

# Amazon-Web-Services

## Exam Questions DOP-C02

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**NEW QUESTION 1**

A company wants to use AWS development tools to replace its current bash deployment scripts. The company currently deploys a LAMP application to a group of Amazon EC2 instances behind an Application Load Balancer (ALB). During the deployments, the company unit tests the committed application, stops and starts services, unregisters and re-registers instances with the load balancer, and updates file permissions. The company wants to maintain the same deployment functionality through the shift to using AWS services.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Use AWS CodeBuild to test the applicatio
- B. Use bash scripts invoked by AWS CodeDeploy's appspec.yml file to restart services, and deregister and register instances with the AL
- C. Use the appspec.yml file to update file permissions without a custom script.
- D. Use AWS CodePipeline to move the application from the AWS CodeCommit repository to AWS CodeDeplo
- E. Use CodeDeploy's deployment group to test the application, unregister and re-register instances with the AL
- F. and restart service
- G. Use the appspec.yml file to update file permissions without a custom script.
- H. Use AWS CodePipeline to move the application source code from the AWS CodeCommit repository to AWS CodeDeplo
- I. Use CodeDeploy to test the applicatio
- J. Use CodeDeploy's appspec.yml file to restart services and update permissions without a custom scrip
- K. Use AWS CodeBuild to unregister and re-register instances with the ALB.
- L. Use AWS CodePipeline to trigger AWS CodeBuild to test the applicatio
- M. Use bash scripts invoked by AWS CodeDeploy's appspec.yml file to restart service
- N. Unregister and re-register the instances in the AWS CodeDeploy deployment group with the AL
- O. Update the appspec.yml file to update file permissions without a custom script.

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/devops/how-to-test-and-debug-aws-codedeploy-locally-before-you-ship-your-code/#:~:text=You%20can%20test%20application%20code,local%20server%20or%20EC2%20instance.>

**NEW QUESTION 2**

A company requires an RPO of 2 hours and an RTO of 10 minutes for its data and application at all times. An application uses a MySQL database and Amazon EC2 web servers. The development team needs a strategy for failover and disaster recovery.

Which combination of deployment strategies will meet these requirements? (Select TWO.)

- A. Create an Amazon Aurora cluster in one Availability Zone across multiple Regions as the data store Use Aurora's automatic recovery capabilities in the event of a disaster
- B. Create an Amazon Aurora global database in two Regions as the data stor
- C. In the event of a failure promote the secondary Region as the primary for the application.
- D. Create an Amazon Aurora multi-master cluster across multiple Regions as the data stor
- E. Use a Network Load Balancer to balance the database traffic in different Regions.
- F. Set up the application in two Regions and use Amazon Route 53 failover-based routing that points to the Application Load Balancers in both Region
- G. Use health checks to determine the availability in a given Regio
- H. Use Auto Scaling groups in each Region to adjust capacity based on demand.
- I. Set up the application in two Regions and use a multi-Region Auto Scaling group behind Application Load Balancers to manage the capacity based on deman
- J. In the event of a disaster adjust the Auto Scaling group's desired instance count to increase baseline capacity in the failover Region.

**Answer: BD**

**NEW QUESTION 3**

An application runs on Amazon EC2 instances behind an Application Load Balancer (ALB). A DevOps engineer is using AWS CodeDeploy to release a new version. The deployment fails during the AllowTraffic lifecycle event, but a cause for the failure is not indicated in the deployment logs.

What would cause this?

- A. The appspe
- B. yml file contains an invalid script that runs in the AllowTraffic lifecycle hook.
- C. The user who initiated the deployment does not have the necessary permissions to interact with the ALB.
- D. The health checks specified for the ALB target group are misconfigured.
- E. The CodeDeploy agent was not installed in the EC2 instances that are part of the ALB target group.

