

Amazon Web Services

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AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Professional



NEW QUESTION 1

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company is developing a new serverless API by using Amazon API Gateway and AWS Lambda. The company integrated the Lambda functions with API Gateway to use several shared libraries and custom classes.

A solutions architect needs to simplify the deployment of the solution and optimize for code reuse. Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Deploy the shared libraries and custom classes into a Docker image
- B. Store the image in an S3 bucket. Create a Lambda layer that uses the Docker image as the source
- C. Deploy the API's Lambda functions as Zip package
- D. Configure the packages to use the Lambda layer.
- E. Deploy the shared libraries and custom classes to a Docker image
- F. Upload the image to Amazon Elastic Container Registry (Amazon ECR). Create a Lambda layer that uses the Docker image as the source
- G. Deploy the API's Lambda functions as Zip package
- H. Configure the packages to use the Lambda layer.
- I. Deploy the shared libraries and custom classes to a Docker container in Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) by using the AWS Fargate launch type
- J. Deploy the API's Lambda functions as Zip package
- K. Configure the packages to use the deployed container as a Lambda layer.
- L. Deploy the shared libraries, custom classes, and code for the API's Lambda functions to a Docker image
- M. Upload the image to Amazon Elastic Container Registry (Amazon ECR). Configure the API's Lambda functions to use the Docker image as the deployment package.

Answer: B

Explanation:

Deploying the shared libraries and custom classes to a Docker image and uploading the image to Amazon Elastic Container Registry (Amazon ECR) and creating a Lambda layer that uses the Docker image as the source. Then, deploying the API's Lambda functions as Zip packages and configuring the packages to use the Lambda layer would meet the requirements for simplifying the deployment and optimizing for code reuse.

A Lambda layer is a distribution mechanism for libraries, custom runtimes, and other function dependencies. It allows you to manage your in-development function code separately from your dependencies, this way you can easily update your dependencies without having to update your entire function code.

By deploying the shared libraries and custom classes to a Docker image and uploading the image to Amazon Elastic Container Registry (ECR), it makes it easy to manage and version the dependencies. This way, the company can use the same version of the dependencies across different Lambda functions.

By creating a Lambda layer that uses the Docker image as the source, the company can configure the API's Lambda functions to use the layer, reducing the need to include the dependencies in each function package, and making it easy to update the dependencies across all functions at once.

Reference:

AWS Lambda Layers documentation: <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/lambda/latest/dg/configuration-layers.html>

AWS Elastic Container Registry (ECR) documentation: [https://aws.amazon.com/ecr/ Building Lambda Layers with Docker](https://aws.amazon.com/ecr/Building-Lambda-Layers-with-Docker) documentation:
<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/compute/building-lambda-layers-with-docker/>

NEW QUESTION 2

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company wants to migrate its data analytics environment from on-premises to AWS. The environment consists of two simple Node.js applications. One of the applications collects sensor data and loads it into a MySQL database. The other application aggregates the data into reports. When the aggregation jobs run, some of the load jobs fail to run correctly.

The company must resolve the data loading issue. The company also needs the migration to occur without interruptions or changes for the company's customers. What should a solutions architect do to meet these requirements?

- A. Set up an Amazon Aurora MySQL database as a replication target for the on-premises database. Create an Aurora Replica for the Aurora MySQL database, and move the aggregation jobs to run against the Aurora Replica. Set up collection endpoints as AWS Lambda functions behind a Network Load Balancer (NLB), and use Amazon RDS Proxy to write to the Aurora MySQL database. When the databases are synced, disable the replication job and restart the Aurora Replica as the primary instance.
- B. Point the collector DNS record to the NLB.
- C. Set up an Amazon Aurora MySQL database. Use AWS Database Migration Service (AWS DMS) to perform continuous data replication from the on-premises database to Aurora. Move the aggregation jobs to run against the Aurora MySQL database. Set up collection endpoints behind an Application Load Balancer (ALB) as Amazon EC2 instances in an Auto Scaling group. When the databases are synced, point the collector DNS record to the ALB. Disable the AWS DMS sync task after the cutover from on-premises to AWS.
- D. Set up an Amazon Aurora MySQL database. Use AWS Database Migration Service (AWS DMS) to perform continuous data replication from the on-premises database to Aurora. Create an Aurora Replica for the Aurora MySQL database and move the aggregation jobs to run against the Aurora Replica. Set up collection endpoints as AWS Lambda functions behind an Application Load Balancer (ALB) and use Amazon RDS Proxy to write to the Aurora MySQL database. When the databases are synced, point the collector DNS record to the ALB. Disable the AWS DMS sync task after the cutover from on-premises to AWS.
- E. Set up an Amazon Aurora MySQL database. Create an Aurora Replica for the Aurora MySQL database and move the aggregation jobs to run against the Aurora Replica. Set up collection endpoints as an Amazon Kinesis data stream. Use Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose to replicate the data to the Aurora MySQL database. When the databases are synced, disable the replication job and restart the Aurora Replica as the primary instance. Point the collector DNS record to the Kinesis data stream.

Answer: C

Explanation:

Set up an Amazon Aurora MySQL database. Use AWS Database Migration Service (AWS DMS) to perform continuous data replication from the on-premises database to Aurora. Create an Aurora Replica for the Aurora MySQL database, and move the aggregation jobs to run against the Aurora Replica. Set up collection endpoints as AWS Lambda functions behind an Application Load Balancer (ALB), and use Amazon RDS Proxy to write to the Aurora MySQL database. When the databases are synced, point the collector DNS record to the ALB. Disable the AWS DMS sync task after the cutover from on-premises to AWS.

Amazon RDS Proxy allows applications to pool and share connections established with the database, improving database efficiency and application scalability. With RDS Proxy, failover times for Aurora and RDS databases are reduced by up to 66%.

NEW QUESTION 3

- (Exam Topic 1)

An international delivery company hosts a delivery management system on AWS. Drivers use the system to upload confirmation of delivery. Confirmation includes the recipient's signature or a photo of the package with the recipient. The driver's handheld device uploads signatures and photos through FTP to a single Amazon EC2 instance. Each handheld device saves a file in a directory based on the signed-in user, and the file name matches the delivery number. The EC2 instance

then adds metadata to the file after querying a central database to pull delivery information. The file is then placed in Amazon S3 for archiving. As the company expands, drivers report that the system is rejecting connections. The FTP server is having problems because of dropped connections and memory issues. In response to these problems, a system engineer schedules a cron task to reboot the EC2 instance every 30 minutes. The billing team reports that files are not always in the archive and that the central system is not always updated. A solutions architect needs to design a solution that maximizes scalability to ensure that the archive always receives the files and that systems are always updated. The handheld devices cannot be modified, so the company cannot deploy a new application. Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create an AMI of the existing EC2 instance
- B. Create an Auto Scaling group of EC2 instances behind an Application Load Balance
- C. Configure the Auto Scaling group to have a minimum of three instances.
- D. Use AWS Transfer Family to create an FTP server that places the files in Amazon Elastic File System (Amazon EFS). Mount the EFS volume to the existing EC2 instance
- E. Point the EC2 instance to the new path for file processing.
- F. Use AWS Transfer Family to create an FTP server that places the files in Amazon S3. Use an S3 event notification through Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) to invoke an AWS Lambda function
- G. Configure the Lambda function to add the metadata and update the delivery system.
- H. Update the handheld devices to place the files directly in Amazon S3. Use an S3 event notification through Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) to invoke an AWS Lambda function
- I. Configure the Lambda function to add the metadata and update the delivery system.

Answer: C

Explanation:

Using AWS Transfer Family to create an FTP server that places the files in Amazon S3 and using S3 event notifications through Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) to invoke an AWS Lambda function will ensure that the archive always receives the files and that the central system is always updated. This solution maximizes scalability and eliminates the need for manual intervention, such as rebooting the EC2 instance.

