

VMware

Exam Questions 3V0-21.21

Advanced Design VMware vSphere 7.x



NEW QUESTION 1

Which requirement would be classified as a functional requirement within the design documentation?

- A. The system must perform virtual machine backups through an API.
- B. Virtual machines must be patched within one month of the patch release date.
- C. Virtual machines must be restarted within 30 minutes of a host failure.
- D. The system must be able to scale to support 500 concurrent virtual machines.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 2

During a transformation project kick-off meeting, an architect highlights specific areas on which to focus while developing the new conceptual design. Which two of the listed statements are business requirements? (Choose two.)

- A. The project should use the existing storage devices within the data center
- B. Sites must support a network latency of less than 12 ms round-trip time (RTT)
- C. The solution must allow data replication between sites
- D. There is no budget specifically assigned for disaster recovery
- E. There must not be a single point of failure for the virtual infrastructure

Answer: CE

NEW QUESTION 3

An architect will be taking over control of a former Linux server fleet and repurposing the hardware into a new vSphere cluster. The current environment is already connected to the network but the hosts do not have any local disks. Since the fleet hardware is uniform, the architect can use a single ESXi image. All hosts within the cluster have the same CPU and memory capacity.

Which ESXi deployment method should the architect use?

- A. Stateless cached vSphere Auto Deploy
- B. Stateless vSphere Auto Deploy
- C. Manual install of each ESXi host with an image from USB
- D. Stateful vSphere Auto Deploy

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 4

An architect is tasked with designing a greenfield VMware software-defined data center (SDDC) solution that will be used to deliver a private cloud service for a customer.

During the initial meeting with the service owner and business sponsor, the customer has provided the following information to help inform the design:

- The solution must support the concurrent running of 1,000 virtual machines
- The production environment must be delivered across two geographically dispersed data centers All virtual machines must be capable of running in either data center.
- The two data centers are currently connected to each other through a single but diversely routed, high bandwidth and low latency link.
- The link between the two data centers is capable of supporting a round-trip time (RTT) of 150 ms The existing server hardware standard document states that all virtual infrastructure hosts must be deployed using vSAN ReadyNodes
- The service owner has stated that it is critical to ensure the availability target of 99.9% All virtual machine backups must be completed using the existing backup service
- The recovery time objective (RTO) for the service is five minutes
- The recovery point objective (RPO) of the service is four hours

Which two elements represent risks to the successful delivery of this solution? (Choose two.)

- A. The use of only two data centers
- B. The network connectivity between data center sites
- C. The use of vSAN ReadyNodes
- D. The RTT on the link between the two data centers
- E. The use of the existing backup service

Answer: DE

NEW QUESTION 5

An architect is designing an environment for a retail customer. The design will use a single small vCenter Server Appliance and a cluster of eight ESXi hosts at a remote site. There is a single 10 GbE connected network at the remote site to support all management services. It is not possible to create additional management networks at the remote site. Virtual machine backups at the site will be dependent on the vCenter Server being available.

Which design decision should the architect make to maximize availability for backups?

- A. vCenter Server High Availability will be configured.
- B. The vCenter Server Appliance will be protected with vSphere Fault Tolerance.
- C. The cluster will be configured to use vSphere DRS in fully automated mode.
- D. The cluster will be configured with vSphere HA and set to restart virtual machines based on guest operating system heartbeat monitoring.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 6

A Cloud Service Provider wants to introduce backup as a service for a customer's vSphere-based virtual machines. The following information is noted:

- All top-of-rack (ToR) switches are 10 GbE and fully populated
- The backup traffic must not impact existing services

Which two recommendations should the architect make to help the customer incorporate the service? (Choose two.)

- A. Enable and tag traffic on the backup distributed port group
- B. Add a new two-port 10 GbE NIC per ESXi host
- C. Replace the existing NIC with a two-port 25 GbE NIC per ESXi host
- D. Match the Class of Service (CoS) and Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP) values to the physical network
- E. Create a new virtual switch using the 1 GbE uplinks

Answer: AB

NEW QUESTION 7

An architect is tasked with designing a greenfield VMware software-defined data center (SDDC) solution that will be used to deliver a private cloud service for a customer.

During the initial meeting with the service owner and business sponsor, the customer has provided the following information to help inform the design:

- The solution must initially support the concurrent running of 300 production and 600 development virtual machines.
- The production environment should be delivered across two geographically dispersed data centers. The development environment must be vSphere-based but does not have to be deployed on-premises.
- The two data centers are connected to each other through multiple diversely routed, high bandwidth and low latency links.
- The customer's server hardware standard document states that all virtual infrastructure hosts must be based on blade architecture only.
- The service owner has said that is important to ensure that neither the availability target of 99.5% nor the resource capacity is affected when the operations team completes maintenance activities, such as the monthly software patching and ad-hoc hardware break/fix.
- All virtual machine backups must be completed using the existing backup service. The recovery time objective (RTO) for the service is four hours.
- The recovery point objective (RPO) of the service is 24 hours.