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

This failure is typically due to incorrectly configured health checks in Elastic Load Balancing for the Classic Load Balancer, Application Load Balancer, or Network Load Balancer used to manage traffic for the deployment group. To resolve the issue, review and correct any errors in the health check configuration for the load balancer. <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/codedeploy/latest/userguide/troubleshooting-deployments.html#troubleshooting-deployments-allowtraffic-no-logs>

**NEW QUESTION 4**

A company has an application that runs on AWS Lambda and sends logs to Amazon CloudWatch Logs. An Amazon Kinesis data stream is subscribed to the log groups in CloudWatch Logs. A single consumer Lambda function processes the logs from the data stream and stores the logs in an Amazon S3 bucket.

The company's DevOps team has noticed high latency during the processing and ingestion of some logs.

Which combination of steps will reduce the latency? (Select THREE.)

- A. Create a data stream consumer with enhanced fan-out
- B. Set the Lambda function that processes the logs as the consumer.
- C. Increase the ParallelizationFactor setting in the Lambda event source mapping.
- D. Configure reserved concurrency for the Lambda function that processes the logs.

- E. Increase the batch size in the Kinesis data stream.
- F. Turn off the ReportBatchItemFailures setting in the Lambda event source mapping.
- G. Increase the number of shards in the Kinesis data stream.

**Answer:** ABC

**Explanation:**

The latency in processing and ingesting logs can be caused by several factors, such as the throughput of the Kinesis data stream, the concurrency of the Lambda function, and the configuration of the event source mapping. To reduce the latency, the following steps can be taken:

? Create a data stream consumer with enhanced fan-out. Set the Lambda function that processes the logs as the consumer. This will allow the Lambda function to receive records from the data stream with dedicated throughput of up to 2 MB per second per shard, independent of other consumers<sup>1</sup>. This will reduce the contention and delay in accessing the data stream.

? Increase the ParallelizationFactor setting in the Lambda event source mapping. This will allow the Lambda service to invoke more instances of the function concurrently to process the records from the data stream<sup>2</sup>. This will increase the processing capacity and reduce the backlog of records in the data stream.

? Configure reserved concurrency for the Lambda function that processes the logs. This will ensure that the function has enough concurrency available to handle the increased load from the data stream<sup>3</sup>. This will prevent the function from being throttled by the account-level concurrency limit.

The other options are not effective or may have negative impacts on the latency. Option D is not suitable because increasing the batch size in the Kinesis data stream will increase the amount of data that the Lambda function has to process in each invocation, which may increase the execution time and latency<sup>4</sup>. Option E is not advisable because turning off the ReportBatchItemFailures setting in the Lambda event source mapping will prevent the Lambda service from retrying the failed records, which may result in data loss. Option F is not necessary because increasing the number of shards in the Kinesis data stream will increase the throughput of the data stream, but it will not affect the processing speed of the Lambda function, which is the bottleneck in this scenario.

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- ? 2: AWS Lambda event source mappings - AWS Lambda
- ? 3: Managing concurrency for a Lambda function - AWS Lambda
- ? 4: AWS Lambda function scaling - AWS Lambda
- ? : AWS Lambda event source mappings - AWS Lambda
- ? : Scaling Amazon Kinesis Data Streams with AWS CloudFormation - Amazon Kinesis Data Streams

**NEW QUESTION 5**

A company deploys a web application on Amazon EC2 instances that are behind an Application Load Balancer (ALB). The company stores the application code in an AWS CodeCommit repository. When code is merged to the main branch, an AWS Lambda function invokes an AWS CodeBuild project. The CodeBuild project packages the code, stores the packaged code in AWS CodeArtifact, and invokes AWS Systems Manager Run Command to deploy the packaged code to the EC2 instances.

Previous deployments have resulted in defects, EC2 instances that are not running the latest version of the packaged code, and inconsistencies between instances.

Which combination of actions should a DevOps engineer take to implement a more reliable deployment solution? (Select TWO.)