NEW QUESTION 4

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company is running applications on AWS in a multi-account environment. The company's sales team and marketing team use separate AWS accounts in AWS Organizations.

The sales team stores petabytes of data in an Amazon S3 bucket. The marketing team uses Amazon QuickSight for data visualizations. The marketing team needs access to data that the sales team stores in the S3 bucket. The company has encrypted the S3 bucket with an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key. The marketing team has already created the IAM service role for QuickSight to provide QuickSight access in the marketing AWS account. The company needs a solution that will provide secure access to the data in the S3 bucket across AWS accounts. Which solution will meet these requirements with the LEAST operational overhead?

- A. Create a new S3 bucket in the marketing account
- B. Create an S3 replication rule in the sales account to copy the objects to the new S3 bucket in the marketing account
- C. Update the QuickSight permissions in the marketing account to grant access to the new S3 bucket.
- D. Create an SCP to grant access to the S3 bucket to the marketing account
- E. Use AWS Resource Access Manager (AWS RAM) to share the KMS key from the sales account with the marketing account
- F. Update the QuickSight permissions in the marketing account to grant access to the S3 bucket.
- G. Update the S3 bucket policy in the marketing account to grant access to the QuickSight role
- H. Create a KMS grant for the encryption key that is used in the S3 bucket
- I. Grant decrypt access to the QuickSight role
- J. Update the QuickSight permissions in the marketing account to grant access to the S3 bucket.
- K. Create an IAM role in the sales account and grant access to the S3 bucket
- L. From the marketing account, assume the IAM role in the sales account to access the S3 bucket
- M. Update the QuickSight role, to create a trust relationship with the new IAM role in the sales account.

Answer: D

Explanation:

Create an IAM role in the sales account and grant access to the S3 bucket. From the marketing account, assume the IAM role in the sales account to access the S3 bucket. Update the QuickSight role, to create a trust relationship with the new IAM role in the sales account.

This approach is the most secure way to grant cross-account access to the data in the S3 bucket while minimizing operational overhead. By creating an IAM role in the sales account, the marketing team can assume the role in their own account, and have access to the S3 bucket. And updating the QuickSight role, to create a trust relationship with the new IAM role in the sales account will grant the marketing team to access the data in the S3 bucket and use it for data visualization using QuickSight.

AWS Resource Access Manager (AWS RAM) also allows sharing of resources between accounts, but it would require additional management and configuration to set up the sharing, which would increase operational overhead.

Using S3 replication would also replicate the data to the marketing account, but it would not provide the marketing team access to the original data, and also it would increase operational overhead with managing the replication process.

IAM roles and policies, KMS grants and trust relationships are a powerful combination for managing cross-account access in a secure and efficient manner. References:

- > AWS IAM Roles
- > AWS KMS - Key Grants
- > AWS RAM

NEW QUESTION 5

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company is migrating some of its applications to AWS. The company wants to migrate and modernize the applications quickly after it finalizes networking and security strategies. The company has set up an AWS Direct Connect connection in a central network account.

The company expects to have hundreds of AWS accounts and VPCs in the near future. The corporate network must be able to access the resources on AWS seamlessly and also must be able to communicate with all the VPCs. The company also wants to route its cloud resources to the internet through its on-premises data center.

Which combination of steps will meet these requirements? (Choose three.)

- A. Create a Direct Connect gateway in the central account
- B. In each of the accounts, create an association proposal by using the Direct Connect gateway and the account ID for every virtual private gateway.
- C. Create a Direct Connect gateway and a transit gateway in the central network account
- D. Attach the transit gateway to the Direct Connect gateway by using a transit VIF.
- E. Provision an internet gateway
- F. Attach the internet gateway to subnet
- G. Allow internet traffic through the gateway.
- H. Share the transit gateway with other account
- I. Attach VPCs to the transit gateway.
- J. Provision VPC peering as necessary.
- K. Provision only private subnet
- L. Open the necessary route on the transit gateway and customer gateway to allow outbound internet traffic from AWS to flow through NAT services that run in the data center.

Answer: BDF

Explanation:

- Option A is incorrect because creating a Direct Connect gateway in the central account and creating an association proposal by using the Direct Connect gateway and the account ID for every virtual private gateway does not enable active-passive failover between the regions. A Direct Connect gateway is a globally available resource that enables you to connect your AWS Direct Connect connection over a private virtual interface (VIF) to one or more VPCs in any AWS Region. A virtual private gateway is the VPN concentrator on the Amazon side of a VPN connection. You can associate a Direct Connect gateway with either a transit gateway or a virtual private gateway. However, a Direct Connect gateway does not provide any load balancing or failover capabilities by itself
 - Option B is correct because creating a Direct Connect gateway and a transit gateway in the central network account and attaching the transit gateway to the Direct Connect gateway by using a transit VIF meets the requirement of enabling the corporate network to access the resources on AWS seamlessly and also to communicate with all the VPCs. A transit VIF is a type of private VIF that you can use to connect your AWS Direct Connect connection to a transit gateway or a Direct Connect gateway. A transit gateway is a network transit hub that you can use to interconnect your VPCs and on-premises networks. By using a transit VIF, you can route traffic between your on-premises network and multiple VPCs across different AWS accounts and Regions through a single connection
 - Option C is incorrect because provisioning an internet gateway, attaching the internet gateway to subnets, and allowing internet traffic through the gateway does not meet the requirement of routing cloud resources to the internet through its on-premises data center. An internet gateway is a horizontally scaled, redundant, and highly available VPC component that allows communication between your VPC and the internet. An internet gateway serves two purposes: to provide a target in your VPC route tables for internet-routable traffic, and to perform network address translation (NAT) for instances that have been assigned public IPv4 addresses. By using an internet gateway, you are routing cloud resources directly to the internet, not through your on-premises data center.
 - Option D is correct because sharing the transit gateway with other accounts and attaching VPCs to the transit gateway meets the requirement of enabling the corporate network to access the resources on AWS seamlessly and also to communicate with all the VPCs. You can share your transit gateway with other AWS accounts within the same organization by using AWS Resource Access Manager (AWS RAM). This allows you to centrally manage connectivity from multiple accounts without having to create individual peering connections between VPCs or duplicate network appliances in each account. You can attach VPCs from different accounts and Regions to your shared transit gateway and enable routing between them.
 - Option E is incorrect because provisioning VPC peering as necessary does not meet the requirement of enabling the corporate network to access the resources on AWS seamlessly and also to communicate with all the VPCs. VPC peering is a networking connection between two VPCs that enables you to route traffic between them using private IPv4 addresses or IPv6 addresses. You can create a VPC peering connection between your own VPCs, or with a VPC in another AWS account within a single Region. However, VPC peering does not allow you to route traffic from your on-premises network to your VPCs or between multiple Regions. You would need to create multiple VPN connections or Direct Connect connections for each VPC peering connection, which increases operational complexity and costs.
 - Option F is correct because provisioning only private subnets, opening the necessary route on the transit gateway and customer gateway to allow outbound internet traffic from AWS to flow through NAT services that run in the data center meets the requirement of routing cloud resources to the internet through its on-premises data center. A private subnet is a subnet that's associated with a route table that has no route to an internet gateway. Instances in a private subnet can communicate with other instances in the same VPC but cannot access resources on the internet directly. To enable outbound internet access from instances in private subnets, you can use NAT devices such as NAT gateways or NAT instances that are deployed in public subnets. A public subnet is a subnet that's associated with a route table that has a route to an internet gateway. Alternatively, you can use your on-premises data center as a NAT device by configuring routes on your transit gateway and customer gateway that direct outbound internet traffic from your private subnets through your VPN connection or Direct Connect connection. This way, you can route cloud resources to the internet through your on-premises data center instead of using an internet gateway.
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NEW QUESTION 6

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company has developed a web application. The company is hosting the application on a group of Amazon EC2 instances behind an Application Load Balancer. The company wants to improve the security posture of the application and plans to use AWS WAF web ACLs. The solution must not adversely affect legitimate traffic to the application.

