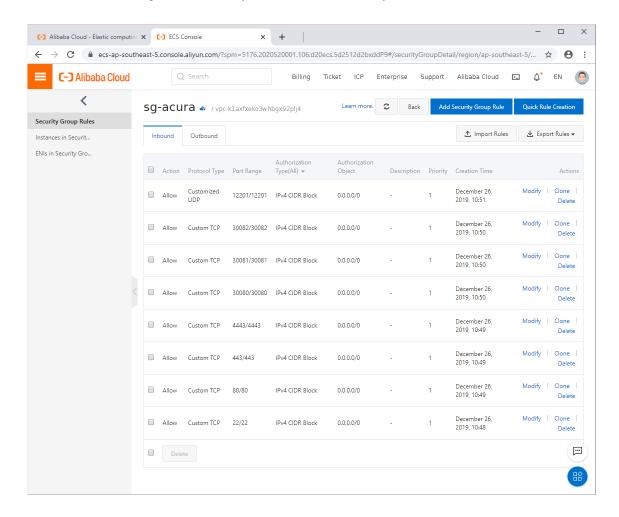
You need to allow the following ports:

• tcp: 22, 80, 443, 4443, 30080, 30081, 30082

• udp: 12201



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3. Create an Acura VM instance

Press "Create Instance" on Acura image and proceed through the wizard. Required settings for VM:

- A flavor with at least 2 CPUs and 8 GB RAM.
- Disk size should be at least 100 GB.
- Assign a public IP address with maximum possible bandwidth. This IP will be used to receive replication data.
 - Choose the Acura security group you have created earlier.

Note that you don't need to create a Cloud Agent instance – only Acura instance is required. Acura will spawn and remove Cloud Agent instances automatically.

Convert Public IP to Elastic IP for Acura instance

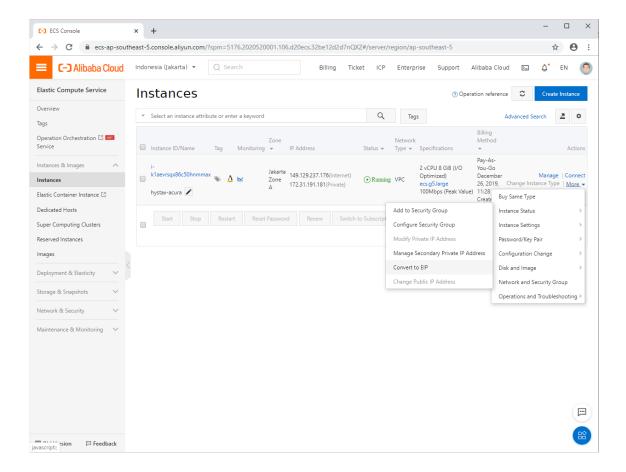
Acura instance needs a fixed public IP.

Find your freshly-created instance, click "More Network → Network and Security Group → and Security Group → Network and Security Group → Convert to EIR". This will make the IR fixed and it won't release if instance is

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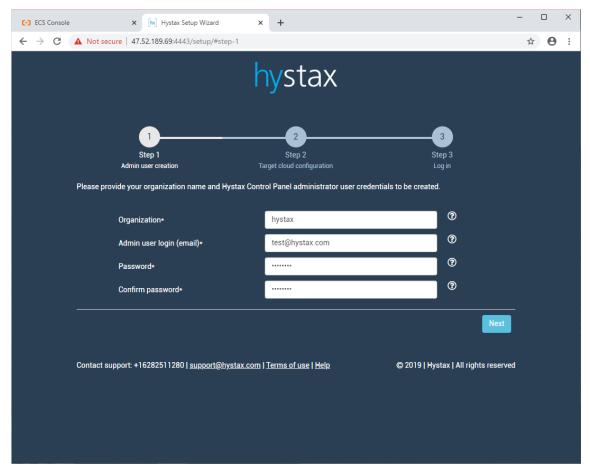
5. Pass Acura initial configuration

Once the VM is started, wait approximately 20 minutes for it to boot up, then open its EIP in a web browser. Please accept the certificate warnings and then you will see the initial configuration page.

Enter the credentials you wish to use with Acura Control Panel and click "Next".



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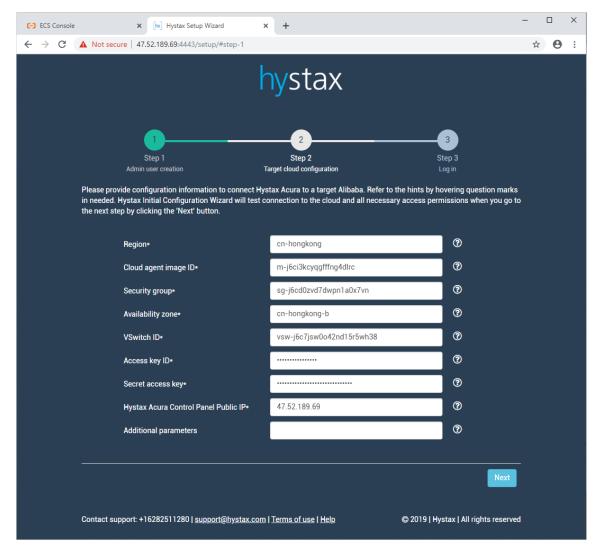
Input your cloud information on the second page:

- **Region** the region ID you've deployed Acura to. You can find a list of region IDs in Alibaba's documentation.
 - Cloud Agent image ID an ID of Cloud Agent image.
 - **Security group** the Acura security group ID you have created earlier.
 - Availability zone the zone ID you've deployed Acura to.
 - VSwitchID the VSwitch ID Acura instance is connected to.
- Access key ID and Secret Access Key cloud API credentials. They can be obtained by hovering over your avatar in cloud interface and clicking "AccessKey".

Click "Next" to start cloud validation.



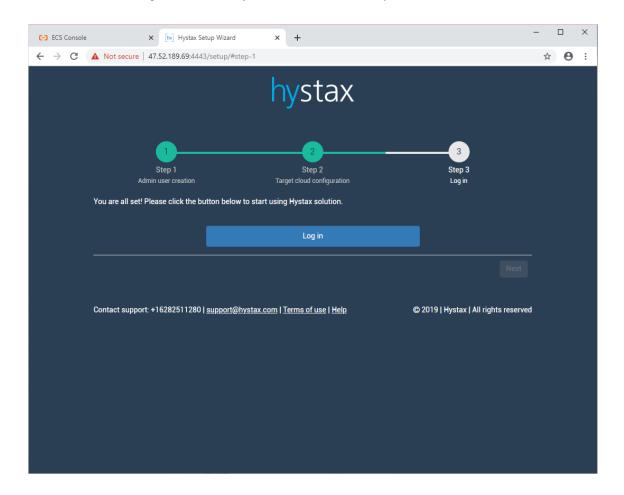
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Once the validation is complete, click on "Log in" button, and log into Acura Control Panel. Accept the certificate warnings if needed.



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Congratulations, you are now ready to use Acura!





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