- A. Create a pipeline in AWS CodePipeline that uses the CodeCommit repository as a source provide
- B. Configure pipeline stages that run the CodeBuild project in parallel to build and test the applicatio
- C. In the pipeline, pass the CodeBuild project output artifact to an AWS CodeDeploy action.
- D. Create a pipeline in AWS CodePipeline that uses the CodeCommit repository as a source provide
- E. Create separate pipeline stages that run a CodeBuild project to build and then test the applicatio
- F. In the pipeline, pass the CodeBuild project output artifact to an AWS CodeDeploy action.
- G. Create an AWS CodeDeploy application and a deployment group to deploy the packaged code to the EC2 instance
- H. Configure the ALB for the deployment group.
- I. Create individual Lambda functions that use AWS CodeDeploy instead of Systems Manager to run build, test, and deploy actions.
- J. Create an Amazon S3 bucke
- K. Modify the CodeBuild project to store the packages in the S3 bucket instead of in CodeArtifac
- L. Use deploy actions in CodeDeploy to deploy the artifact to the EC2 instances.

**Answer:** AC

**Explanation:**

To implement a more reliable deployment solution, a DevOps engineer should take the following actions:

? Create a pipeline in AWS CodePipeline that uses the CodeCommit repository as a source provider. Configure pipeline stages that run the CodeBuild project in parallel to build and test the application. In the pipeline, pass the CodeBuild project output artifact to an AWS CodeDeploy action. This action will improve the deployment reliability by automating the entire process from code commit to deployment, reducing human errors and inconsistencies. By running the build and test stages in parallel, the pipeline can also speed up the delivery time and provide faster feedback. By using CodeDeploy as the deployment action, the pipeline can leverage the features of CodeDeploy, such as traffic shifting, health checks, rollback, and deployment configuration<sup>123</sup>

? Create an AWS CodeDeploy application and a deployment group to deploy the packaged code to the EC2 instances. Configure the ALB for the deployment group. This action will improve the deployment reliability by using CodeDeploy to orchestrate the deployment across multiple EC2 instances behind an ALB. CodeDeploy can perform blue/green deployments or in-place deployments with traffic shifting, which can minimize downtime and reduce risks. CodeDeploy can also monitor the health of the instances during and after the deployment, and automatically roll back if any issues are detected. By configuring the ALB for the deployment group, CodeDeploy can register and deregister instances from the load balancer as needed, ensuring that only healthy instances receive traffic<sup>45</sup>

The other options are not correct because they do not improve the deployment reliability or follow best practices. Creating separate pipeline stages that run a CodeBuild project to build and then test the application is not a good option because it will increase the pipeline execution time and delay the feedback loop. Creating individual Lambda functions that use CodeDeploy instead of Systems Manager to run build, test, and deploy actions is not a valid option because it will add unnecessary complexity and cost to the solution. Lambda functions are not designed for long-running tasks such as building or deploying applications. Creating an Amazon S3 bucket and modifying the CodeBuild project to store the packages in the S3 bucket instead of in CodeArtifact is not a necessary option because it will not affect the deployment reliability. CodeArtifact is a secure, scalable, and cost- effective package management service that can store and share software packages for application development<sup>67</sup>

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- ? 2: Create a pipeline in AWS CodePipeline - AWS CodePipeline
- ? 3: Deploy an application with AWS CodeDeploy - AWS CodePipeline
- ? 4: What is AWS CodeDeploy? - AWS CodeDeploy
- ? 5: Configure an Application Load Balancer for your blue/green deployments - AWS CodeDeploy
- ? 6: What is AWS Lambda? - AWS Lambda
- ? 7: What is AWS CodeArtifact? - AWS CodeArtifact

**NEW QUESTION 6**

A company uses Amazon S3 to store proprietary information. The development team creates buckets for new projects on a daily basis. The security team wants to ensure that all existing and future buckets have encryption logging and versioning enabled. Additionally, no buckets should ever be publicly read or write accessible.

What should a DevOps engineer do to meet these requirements?

- A. Enable AWS CloudTrail and configure automatic remediation using AWS Lambda.
- B. Enable AWS Config rules and configure automatic remediation using AWS Systems Manager documents.
- C. Enable AWS Trusted Advisor and configure automatic remediation using Amazon EventBridge.
- D. Enable AWS Systems Manager and configure automatic remediation using Systems Manager documents.