How should a solutions architect configure the web ACLs to meet these requirements?

- A. Set the action of the web ACL rules to Count
- B. Enable AWS WAF logging Analyze the requests for false positives Modify the rules to avoid any false positive Over time change the action of the web ACL rules from Count to Block.
- C. Use only rate-based rules in the web ACL
- D. and set the throttle limit as high as possible Temporarily block all requests that exceed the limit
- E. Define nested rules to narrow the scope of the rate tracking.
- F. Set the action of the web ACL rules to Block
- G. Use only AWS managed rule groups in the web ACLs Evaluate the rule groups by using Amazon CloudWatch metrics with AWS WAF sampled requests or AWS WAF logs.
- H. Use only custom rule groups in the web ACL
- I. and set the action to Allow Enable AWS WAF logging Analyze the requests for false positives Modify the rules to avoid any false positive Over time, change the action of the web ACL rules from Allow to Block.

Answer: A

Explanation:

<https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/knowledge-center/waf-analyze-count-action-rules/>

NEW QUESTION 7

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company is in the process of implementing AWS Organizations to constrain its developers to use only Amazon EC2, Amazon S3 and Amazon DynamoDB. The developers account resides in a dedicated organizational unit (OU). The solutions architect has implemented the following SCP on the developers account:

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "AllowEC2",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": "ec2:*",
      "Resource": "*"
    },
    {
      "Sid": "AllowDynamoDB",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": "dynamodb:*",
      "Resource": "*"
    },
    {
      "Sid": "AllowS3",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": "s3:*",
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

When this policy is deployed, IAM users in the developers account are still able to use AWS services that are not listed in the policy. What should the solutions architect do to eliminate the developers' ability to use services outside the scope of this policy?

- A. Create an explicit deny statement for each AWS service that should be constrained
- B. Remove the Full AWS Access SCP from the developer account's OU
- C. Modify the Full AWS Access SCP to explicitly deny all services
- D. Add an explicit deny statement using a wildcard to the end of the SCP

Answer: B

Explanation:

https://docs.aws.amazon.com/organizations/latest/userguide/orgs_manage_policies_inheritance_auth.html

NEW QUESTION 8

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company is hosting a critical application on a single Amazon EC2 instance. The application uses an Amazon ElastiCache for Redis single-node cluster for an in-memory data store. The application uses an Amazon RDS for MariaDB DB instance for a relational database. For the application to function, each piece of the infrastructure must be healthy and must be in an active state.

A solutions architect needs to improve the application's architecture so that the infrastructure can automatically recover from failure with the least possible downtime.

Which combination of steps will meet these requirements? (Select THREE.)

- A. Use an Elastic Load Balancer to distribute traffic across multiple EC2 instance
- B. Ensure that the EC2 instances are part of an Auto Scaling group that has a minimum capacity of two instances.
- C. Use an Elastic Load Balancer to distribute traffic across multiple EC2 instances Ensure that the EC2 instances are configured in unlimited mode.
- D. Modify the DB instance to create a read replica in the same Availability Zon
- E. Promote the read replica to be the primary DB instance in failure scenarios.
- F. Modify the DB instance to create a Multi-AZ deployment that extends across two Availability Zones.
- G. Create a replication group for the ElastiCache for Redis cluste
- H. Configure the cluster to use an Auto Scaling group that has a minimum capacity of two instances.
- I. Create a replication group for the ElastiCache for Redis cluste
- J. Enable Multi-AZ on the cluster.

Answer: ADF

Explanation:

- > Option A is correct because using an Elastic Load Balancer and an Auto Scaling group with a minimum capacity of two instances can improve the availability and scalability of the EC2 instances that host the application. The load balancer can distribute traffic across multiple instances and the Auto Scaling group can replace any unhealthy instances automatically1
- > Option D is correct because modifying the DB instance to create a Multi-AZ deployment that extends across two Availability Zones can improve the availability and durability of the RDS for MariaDB database. Multi-AZ deployments provide enhanced data protection and minimize downtime by automatically failing over to a standby replica in another Availability

Zone in case of a planned or unplanned outage⁴

➤ Option F is correct because creating a replication group for the ElastiCache for Redis cluster and enabling Multi-AZ on the cluster can improve the availability and fault tolerance of the in-memory data store. A replication group consists of a primary node and up to five read-only replica nodes that are synchronized with the primary node using asynchronous replication. Multi-AZ allows automatic failover to one of the replicas if the primary node fails or becomes unreachable⁶

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https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonRDS/latest/UserGuide/USER_ReadRepl.html 4:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonRDS/latest/UserGuide/Concepts.MultiAZ.html> 5:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonElastiCache/latest/red-ug/AutoScaling.html> 6: <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonElastiCache/latest/red-ug/Replication.Redis.Groups.html>

NEW QUESTION 9

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company wants to deploy an AWS WAF solution to manage AWS WAF rules across multiple AWS accounts. The accounts are managed under different OUs in AWS Organizations.

Administrators must be able to add or remove accounts or OUs from managed AWS WAF rule sets as needed. Administrators also must have the ability to automatically update and remediate noncompliant AWS WAF rules in all accounts.

Which solution meets these requirements with the LEAST amount of operational overhead?

A. Use AWS Firewall Manager to manage AWS WAF rules across accounts in the organization.

B. Use an AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store parameter to store account numbers and OUs to manage. Update the parameter as needed to add or remove accounts or OUs. Use an Amazon EventBridge (Amazon CloudWatch Events) rule to identify any changes to the parameter and to invoke an AWS Lambda function to update the security policy in the Firewall Manager administrative account.

C. Deploy an organization-wide AWS Config rule that requires all resources in the selected OUs to associate the AWS WAF rule.

D. Deploy automated remediation actions by using AWS Lambda to fix noncompliant resources. Deploy AWS WAF rules by using an AWS CloudFormation stack set to target the same OUs where the AWS Config rule is applied.

E. Create AWS WAF rules in the management account of the organization. Use AWS Lambda environment variables to store account numbers and OUs to manage. Update environment variables as needed to add or remove accounts or OUs. Create cross-account IAM roles in member accounts. Assume the roles by using AWS Security Token Service (AWS STS) in the Lambda function to create and update AWS WAF rules in the member accounts.

F. Use AWS Control Tower to manage AWS WAF rules across accounts in the organization. Use AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) to store account numbers and OUs to manage. Update AWS KMS as needed to add or remove accounts or OUs. Create IAM users in member accounts. Allow AWS Control Tower in the management account to use the access key and secret access key to create and update AWS WAF rules in the member accounts.

Answer: A

Explanation:

<https://aws.amazon.com/solutions/implementations/automations-for-aws-firewall-manager/>

In this solution, AWS Firewall Manager is used to manage AWS WAF rules across accounts in the organization. An AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store parameter is used to store account numbers and OUs to manage. This parameter can be updated as needed to add or remove accounts or OUs. An Amazon EventBridge rule is used to identify any changes to the parameter and to invoke an AWS Lambda function to update the security policy in the Firewall Manager administrative account. This solution allows for easy management of AWS WAF rules across multiple accounts with minimal operational overhead.

NEW QUESTION 10

- (Exam Topic 1)

A video processing company has an application that downloads images from an Amazon S3 bucket, processes the images, stores a transformed image in a second S3 bucket, and updates metadata about the image in an Amazon DynamoDB table. The application is written in Node.js and runs by using an AWS Lambda function. The Lambda function is invoked when a new image is uploaded to Amazon S3.