Given the information from the customer, which two would be classified as assumptions within the design? (Choose two.)

- A. The backup service will store data in a secure facility
- B. The backup service has sufficient capacity for the new requirements
- C. The customer will update their hardware standard to support rack mount servers
- D. All virtual machines will be deployed with the same resource profile for production and development
- E. The clusters will have a minimum redundancy of N+1

Answer: BE

NEW QUESTION 8

An architect is designing a solution for an environment with two types of resource profiles that must be virtualized. The first type consists of Tier 1 virtual machines that are disk I/O intensive, but do NOT require high CPU or memory. The second type consists of Tier 2 virtual machines that require a lower CPU and memory allocation and have minimal disk I/O.

Which design recommendation should the architect make for distributing the resource profiles?

- A. Separate the two resource profiles into two cluster
- B. The Tier 1 cluster will have fast storage while the Tier 2 cluster will not.
- C. Run both resource profiles on the same cluster with the same host hardware platform.
- D. Separate the two resource profiles into two cluster
- E. The Tier 2 cluster will have faster CPU and more memory while the Tier 1 cluster will have slower CPU and less memory but more disk space.
- F. Run both resource profiles on the same cluster with host hardware that has fast CPU, large amounts of memory, and the fastest storage platform.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 9

A customer provides the following list of requirements for their vSphere platform:

- REQ01 The solution should utilize dual network connections to eliminate single points of failure.
- REQ02 The solution should allow logs to be retained for a period of 30 days.
- REQ03 All user access to the platform should be recorded for audit purposes.
- REQ04 The solution should allow the management of multiple ESXi hosts.
- REQ05 The solution should allow users to view the remote console of virtual machines.

Which two of the listed requirements would be classified as non-functional requirements? (Choose two.)

- A. The solution should utilize dual network connections to eliminate single points of failure
- B. The solution should allow the management of multiple ESXi hosts
- C. The solution should allow users to view the remote console of virtual machines
- D. All user access to the platform should be recorded for audit purposes
- E. The solution should allow logs to be retained for a period of 30 days

Answer: AE

NEW QUESTION 10

Following a recent acquisition, an architect needs to merge IT assets into its current data center. The combined vSphere environment will need to run the newly acquired company's virtual machines.

Network integration work has already been completed and the current environment has capacity to host all virtual machines. The Operations team needs to identify which virtual machines belong to the acquired company and report on their usage.

How should the architect merge the company's assets and virtual machines?

- A. Leave the newly acquired company's assets in its current place
- B. Lift and shift the acquired assets into the data center
- C. Migrate the acquired company's virtual machines into the existing vSphere environment
- D. Migrate and apply vSphere tags to the acquired company's virtual machines

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 11

An architect is tasked with recommending a solution for a company that is running out of VLANs. Currently the company is running two separate data centers based on vSphere including an Enterprise Plus license. In the first data center, the problem was solved by using VMware NSX and overlay network. In the second data center, there is currently no VMware NSX implementation in place and no budget for additional licenses. What should the architect recommend as a potential solution to provide support for additional VLANs?

- A. Separate Distributed Virtual Switches (DVS)
- B. Private VLANs (PVLAN)
- C. Virtual Guest Tagging (VGT)
- D. vSwitch VLAN Tagging (VST)

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 12

A customer has a database cluster with 40/60 read/write ratio and a high IOPs requirement with no contention on an all-flash vSAN cluster. Which two storage settings should be configured for best performance? (Choose two.)

- A. IOPs limits enabled
- B. RAID 1
- C. Deduplication and Compression disabled
- D. RAID 5/6
- E. Deduplication and Compression enabled

Answer: AB

NEW QUESTION 13

The architect for a large enterprise is tasked with reviewing a proposed design created by a service partner. Which design elements are expected to be detailed within the physical design section of the documentation?