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/mt/aws-config-auto-remediation-s3-compliance/> <https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/aws/aws-config-rules-dynamic-compliance-checking-for-cloud-resources/>

**NEW QUESTION 7**

A development team is using AWS CodeCommit to version control application code and AWS CodePipeline to orchestrate software deployments. The team has decided to use a remote main branch as the trigger for the pipeline to integrate code changes. A developer has pushed code changes to the CodeCommit repository, but noticed that the pipeline had no reaction, even after 10 minutes.

Which of the following actions should be taken to troubleshoot this issue?

- A. Check that an Amazon EventBridge rule has been created for the main branch to trigger the pipeline.
- B. Check that the CodePipeline service role has permission to access the CodeCommit repository.
- C. Check that the developer's IAM role has permission to push to the CodeCommit repository.
- D. Check to see if the pipeline failed to start because of CodeCommit errors in Amazon CloudWatch Logs.

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

When you create a pipeline from CodePipeline during the step-by-step it creates a CloudWatch Event rule for a given branch and repo like this:

```
{
  "source": [ "aws.codecommit"
],
  "detail-type": [
    "CodeCommit Repository State Change"
  ],
  "resources": [
    "arn:aws:codecommit:us-east-1:xxxxx:repo-name"
  ],
  "detail": {
    "event": [ "referenceCreated", "referenceUpdated"
  ],
  "referenceType": [ "branch"
  ],
  "referenceName": [ "master"
  ]
}
```

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/codepipeline/latest/userguide/pipelines-trigger-source-repo-changes-console.html>

**NEW QUESTION 8**

A company is implementing a well-architected design for its globally accessible API stack. The design needs to ensure both high reliability and fast response times for users located in North America and Europe.

The API stack contains the following three tiers: Amazon API Gateway

AWS Lambda Amazon DynamoDB

Which solution will meet the requirements?

- A. Configure Amazon Route 53 to point to API Gateway APIs in North America and Europe using health check
- B. Configure the APIs to forward requests to a Lambda function in that Region
- C. Configure the Lambda functions to retrieve and update the data in a DynamoDB table in the same Region as the Lambda function.
- D. Configure Amazon Route 53 to point to API Gateway APIs in North America and Europe using latency-based routing and health check
- E. Configure the APIs to forward requests to a Lambda function in that Region
- F. Configure the Lambda functions to retrieve and update the data in a DynamoDB global table.
- G. Configure Amazon Route 53 to point to API Gateway in North America, create a disaster recovery API in Europe, and configure both APIs to forward requests to the Lambda functions in that Region
- H. Retrieve the data from a DynamoDB global table
- I. Deploy a Lambda function to check the North America API health every 5 minute
- J. In the event of a failure, update Route 53 to point to the disaster recovery API.
- K. Configure Amazon Route 53 to point to API Gateway API in North America using latency-based routing
- L. Configure the API to forward requests to the Lambda function in the Region nearest to the user
- M. Configure the Lambda function to retrieve and update the data in a DynamoDB table.

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 9**

A company has a data ingestion application that runs across multiple AWS accounts. The accounts are in an organization in AWS Organizations. The company needs to monitor the application and consolidate access to the application. Currently the company is running the application on Amazon EC2 instances from