The application ran without incident for a while. However, the size of the images has grown significantly. The Lambda function is now failing frequently with timeout errors. The function timeout is set to its maximum value. A solutions architect needs to refactor the application's architecture to prevent invocation failures. The company does not want to manage the underlying infrastructure.

Which combination of steps should the solutions architect take to meet these requirements? (Choose two.)

A. Modify the application deployment by building a Docker image that contains the application code. Publish the image to Amazon Elastic Container Registry (Amazon ECR).

B. Create a new Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) task definition with a compatibility type of AWS Fargate.

C. Configure the task definition to use the new image in Amazon Elastic Container Registry (Amazon ECR). Adjust the Lambda function to invoke an ECS task by using the ECS task definition when a new file arrives in Amazon S3.

D. Create an AWS Step Functions state machine with a Parallel state to invoke the Lambda function. Increase the provisioned concurrency of the Lambda function.

E. Create a new Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) task definition with a compatibility type of Amazon EC2. Configure the task definition to use the new image in Amazon Elastic Container Registry (Amazon ECR). Adjust the Lambda function to invoke an ECS task by using the ECS task definition when a new file arrives in Amazon S3.

F. Modify the application to store images on Amazon Elastic File System (Amazon EFS) and to store metadata on an Amazon RDS DB instance.

G. Adjust the Lambda function to mount the EFS file share.

Answer: AB

Explanation:

A. Modify the application deployment by building a Docker image that contains the application code. Publish the image to Amazon Elastic Container Registry (Amazon ECR). - This step is necessary to package the application code in a container and make it available for running on ECS. B. Create a new Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) task definition with a compatibility type of AWS Fargate. Configure the task definition to use the new image in Amazon Elastic Container Registry (Amazon ECR). Adjust the Lambda function to invoke an ECS task by using the ECS task definition when a new file arrives in Amazon S3.

NEW QUESTION 11

- (Exam Topic 1)

A solutions architect is investigating an issue in which a company cannot establish new sessions in Amazon Workspaces. An initial analysis indicates that the issue involves user profiles. The Amazon Workspaces environment is configured to use Amazon FSx for Windows File Server as the profile share storage. The FSx for Windows File Server file system is configured with 10 TB of storage.

The solutions architect discovers that the file system has reached its maximum capacity. The solutions architect must ensure that users can regain access. The

solution also must prevent the problem from occurring again.
 Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Remove old user profiles to create spac
- B. Migrate the user profiles to an Amazon FSx for Lustre file system.
- C. Increase capacity by using the update-file-system comman
- D. Implement an Amazon CloudWatch metric that monitors free spac
- E. Use Amazon EventBridge to invoke an AWS Lambda function to increase capacity as required.
- F. Monitor the file system by using the FreeStorageCapacity metric in Amazon CloudWatc
- G. Use AWS Step Functions to increase the capacity as required.
- H. Remove old user profiles to create spac
- I. Create an additional FSx for Windows File Server file system.Update the user profile redirection for 50% of the users to use the new file system.

Answer: B

Explanation:

➤ It can prevent the issue from happening again by monitoring the file system with the FreeStorageCapacity metric in Amazon CloudWatch and using Amazon EventBridge to invoke an AWS Lambda function to increase the capacity as required. This ensures that the file system always has enough free space to store user profiles and avoids reaching maximum capacity.

NEW QUESTION 12

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company's solutions architect is analyzing costs of a multi-application environment. The environment is deployed across multiple Availability Zones in a single AWS Region. After a recent acquisition, the company manages two organizations in AWS Organizations. The company has created multiple service provider applications as AWS PrivateLink-powered VPC endpoint services in one organization. The company has created multiple service consumer applications in the other organization.

Data transfer charges are much higher than the company expected, and the solutions architect needs to reduce the costs. The solutions architect must recommend guidelines for developers to follow when they deploy services. These guidelines must minimize data transfer charges for the whole environment. Which guidelines meet these requirements? (Select TWO.)

- A. Use AWS Resource Access Manager to share the subnets that host the service provider applications with other accounts in the organization.
- B. Place the service provider applications and the service consumer applications in AWS accounts in the same organization.
- C. Turn off cross-zone load balancing for the Network Load Balancer in all service provider application deployments.
- D. Ensure that service consumer compute resources use the Availability Zone-specific endpoint service by using the endpoint's local DNS name.
- E. Create a Savings Plan that provides adequate coverage for the organization's planned inter-Availability Zone data transfer usage.

Answer: CD

Explanation:

Cross-zone load balancing enables traffic to be distributed evenly across all registered instances in all enabled Availability Zones. However, this also increases data transfer charges between Availability Zones. By turning off cross-zone load balancing, the service provider applications can reduce inter-Availability Zone data transfer costs. Similarly, by using the Availability Zone-specific endpoint service, the service consumer applications can ensure that they connect to the nearest service provider application in the same Availability Zone, avoiding cross-Availability Zone data transfer charges. References:

➤ <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/vpc/latest/userguide/vpce-interface.html#vpce-interface-dns>

NEW QUESTION 13

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company uses AWS Organizations for a multi-account setup in the AWS Cloud. The company's finance team has a data processing application that uses AWS Lambda and Amazon DynamoDB. The company's marketing team wants to access the data that is stored in the DynamoDB table.

The DynamoDB table contains confidential data. The marketing team can have access to only specific attributes of data in the DynamoDB table. The finance team and the marketing team have separate AWS accounts.

What should a solutions architect do to provide the marketing team with the appropriate access to the DynamoDB table?

- A. Create an SCP to grant the marketing team's AWS account access to the specific attributes of the DynamoDB tabl
- B. Attach the SCP to the OU of the finance team.
- C. Create an IAM role in the finance team's account by using IAM policy conditions for specific DynamoDB attributes (fine-grained access con-trol). Establish trust with the marketing team's accoun
- D. In the mar-keting team's account, create an IAM role that has permissions to as-sume the IAM role in the finance team's account.
- E. Create a resource-based IAM policy that includes conditions for spe-cific DynamoDB attributes (fine-grained access control). Attach the policy to the DynamoDB tabl
- F. In the marketing team'saccount, create an IAM role that has permissions to access the DynamoDB table in the finance team's account.
- G. Create an IAM role in the finance team's account to access the Dyna-moDB tabl
- H. Use an IAM permissions boundary to limit the access to the specific attribute
- I. In the marketing team's account, create an IAM role that has permissions to assume the IAM role in the finance team's account.

Answer: C

Explanation:

The company should create a resource-based IAM policy that includes conditions for specific DynamoDB attributes (fine-grained access control). The company should attach the policy to the DynamoDB table. In the marketing team's account, the company should create an IAM role that has permissions to access the DynamoDB table in the finance team's account. This solution will meet the requirements because a resource-based IAM policy is a policy that you attach to an AWS resource (such as a DynamoDB table) to control who can access that resource and what actions they can perform on it. You can use IAM policy conditions to specify fine-grained access control for DynamoDB items and attributes. For example, you can allow or deny access to specific attributes of all items in a table by matching on attribute names¹. By creating a resource-based policy that allows access to only specific attributes of the DynamoDB table and attaching it to the table, the company can restrict access to confidential data. By creating an IAM role in the marketing team's account that has permissions to access the DynamoDB table in the finance team's account, the company can enable cross-account access. The other options are not correct because:

➤ Creating an SCP to grant the marketing team's AWS account access to the specific attributes of the DynamoDB table would not work because SCPs are policies that you can use with AWS Organizations to manage permissions in your organization's accounts. SCPs do not grant permissions; instead, they specify the maximum permissions that identities in an account can have². SCPs cannot be used to specify fine-grained access control for DynamoDB items and attributes.