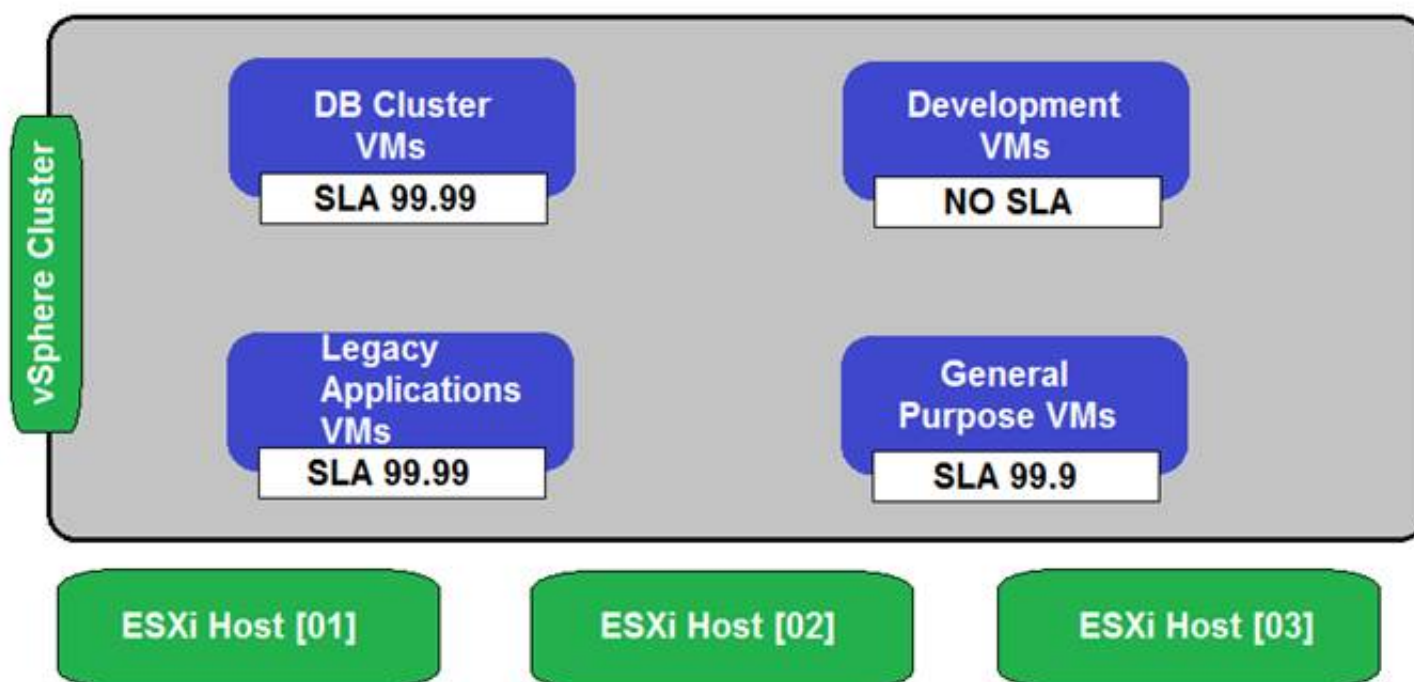
- A. A design diagram illustrating the configuration and specific attributes, such as IP addresses
- B. A list of requirements, constraints, and risks
- C. A solution architecture diagram with the components and data flow
- D. An entity relationship diagram describing upstream and downstream dependencies for specific service components

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 14

Refer to the exhibit.

During a requirements gathering workshop, the customer shares the following diagram regarding their availability service-level agreements (SLAs):



The customer wants database application level availability to always take precedence. What should the architect recommend to meet the customer's requirement?

- A. Enable vSphere HA and add a VM Override with VM Restart Priority set to Highest.
- B. Enable Fault Tolerance.
- C. Enable Sphere HA and maintain the default settings.
- D. Enable vSphere HA and add a VM Override with VM Restart Priority set to Lowest.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 15

An architect is tasked with reviewing the design of a VMware software-defined data center (SDDC) for a software development company. The platform is used to developing applications and services. It is important that the customer be able to accurately benchmark performance of developed applications. The platform has recently commissioned new hosts to update the development cluster. The development cluster host configuration is:

- 4 ESXi hosts with 2 sockets × 16 cores
- 512 GB RAM divided evenly between sockets
- There is no resource contention

The benchmarking cluster host configuration is:

- 8 ESXi hosts with 2 sockets × 8 cores
- 256 GB RAM divided evenly between sockets
- There is no resource contention

The customer is developing an application that includes a database virtual machine. The application developer states that the database virtual machine performs as required only when allocated 8 vCPUs 256 GB RAM. The database virtual machine performance meets the required levels when run from the development cluster. Performance benchmarking for the database virtual machine yields highly variable results when run from the benchmarking cluster. The application cannot be released without reliable performance benchmarking data.