several Auto Scaling groups. The EC2 instances have no access to the internet because the data is sensitive. Engineers have deployed the necessary VPC endpoints. The EC2 instances run a custom AMI that is built specifically for the application. To maintain and troubleshoot the application, system administrators need the ability to log in to the EC2 instances. This access must be automated and controlled centrally. The company's security team must receive a notification whenever the instances are accessed. Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule to send notifications to the security team whenever a user logs in to an EC2 instance. Use EC2 Instance Connect to log in to the instance.
- B. Deploy Auto Scaling groups by using AWS CloudFormation. Use the cfn-init helper script to deploy appropriate VPC routes for external access. Rebuild the custom AMI so that the custom AMI includes AWS Systems Manager Agent.
- C. Deploy a NAT gateway and a bastion host that has internet access. Create a security group that allows incoming traffic on all the EC2 instances from the bastion host. Install AWS Systems Manager Agent on all the EC2 instances. Use Auto Scaling group lifecycle hooks for monitoring and auditing access. Use Systems Manager Session Manager to log into the instances. Send logs to a log group in Amazon CloudWatch Log.
- D. Export data to Amazon S3 for auditing. Send notifications to the security team by using S3 event notifications.
- E. Use EC2 Image Builder to rebuild the custom AMI. Include the most recent version of AWS Systems Manager Agent in the image. Configure the Auto Scaling group to attach the AmazonSSMManagedInstanceCore role to all the EC2 instances. Use Systems Manager Session Manager to log in to the instances. Enable logging of session details to Amazon S3. Create an S3 event notification for new file uploads to send a message to the security team through an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic.
- F. Use AWS Systems Manager Automation to build Systems Manager Agent into the custom AMI. Configure AWS Config to attach an SCP to the root organization account to allow the EC2 instances to connect to Systems Manager. Use Systems Manager Session Manager to log in to the instances. Enable logging of session details to Amazon S3. Create an S3 event notification for new file uploads to send a message to the security team through an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Even if AmazonSSMManagedInstanceCore is a managed policy and not an IAM role, I will go with C because this policy is to be attached to an IAM role for EC2 to access Systems Manager.

**NEW QUESTION 10**

A company has a new AWS account that teams will use to deploy various applications. The teams will create many Amazon S3 buckets for application-specific purposes and to store AWS CloudTrail logs. The company has enabled Amazon Macie for the account.

A DevOps engineer needs to optimize the Macie costs for the account without compromising the account's functionality.

Which solutions will meet these requirements? (Select TWO.)

- A. Exclude S3 buckets that contain CloudTrail logs from automated discovery.
- B. Exclude S3 buckets that have public read access from automated discovery.
- C. Configure scheduled daily discovery jobs for all S3 buckets in the account.
- D. Configure discovery jobs to include S3 objects based on the last modified criterion.
- E. Configure discovery jobs to include S3 objects that are tagged as production only.

**Answer:** AD

**Explanation:**

To optimize the Macie costs for the account without compromising the account's functionality, the DevOps engineer needs to exclude S3 buckets that do not contain sensitive data from automated discovery. S3 buckets that contain CloudTrail logs are unlikely to have sensitive data, and Macie charges for scanning and monitoring data in S3 buckets. Therefore, excluding S3 buckets that contain CloudTrail logs from automated discovery can reduce Macie costs. Similarly, configuring discovery jobs to include S3 objects based on the last modified criterion can also reduce Macie costs, as it will only scan and monitor new or updated objects, rather than all objects in the bucket.

**NEW QUESTION 10**

A company uses AWS Organizations and AWS Control Tower to manage all the company's AWS accounts. The company uses the Enterprise Support plan.

A DevOps engineer is using Account Factory for Terraform (AFT) to provision new accounts. When new accounts are provisioned, the DevOps engineer notices that the support plan for the new accounts is set to the Basic Support plan. The DevOps engineer needs to implement a solution to provision the new accounts with the Enterprise Support plan.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Use an AWS Config conformance pack to deploy the account-part-of-organizations AWS Config rule and to automatically remediate any noncompliant accounts.
- B. Create an AWS Lambda function to create a ticket for AWS Support to add the account to the Enterprise Support plan.
- C. Grant the Lambda function the support:ResolveCase permission.
- D. Add an additional value to the control\_tower\_parameters input to set the AWSEnterpriseSupport parameter as the organization's management account number.
- E. Set the aft\_feature\_enterprise\_support feature flag to True in the AFT deployment input configuration.
- F. Redeploy AFT and apply the changes.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

AWS Organizations is a service that helps to manage multiple AWS accounts. AWS Control Tower is a service that makes it easy to set up and govern secure, compliant multi-account AWS environments. Account Factory for Terraform (AFT) is an AWS Control Tower feature that provisions new accounts using Terraform templates. To provision new accounts with the Enterprise Support plan, the DevOps engineer can set the aft\_feature\_enterprise\_support feature flag to True in the AFT deployment input configuration. This flag enables the Enterprise Support plan for newly provisioned accounts.