➤ Creating an IAM role in the finance team's account by using IAM policy conditions for specific DynamoDB attributes and establishing trust with the marketing team's account would not work because IAM roles are identities that you can create in your account that have specific permissions. You can use an IAM role to delegate access to users, applications, or services that don't normally have access to your AWS resources³. However, creating an IAM role in the finance team's account would not restrict access to specific attributes of the DynamoDB table; it would only allow cross-account access. The company would still need a resource-based policy attached to the table to enforce fine-grained access control.

➤ Creating an IAM role in the finance team's account to access the DynamoDB table and using an IAM permissions boundary to limit the access to the specific attributes would not work because IAM permissions boundaries are policies that you use to delegate permissions management to other users. You can use permissions boundaries to limit the maximum permissions that an identity-based policy can grant to an IAM entity (user or role)⁴. Permissions boundaries cannot be used to specify fine-grained access control for DynamoDB items and attributes. References:

- <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/amazondynamodb/latest/developerguide/specifying-conditions.html>
- https://docs.aws.amazon.com/organizations/latest/userguide/orgs_manage_policies_scps.html
- https://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/id_roles.html
- https://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/access_policies_boundaries.html

NEW QUESTION 14

- (Exam Topic 2)

A solutions architect wants to cost-optimize and appropriately size Amazon EC2 instances in a single AWS account. The solutions architect wants to ensure that the instances are optimized based on CPU, memory, and network metrics.

Which combination of steps should the solutions architect take to meet these requirements? (Choose two.)

- A. Purchase AWS Business Support or AWS Enterprise Support for the account.
- B. Turn on AWS Trusted Advisor and review any "Low Utilization Amazon EC2 Instances" recommendations.
- C. Install the Amazon CloudWatch agent and configure memory metric collection on the EC2 instances.
- D. Configure AWS Compute Optimizer in the AWS account to receive findings and optimization recommendations.
- E. Create an EC2 Instance Savings Plan for the AWS Regions, instance families, and operating systems of interest.

Answer: BD

Explanation:

AWS Trusted Advisor is a service that provides real-time guidance to help users provision their resources following AWS best practices¹. One of the Trusted Advisor checks is "Low Utilization Amazon EC2 Instances", which identifies EC2 instances that appear to be underutilized based on CPU, network I/O, and disk I/O metrics¹. This check can help users optimize the cost and size of their EC2 instances by recommending smaller or more appropriate instance types.

AWS Compute Optimizer is a service that analyzes the configuration and utilization metrics of AWS resources and generates optimization recommendations to reduce the cost and improve the performance of workloads². Compute Optimizer supports four types of AWS resources: EC2 instances, EBS volumes, ECS services on AWS Fargate, and Lambda functions². For EC2 instances, Compute Optimizer evaluates the vCPUs, memory, storage, and other specifications, as well as the CPU utilization, network in and out, disk read and write, and other utilization metrics of currently running instances³. It then recommends optimal instance types based on price-performance trade-offs.

Option A is incorrect because purchasing AWS Business Support or AWS Enterprise Support for the account will not directly help with cost-optimization and sizing of EC2 instances. However, these support plans do provide access to more Trusted Advisor checks than the basic support plan¹.

Option C is incorrect because installing the Amazon CloudWatch agent and configuring memory metric collection on the EC2 instances will not provide any optimization recommendations by itself. However, memory metrics can be used by Compute Optimizer to enhance its recommendations if enabled³.

Option E is incorrect because creating an EC2 Instance Savings Plan for the AWS Regions, instance families, and operating systems of interest will not help with cost-optimization and sizing of EC2 instances. Savings Plans are a flexible pricing model that offer lower prices on Amazon EC2 usage in exchange for a commitment to a consistent amount of usage for a 1- or 3-year term⁴. Savings Plans do not affect the configuration or utilization of EC2 instances.

NEW QUESTION 15

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company is migrating its development and production workloads to a new organization in AWS Organizations. The company has created a separate member account for development and a separate member account for production. Consolidated billing is linked to the management account. In the management account, a solutions architect needs to create an IAM user that can stop or terminate resources in both member accounts.

Which solution will meet this requirement?

- A. Create an IAM user and a cross-account role in the management account
- B. Configure the cross-account role with least privilege access to the member accounts.
- C. Create an IAM user in each member account
- D. In the management account, create a cross-account role that has least privilege access
- E. Grant the IAM users access to the cross-account role by using a trust policy.
- F. Create an IAM user in the management account
- G. In the member accounts, create an IAM group that has least privilege access
- H. Add the IAM user from the management account to each IAM group in the member accounts.
- I. Create an IAM user in the management account
- J. In the member accounts, create cross-account roles that have least privilege access
- K. Grant the IAM user access to the roles by using a trust policy.

Answer: D

Explanation:

Cross account role should be created in destination(member) account. The role has trust entity to master account.

NEW QUESTION 16

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company has migrated a legacy application to the AWS Cloud. The application runs on three Amazon EC2 instances that are spread across three Availability Zones. One EC2 instance is in each Availability Zone. The EC2 instances are running in three private subnets of the VPC and are set up as targets for an Application Load Balancer (ALB) that is associated with three public subnets.

The application needs to communicate with on-premises systems. Only traffic from IP addresses in the company's IP address range are allowed to access the on-premises systems. The company's security team is bringing only one IP address from its internal IP address range to the cloud. The company has added this IP address to the allow list for the company firewall. The company also has created an Elastic IP address for this IP address.

A solutions architect needs to create a solution that gives the application the ability to communicate with the on-premises systems. The solution also must be able to mitigate failures automatically.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Deploy three NAT gateways, one in each public subnet
- B. Assign the Elastic IP address to the NAT gateway
- C. Turn on health checks for the NAT gateway
- D. If a NAT gateway fails a health check, recreate the NAT gateway and assign the Elastic IP address to the new NAT gateway.
- E. Replace the ALB with a Network Load Balancer (NLB). Assign the Elastic IP address to the NLB. Turn on health checks for the NLB
- F. In the case of a failed health check, redeploy the NLB in different subnets.
- G. Deploy a single NAT gateway in a public subnet
- H. Assign the Elastic IP address to the NAT gateway. Use Amazon CloudWatch with a custom metric to monitor the NAT gateway
- I. If the NAT gateway is unhealthy, invoke an AWS Lambda function to create a new NAT gateway in a different subnet
- J. Assign the Elastic IP address to the new NAT gateway.
- K. Assign the Elastic IP address to the ALB
- L. Create an Amazon Route 53 simple record with the Elastic IP address as the value
- M. Create a Route 53 health check
- N. In the case of a failed health check, recreate the ALB in different subnets.

Answer: C

Explanation:

to connect out from the private subnet you need an NAT gateway and since only one Elastic IP is whitelisted on firewall its one NATGateway at time and if AZ failure happens Lambda creates a new NATGATEWAY in a different AZ using the Same Elastic IP ,dont be tempted to select D since application that needs to connect is on a private subnet whose outbound connections use the NATGateway Elastic IP

NEW QUESTION 17

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company is running an application on Amazon EC2 instances in the AWS Cloud. The application is using a MongoDB database with a replica set as its data tier. The MongoDB database is installed on systems in the company's on-premises data center and is accessible through an AWS Direct Connect connection to the data center environment.

A solutions architect must migrate the on-premises MongoDB database to Amazon DocumentDB (with MongoDB compatibility).

Which strategy should the solutions architect choose to perform this migration?

- A. Create a fleet of EC2 instances
- B. Install MongoDB Community Edition on the EC2 instances, and create a database
- C. Configure continuous synchronous replication with the database that is running in the on-premises data center.
- D. Create an AWS Database Migration Service (AWS DMS) replication instance
- E. Create a source endpoint for the on-premises MongoDB database by using change data capture (CDC). Create a target endpoint for the Amazon DocumentDB database
- F. Create and run a DMS migration task.
- G. Create a data migration pipeline by using AWS Data Pipeline
- H. Define data nodes for the on-premises MongoDB database and the Amazon DocumentDB database
- I. Create a scheduled task to run the data pipeline.
- J. Create a source endpoint for the on-premises MongoDB database by using AWS Glue crawlers. Configure continuous asynchronous replication between the MongoDB database and the Amazon DocumentDB database.