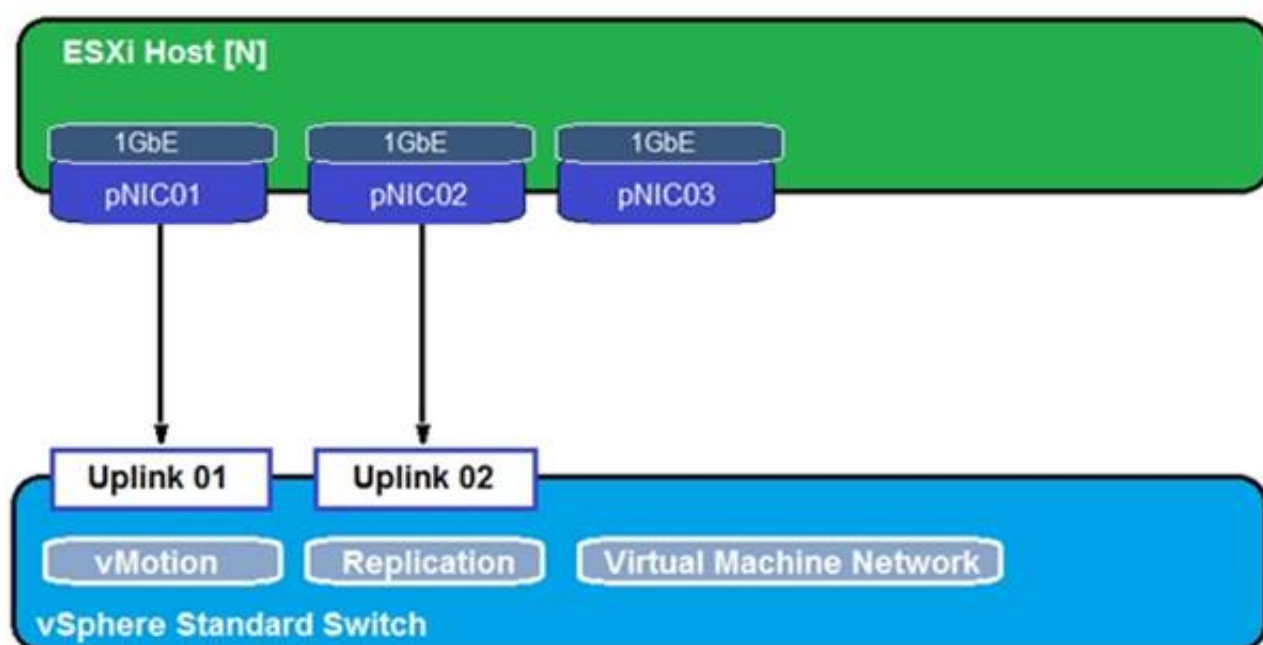
What is a possible reason for the difference in performance test results between the development and benchmarking clusters?

- A. The database tier breaches a single NUMA node boundary for the benchmarking cluster
- B. The database tier breaches a single NUMA node boundary for the development cluster
- C. The development cluster can support a lower %Ready time per vCPU
- D. The development cluster has more available RAM per host

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 16

Refer to the exhibit.



During a requirements gathering workshop, the customer shares the following about their existing ESXi host virtual networking infrastructure: The customer confirms that:

- Each ESXi host has approximately 200 virtual machines.
- They want to maximize the number of concurrent virtual machine migrations.
- When placing a host in maintenance mode, it takes a long time to evacuate the virtual machines. Which two recommendations should the architect make in order to help the customer overcome their challenge? (Choose two.)

- A. Configure the network to use MTU for the VMotion VMKernel to 1,600 bytes
- B. Configure the network to use MTU for the VMotion VMKernel to 9,000 bytes
- C. Create an additional standard switch with pNIC3 to use for vMotion
- D. Use the 3 pNICs and bundle them in a link aggregation group (LAG) configuration
- E. Use 10 GbE NICs instead of 1 GbE

Answer: CE

NEW QUESTION 17

Application owners require support of a Microsoft Windows Server Failover Cluster (WSFC). Their current environment consists of the following components:

- vSphere 7.0 and vSAN 7.0
- External array supporting NFS 3.0/4.1, Server Message Block (SMB) 2.1
- 10 GbE storage connectivity for all devices

The solution architect is tasked with coming up with a solution to meet this requirement while utilizing their existing investments. Which two recommendations could the architect make? (Choose two.)

- A. Use vSAN native support for WSFC
- B. Use NFS 4.1 shares for quorum and shared disk
- C. Use raw device mapping (RDM)
- D. Use the SMB 2.1 protocol for sharing disks
- E. Run WSFC on vSAN iSCSI Target Service

Answer: AE

Explanation:

<https://blogs.vmware.com/virtualblocks/2018/04/18/vsan-6-7-introducing-wsfc-support-vsan>

NEW QUESTION 18

As part of a requirements gathering workshop, the customer provides the following requirements for the design of a new greenfield virtual infrastructure:

- Some applications have a latency that must be less than 5 minutes.
- The solution must be able to support a workload growth rate of 10% per year. Which requirement classification is being gathered for the design documentation?

- A. Performance
- B. Manageability
- C. Recoverability
- D. Availability

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 19

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