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/controltower/latest/userguide/aft-feature-options.html>

**NEW QUESTION 15**

A DevOps engineer has automated a web service deployment by using AWS CodePipeline with the following steps:

- 1) An AWS CodeBuild project compiles the deployment artifact and runs unit tests.
- 2) An AWS CodeDeploy deployment group deploys the web service to Amazon EC2 instances in the staging environment.
- 3) A CodeDeploy deployment group deploys the web service to EC2 instances in the production environment.

The quality assurance (QA) team requests permission to inspect the build artifact before the deployment to the production environment occurs. The QA team wants to run an internal penetration testing tool to conduct manual tests. The tool will be invoked by a REST API call. Which combination of actions should the DevOps engineer take to fulfill this request? (Choose two.)

- A. Insert a manual approval action between the test actions and deployment actions of the pipeline.
- B. Modify the buildspec.yml file for the compilation stage to require manual approval before completion.
- C. Update the CodeDeploy deployment groups so that they require manual approval to proceed.
- D. Update the pipeline to directly call the REST API for the penetration testing tool.
- E. Update the pipeline to invoke an AWS Lambda function that calls the REST API for the penetration testing tool.

**Answer:** AE

#### NEW QUESTION 20

A company uses AWS CodePipeline pipelines to automate releases of its application. A typical pipeline consists of three stages: build, test, and deployment. The company has been using a separate AWS CodeBuild project to run scripts for each stage. However, the company now wants to use AWS CodeDeploy to handle the deployment stage of the pipelines.

The company has packaged the application as an RPM package and must deploy the application to a fleet of Amazon EC2 instances. The EC2 instances are in an EC2 Auto Scaling group and are launched from a common AMI.

Which combination of steps should a DevOps engineer perform to meet these requirements? (Choose two.)

- A. Create a new version of the common AMI with the CodeDeploy agent installed
- B. Update the IAM role of the EC2 instances to allow access to CodeDeploy.
- C. Create a new version of the common AMI with the CodeDeploy agent installed
- D. Create an AppSpec file that contains application deployment scripts and grants access to CodeDeploy.
- E. Create an application in CodeDeploy
- F. Configure an in-place deployment type
- G. Specify the Auto Scaling group as the deployment target
- H. Add a step to the CodePipeline pipeline to use EC2 Image Builder to create a new AMI
- I. Configure CodeDeploy to deploy the newly created AMI.
- J. Create an application in CodeDeploy
- K. Configure an in-place deployment type
- L. Specify the Auto Scaling group as the deployment target
- M. Update the CodePipeline pipeline to use the CodeDeploy action to deploy the application.
- N. Create an application in CodeDeploy
- O. Configure an in-place deployment type
- P. Specify the EC2 instances that are launched from the common AMI as the deployment target
- Q. Update the CodePipeline pipeline to use the CodeDeploy action to deploy the application.

**Answer:** AD

#### Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/codedeploy/latest/userguide/integrations-aws-auto-scaling.html>

#### NEW QUESTION 25

A company manages multiple AWS accounts by using AWS Organizations with OUs for the different business divisions. The company is updating their corporate network to use new IP address ranges. The company has 10 Amazon S3 buckets in different AWS accounts. The S3 buckets store reports for the different divisions. The S3 bucket configurations allow only private corporate network IP addresses to access the S3 buckets.