Answer: B

Explanation:

<https://aws.amazon.com/getting-started/hands-on/move-to-managed/migrate-mongodb-to-documentdb/>

NEW QUESTION 18

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company needs to migrate its customer transactions database from on premises to AWS. The database resides on an Oracle DB instance that runs on a Linux server. According to a new security requirement, the company must rotate the database password each year.

Which solution will meet these requirements with the LEAST operational overhead?

- A. Convert the database to Amazon DynamoDB by using the AWS Schema Conversion Tool (AWS SCT). Store the password in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store
- B. Create an Amazon CloudWatch alarm to invoke an AWS Lambda function for yearly password rotation.
- C. Migrate the database to Amazon RDS for Oracle
- D. Store the password in AWS Secrets Manager
- E. Turn on automatic rotation
- F. Configure a yearly rotation schedule.
- G. Migrate the database to an Amazon EC2 instance
- H. Use AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store to keep and rotate the connection string by using an AWS Lambda function on a yearly schedule
- I. Migrate the database to Amazon Neptune by using the AWS Schema Conversion Tool (AWS SCT). Create an Amazon CloudWatch alarm to invoke an AWS Lambda function for yearly password rotation.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 19

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company wants to refactor its retail ordering web application that currently has a load-balanced Amazon EC2 instance fleet for web hosting, database API services, and business logic. The company needs to create a decoupled, scalable architecture with a mechanism for retaining failed orders while also minimizing operational costs.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Use Amazon S3 for web hosting with Amazon API Gateway for database API service

- B. Use Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) for order queuin
- C. Use Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) for business logic with Amazon SQS long polling for retaining failed orders.
- D. Use AWS Elastic Beanstalk for web hosting with Amazon API Gateway for database API service
- E. Use Amazon MQ for order queuin
- F. Use AWS Step Functionsfor business logic with Amazon S3 Glacier Deep Archive for retaining failed orders.
- G. Use Amazon S3 for web hosting with AWS AppSync for database API service
- H. Use Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) for order queuin
- I. Use AWS Lambda for business logic with an Amazon SQS dead-letter queue for retaining failed orders.
- J. Use Amazon Lightsail for web hosting with AWS AppSync for database API service
- K. Use Amazon Simple Email Service (Amazon SES) for order queuin
- L. UseAmazon Elastic Kubernetes Service (Amazon EKS) for business logic with Amazon OpenSearch Service for retaining failed orders.

Answer: C

Explanation:

•Use Amazon S3 for web hosting with AWS AppSync for database API services. Use Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) for order queuing. Use AWS Lambda for business logic with an Amazon SQS dead-letter queue for retaining failed orders.

This solution will allow you to:

- Host a static website on Amazon S3 without provisioning or managing servers1.
- Use AWS AppSync to create a scalable GraphQL API that connects to your database and other data sources1.
- Use Amazon SQS to decouple and scale your order processing microservices1.
- Use AWS Lambda to run code for your business logic without provisioning or managing servers1.
- Use an Amazon SQS dead-letter queue to retain messages that can't be processed by your Lambda function1.

NEW QUESTION 20

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company wants to use Amazon S3 to back up its on-premises file storage solution. The company's on-premises file storage solution supports NFS, and the company wants its new solution to support NFS. The company wants to archive the backup files after 5 days. If the company needs archived files for disaster recovery, the company is willing to wait a few days for the retrieval of those files. Which solution meets these requirements MOST cost-effectively?

- A. Deploy an AWS Storage Gateway files gateway that is associated with an S3 bucke
- B. Move the files from the on-premises file storage solution to the file gatewa
- C. Create an S3 Lifecycle rule to move the file to S3 Standard-Infrequent Access (S3 Standard-IA) after 5 days.
- D. Deploy an AWS Storage Gateway volume gateway that is associated with an S3 bucke
- E. Move the filesfrom the on-premises file storage solution to the volume gatewa
- F. Create an S3 Lifecycle rule to move the files to S3 Glacier Deep Archive after 5 days.
- G. Deploy an AWS Storage Gateway tape gateway that is associated with an S3 bucke
- H. Move the files from the on-premises file storage solution to the tape gatewa
- I. Create an S3 Lifecycle rule to move the files to S3 Standard-Infrequent Access (S3 Standard-IA) after 5 days.
- J. Deploy an AWS Storage Gateway file gateway that is associated with an S3 bucke
- K. Move the files from the on-premises file storage solution to the tape gatewa
- L. Create an S3 Lifecycle rule to move the files to S3 Standard-Infrequent Access (S3 Standard-IA) after 5 days.
- M. Deploy an AWS Storage Gateway file gateway that is associated with an S3 bucke
- N. Move the files from the on-premises file storage solution to the file gatewa
- O. Create an S3 Lifecycle rule to move the files to S3 Glacier Deep Archive after 5 days.

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 21

- (Exam Topic 3)

A solutions architect is reviewing an application's resilience before launch. The application runs on an Amazon EC2 instance that is deployed in a private subnet of a VPC.

The EC2 instance is provisioned by an Auto Scaling group that has a minimum capacity of 1 and a maximum capacity of 1. The application stores data on an Amazon RDS for MySQL DB instance. The VPC has subnets configured in three Availability Zones and is configured with a single NAT gateway.

The solutions architect needs to recommend a solution to ensure that the application will operate across multiple Availability Zones.

Which solution will meet this requirement?

- A. Deploy an additional NAT gateway in the other Availability Zone
- B. Update the route tables with appropriate route
- C. Modify the RDS for MySQL DB instance to a Multi-AZ configuratio
- D. Configure the Auto Scaling group to launch instances across Availability Zone
- E. Set the minimum capacity and maximum capacity of the Auto Scaling group to 3.
- F. Replace the NAT gateway with a virtual private gatewa
- G. Replace the RDS for MySQL DB instance with an Amazon Aurora MySQL DB cluste
- H. Configure the Auto Scaling group to launch instances across all subnets in the VP
- I. Set the minimum capacity and maximum capacity of the Auto Scaling group to 3.
- J. Replace the NAT gateway with a NAT instanc
- K. Migrate the RDS for MySQL DB instance to an RDS for PostgreSQL DB instanc
- L. Launch a new EC2 instance in the other Availability Zones.
- M. Deploy an additional NAT gateway in the other Availability Zone
- N. Update the route tables with appropriate route
- O. Modify the RDS for MySQL DB instance to turn on automatic backups and retain the backups for 7 day
- P. Configure the Auto Scaling group to launch instances across all subnets in the VP
- Q. Keep the minimum capacity and the maximum capacity of the Auto Scaling group at 1.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 22

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company has implemented an ordering system using an event-driven architecture. During initial testing, the system stopped processing orders. Further log analysis revealed that one order message in an Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) standard queue was causing an error on the backend and blocking all subsequent order messages. The visibility timeout of the queue is set to 30 seconds, and the backend processing timeout is set to 10 seconds. A solutions architect needs to analyze faulty order messages and ensure that the system continues to process subsequent messages. Which step should the solutions architect take to meet these requirements?

- A. Increase the backend processing timeout to 30 seconds to match the visibility timeout.
- B. Reduce the visibility timeout of the queue to automatically remove the faulty message.
- C. Configure a new SQS FIFO queue as a dead-letter queue to isolate the faulty messages.
- D. Configure a new SQS standard queue as a dead-letter queue to isolate the faulty messages.

Answer: D

Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSSimpleQueueService/latest/SQSDeveloperGuide/sqs-dead-letter-queues.htm>

NEW QUESTION 23

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company has automated the nightly retraining of its machine learning models by using AWS Step Functions. The workflow consists of multiple steps that use AWS Lambda. Each step can fail for various reasons and any failure causes a failure of the overall workflow. A review reveals that the retraining has failed multiple nights in a row without the company noticing the failure. A solutions architect needs to improve the workflow so that notifications are sent for all types of failures in the retraining process. Which combination of steps should the solutions architect take to meet these requirements? (Select THREE)

- A. Create an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic with a subscription of type "Email" that targets the team's mailing list.
- B. Create a task named "Email" that forwards the input arguments to the SNS topic.
- C. Add a Catch field to all Task, Map, and Parallel states that have a statement of "Error Equals": ["States.ALL"] and "Next": "Email".
- D. Add Parallel states that have a statement of "Error Equals": ["States.ALL"] and "Next": "Email".
- E. Add a new email address to Amazon Simple Email Service (Amazon SES). Verify the email address.
- F. Create a task named "Email" that forwards the input arguments to the SES email address.
- G. Add a Catch field to all Task, Map, and Parallel states that have a statement of "Error Equals": ["states.Runtime"] and "Next": "Email".

Answer: ABC

Explanation:

➤ Create an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic with a subscription of type "Email" that targets the team's mailing list. This will create a topic for sending notifications and add a subscription for the team's email list to that topic. C. Add a Catch field to all Task, Map, and Parallel states that have a statement of "ErrorEquals": ["States.ALL"] and "Next": "Email". This will ensure that any errors that occur in any of the steps in the workflow will trigger the "Email" task, which will forward the input arguments to the SNS topic created in step A. B. Create a task named "Email" that forwards the input arguments to the SNS topic. This will allow the company to send email notifications to the team's mailing list in case of any errors occurred in any step in the workflow.

NEW QUESTION 24

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company owns a chain of travel agencies and is running an application in the AWS Cloud. Company employees use the application to search for information about travel destinations. Destination content is updated four times each year. Two fixed Amazon EC2 instances serve the application. The company uses an Amazon Route 53 public hosted zone with a multivalue record of travel.example.com that returns the Elastic IP addresses for the EC2 instances. The application uses Amazon DynamoDB as its primary data store. The company uses a self-hosted Redis instance as a caching solution. During content updates, the load on the EC2 instances and the caching solution increases drastically. This increased load has led to downtime on several occasions. A solutions architect must update the application so that the application is highly available and can handle the load that is generated by the content updates. Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Set up DynamoDB Accelerator (DAX) as in-memory cache.
- B. Update the application to use DAX.
- C. Create an Auto Scaling group for the EC2 instance.
- D. Create an Application Load Balancer (ALB). Set the Auto Scaling group as a target for the ALB.
- E. Update the Route 53 record to use a simple routing policy that targets the ALB's DNS alias.
- F. Configure scheduled scaling for the EC2 instances before the content updates.
- G. Set up Amazon ElastiCache for Redis.
- H. Update the application to use ElastiCache.
- I. Create an Auto Scaling group for the EC2 instance.
- J. Create an Amazon CloudFront distribution, and set the Auto Scaling group as an origin for the distribution.
- K. Update the Route 53 record to use a simple routing policy that targets the CloudFront distribution's DNS alias.
- L. Manually scale up EC2 instances before the content updates.
- M. Set up Amazon ElastiCache for Memcached.
- N. Update the application to use ElastiCache. Create an Auto Scaling group for the EC2 instance.
- O. Create an Application Load Balancer (ALB). Set the Auto Scaling group as a target for the ALB.
- P. Update the Route 53 record to use a simple routing policy that targets the ALB's DNS alias.
- Q. Configure scheduled scaling for the application before the content updates.
- R. Set up DynamoDB Accelerator (DAX) as in-memory cache.
- S. Update the application to use DAX.
- T. Create an Auto Scaling group for the EC2 instance.
- U. Create an Amazon CloudFront distribution, and set the Auto Scaling group as an origin for the distribution.
- V. Update the Route 53 record to use a simple routing policy that targets the CloudFront distribution's DNS alias.
- W. Manually scale up EC2 instances before the content updates.

Answer: A

Explanation:

This option allows the company to use DAX to improve the performance and reduce the latency of the DynamoDB queries by caching the results in memory. By

updating the application to use DAX, the company can reduce the load on the DynamoDB tables and avoid throttling errors¹. By creating an Auto Scaling group for the EC2 instances, the company can adjust the number of instances based on the demand and ensure high availability². By creating an ALB, the company can distribute the incoming traffic across multiple EC2 instances and improve fault tolerance³. By updating the Route 53 record to use a simple routing policy that targets the ALB's DNS alias, the company can route users to the ALB endpoint and leverage its health checks and load balancing features⁴. By configuring scheduled scaling for the EC2 instances before the content updates, the company can anticipate and handle traffic spikes during peak periods⁵.

References:

- What is Amazon DynamoDB Accelerator (DAX)?
- What is Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling?
- What is an Application Load Balancer?
- Choosing a routing policy
- Scheduled scaling for Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling

NEW QUESTION 25

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company manages hundreds of AWS accounts centrally in an organization in AWS Organizations. The company recently started to allow product teams to create and manage their own S3 access points in their accounts. The S3 access points can be accessed only within VPCs not on the internet. What is the MOST operationally efficient way to enforce this requirement?

- A. Set the S3 access point resource policy to deny the s3 CreateAccessPoint action unless the s3: AccessPointNetworkOrigin condition key evaluates to VPC.
- B. Create an SCP at the root level in the organization to deny the s3 CreateAccessPoint action unless the s3 AccessPointNetworkOrigin condition key evaluates to VPC.
- C. Use AWS CloudFormation StackSets to create a new IAM policy in each AWS account that allows the s3: CreateAccessPoint action only if the s3 AccessPointNetworkOrigin condition key evaluates to VPC.
- D. Set the S3 bucket policy to deny the s3: CreateAccessPoint action unless the s3 AccessPointNetworkOrigin condition key evaluates to VPC.

Answer: B

Explanation:

<https://aws.amazon.com/s3/features/access-points/>

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/storage/managing-amazon-s3-access-with-vpc-endpoints-and-s3-access-points/>

NEW QUESTION 26

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company needs to implement a disaster recovery (DR) plan for a web application. The application runs in a single AWS Region. The application uses microservices that run in containers. The containers are hosted on AWS Fargate in Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS). The application has an Amazon RDS for MySQL DB instance as its data layer and uses Amazon Route 53 for DNS resolution. An Amazon CloudWatch alarm invokes an Amazon EventBridge rule if the application experiences a failure.

A solutions architect must design a DR solution to provide application recovery to a separate Region. The solution must minimize the time that is necessary to recover from a failure.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Set up a second ECS cluster and ECS service on Fargate in the separate Region
- B. Create an AWS Lambda function to perform the following actions: take a snapshot of the RDS DB instance
- C. copy the snapshot to the separate Region
- D. create a new RDS DB instance from the snapshot, and update Route 53 to route traffic to the second ECS cluster
- E. Update the EventBridge rule to add a target that will invoke the Lambda function.
- F. Create an AWS Lambda function that creates a second ECS cluster and ECS service in the separate Region
- G. Configure the Lambda function to perform the following actions: take a snapshot of the RDS DB instance, copy the snapshot to the separate Region
- H. create a new RDS DB instance from the snapshot
- I. and update Route 53 to route traffic to the second ECS cluster
- J. Update the EventBridge rule to add a target that will invoke the Lambda function.
- K. Set up a second ECS cluster and ECS service on Fargate in the separate Region
- L. Create a cross-Region read replica of the RDS DB instance in the separate Region
- M. Create an AWS Lambda function to promote the read replica to the primary database
- N. Configure the Lambda function to update Route 53 to route traffic to the second ECS cluster
- O. Update the EventBridge rule to add a target that will invoke the Lambda function.
- P. Set up a second ECS cluster and ECS service on Fargate in the separate Region
- Q. Take a snapshot of the RDS DB instance
- R. Convert the snapshot to an Amazon DynamoDB global table
- S. Create an AWS Lambda function to update Route 53 to route traffic to the second ECS cluster Update the EventBridge rule to add a target that will invoke the Lambda function.

Answer: C

Explanation:

This option uses a cross-Region read replica of the RDS DB instance to provide a standby database in the separate Region. A cross-Region read replica is a copy of the primary database that is updated asynchronously using the native replication features of the database engine. It provides enhanced availability, scalability, and performance for read-heavy workloads. It also enables fast recovery from a regional outage by promoting the read replica to a standalone database. To use a cross-Region read replica, the company needs to set up a second ECS cluster and ECS service on Fargate in the separate Region. The company also needs to create an AWS Lambda function to promote the read replica to the primary database and update Route 53 to route traffic to the second ECS cluster. The company can then update the EventBridge rule to add a target that will invoke the Lambda function in case of a failure.

NEW QUESTION 27

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company runs many workloads on AWS and uses AWS Organizations to manage its accounts. The workloads are hosted on Amazon EC2, AWS Fargate, and AWS Lambda. Some of the workloads have unpredictable demand. Accounts record high usage in some months and low usage in other months. The company wants to optimize its compute costs over the next 3 years. A solutions architect obtains a 6-month average for each of the accounts across the organization to calculate usage.

Which solution will provide the MOST cost savings for all the organization's compute usage?

- A. Purchase Reserved Instances for the organization to match the size and number of the most common EC2 instances from the member accounts.
- B. Purchase a Compute Savings Plan for the organization from the management account by using the recommendation at the management account level
- C. Purchase Reserved Instances for each member account that had high EC2 usage according to the data from the last 6 months.
- D. Purchase an EC2 Instance Savings Plan for each member account from the management account based on EC2 usage data from the last 6 months.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 28

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company has more than 10,000 sensors that send data to an on-premises Apache Kafka server by using the Message Queuing Telemetry Transport (MQTT) protocol. The on-premises Kafka server transforms the data and then stores the results as objects in an Amazon S3 bucket.

Recently, the Kafka server crashed. The company lost sensor data while the server was being restored. A solutions architect must create a new design on AWS that is highly available and scalable to prevent a similar occurrence.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Launch two Amazon EC2 instances to host the Kafka server in an active/standby configuration across two Availability Zone
- B. Create a domain name in Amazon Route 53. Create a Route 53 failover policy
- C. Route the sensors to send the data to the domain name.
- D. Migrate the on-premises Kafka server to Amazon Managed Streaming for Apache Kafka (Amazon MSK). Create a Network Load Balancer (NLB) that points to the Amazon MSK broker. Enable NLB health check
- E. Route the sensors to send the data to the NLB.
- F. Deploy AWS IoT Core, and connect it to an Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose delivery stream
- G. Use an AWS Lambda function to handle data transformation
- H. Route the sensors to send the data to AWS IoT Core.
- I. Deploy AWS IoT Core, and launch an Amazon EC2 instance to host the Kafka server
- J. Configure AWS IoT Core to send the data to the EC2 instance
- K. Route the sensors to send the data to AWS IoT Core.

Answer: C

Explanation:

Because MSK has Maximum number of client connections 1000 per second and the company has 10,000 sensors, the MSK likely will not be able to handle all connections <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/msk/latest/developerguide/limits.html>

NEW QUESTION 29

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company is migrating an application from on-premises infrastructure to the AWS Cloud. During migration design meetings, the company expressed concerns about the availability and recovery options for its legacy Windows file server. The file server contains sensitive business-critical data that cannot be recreated in the event of data corruption or data loss. According to compliance requirements, the data must not travel across the public internet. The company wants to move to AWS managed services where possible.

The company decides to store the data in an Amazon FSx for Windows File Server file system. A solutions architect must design a solution that copies the data to another AWS Region for disaster recovery (DR) purposes.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create a destination Amazon S3 bucket in the DR Region
- B. Establish connectivity between the FSx for Windows File Server file system in the primary Region and the S3 bucket in the DR Region by using Amazon FSx File Gateway
- C. Configure the S3 bucket as a continuous backup source in FSx File Gateway.
- D. Create an FSx for Windows File Server file system in the DR Region
- E. Establish connectivity between the VPC in the primary Region and the VPC in the DR Region by using AWS Site-to-Site VPN
- F. Configure AWS DataSync to communicate by using VPN endpoints.
- G. Create an FSx for Windows File Server file system in the DR Region
- H. Establish connectivity between the VPC in the primary Region and the VPC in the DR Region by using VPC peering
- I. Configure AWS DataSync to communicate by using interface VPC endpoints with AWS PrivateLink.
- J. Create an FSx for Windows File Server file system in the DR Region
- K. Establish connectivity between the VPC in the primary Region and the VPC in the DR Region by using AWS Transit Gateway in each Region
- L. Use AWS Transfer Family to copy files between the FSx for Windows File Server file system in the primary Region and the FSx for Windows File Server file system in the DR Region over the private AWS backbone network.

Answer: C

Explanation:

The best solution is to create an FSx for Windows File Server file system in the DR Region and establish connectivity between the VPCs in both Regions by using VPC peering. This will ensure that the data does not travel across the public internet and meets the compliance requirements. By using AWS DataSync with interface VPC endpoints and AWS PrivateLink, the data can be copied securely and efficiently between the FSx for Windows File Server file systems in both Regions. This solution also provides the ability to fail over to the DR Region in case of a disaster. References: [Amazon FSx for Windows File Server User Guide], [AWS DataSync User Guide], [Amazon VPC User Guide]

NEW QUESTION 30

- (Exam Topic 3)

A software as a service (SaaS) company uses AWS to host a service that is powered by AWS PrivateLink. The service consists of proprietary software that runs on three Amazon EC2 instances behind a Network Load Balancer (NLB). The instances are in private subnets in multiple Availability Zones in the eu-west-2 Region. All the company's customers are in eu-west-2.

However, the company now acquires a new customer in the us-east-1 Region. The company creates a new VPC and new subnets in us-east-1. The company establishes

inter-Region VPC peering between the VPCs in the two Regions.

The company wants to give the new customer access to the SaaS service, but the company does not want to immediately deploy new EC2 resources in us-east-1

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Configure a PrivateLink endpoint service in us-east-1 to use the existing NLB that is in eu-west-2. Grant specific AWS accounts access to connect to the SaaS service.
- B. Create an NLB in us-east-1. Create an IP target group that uses the IP addresses of the company's instances in eu-west-2 that host the SaaS service.
- C. Configure a PrivateLink endpoint service that uses the NLB that is in us-east-1. Grant specific AWS accounts access to connect to the SaaS service.
- D. Create an Application Load Balancer (ALB) in front of the EC2 instances in eu-west-2. Create an NLB in us-east-1. Associate the NLB that is in us-east-1 with an ALB target group that uses the ALB that is in eu-west-2. Configure a PrivateLink endpoint service that uses the NLB that is in us-east-1. Grant specific AWS accounts access to connect to the SaaS service.
- E. Use AWS Resource Access Manager (AWS RAM) to share the EC2 instances that are in eu-west-2. In us-east-1, create an NLB and an instance target group that includes the shared EC2 instances from eu-west-2. Configure a PrivateLink endpoint service that uses the NLB that is in us-east-1.
- F. Grant specific AWS accounts access to connect to the SaaS service.

Answer: B

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