A DevOps engineer needs to change the range of IP addresses that have permission to access the contents of the S3 buckets. The DevOps engineer also needs to revoke the permissions of two OUs in the company.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create a new SCP that has two statements, one that allows access to the new range of IP addresses for all the S3 buckets and one that denies access to the old range of IP addresses for all the S3 buckets.
- B. Set a permissions boundary for the OrganizationAccountAccessRole role in the two OUs to deny access to the S3 buckets.
- C. Create a new SCP that has a statement that allows only the new range of IP addresses to access the S3 buckets.
- D. Create another SCP that denies access to the S3 buckets.
- E. Attach the second SCP to the two OUs.
- F. On all the S3 buckets, configure resource-based policies that allow only the new range of IP addresses to access the S3 buckets.
- G. Create a new SCP that denies access to the S3 buckets.
- H. Attach the SCP to the two OUs.
- I. On all the S3 buckets, configure resource-based policies that allow only the new range of IP addresses to access the S3 buckets.
- J. Set a permissions boundary for the OrganizationAccountAccessRole role in the two OUs to deny access to the S3 buckets.

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

The correct answer is C.

A comprehensive and detailed explanation is:

? Option A is incorrect because creating a new SCP that has two statements, one that allows access to the new range of IP addresses for all the S3 buckets and one that denies access to the old range of IP addresses for all the S3 buckets, is not a valid solution. SCPs are not resource-based policies, and they cannot specify the S3 buckets or the IP addresses as resources or conditions. SCPs can only control the actions that can be performed by the principals in the organization, not the access to specific resources. Moreover, setting a permissions boundary for the OrganizationAccountAccessRole role in the two OUs to deny access to the S3 buckets is not sufficient to revoke the permissions of the two OUs, as there might be other roles or users in those OUs that can still access the S3 buckets.

? Option B is incorrect because creating a new SCP that has a statement that allows

only the new range of IP addresses to access the S3 buckets is not a valid solution, for the same reason as option A. SCPs are not resource-based policies, and they cannot specify the S3 buckets or the IP addresses as resources or conditions. Creating another SCP that denies access to the S3 buckets and attaching it to the two OUs is also not a valid solution, as SCPs cannot specify the S3 buckets as resources either.

? Option C is correct because it meets both requirements of changing the range of IP addresses that have permission to access the contents of the S3 buckets and revoking the permissions of two OUs in the company. On all the S3 buckets, configuring resource-based policies that allow only the new range of IP addresses to access the S3 buckets is a valid way to update the IP address ranges, as resource-based policies can specify both resources and conditions.

Creating a new SCP that denies access to the S3 buckets and attaching it to the two OUs is also a valid way to revoke the permissions of those OUs, as SCPs can deny actions such as s3:PutObject or s3:GetObject on any resource.

? Option D is incorrect because setting a permissions boundary for the OrganizationAccountAccessRole role in the two OUs to deny access to the S3 buckets is not sufficient to revoke the permissions of the two OUs, as there might be other roles or users in those OUs that can still access the S3 buckets. A permissions boundary is a policy that defines the maximum permissions that an IAM entity can have. However, it does not revoke any existing permissions that are granted by other policies.

References:

- ? AWS Organizations
- ? S3 Bucket Policies
- ? Service Control Policies
- ? Permissions Boundaries

#### NEW QUESTION 27

A company has an organization in AWS Organizations. The organization includes workload accounts that contain enterprise applications. The company centrally manages users from an operations account. No users can be created in the workload accounts. The company recently added an operations team and must provide the operations team members with administrator access to each workload account.

Which combination of actions will provide this access? (Choose three.)

- A. Create a SysAdmin role in the operations account
- B. Attach the AdministratorAccess policy to the rol
- C. Modify the trust relationship to allow the sts:AssumeRole action from the workload accounts.
- D. Create a SysAdmin role in each workload account
- E. Attach the AdministratorAccess policy to the rol
- F. Modify the trust relationship to allow the sts:AssumeRole action from the operations account.
- G. Create an Amazon Cognito identity pool in the operations account
- H. Attach the SysAdmin role as an authenticated role.
- I. In the operations account, create an IAM user for each operations team member.
- J. In the operations account, create an IAM user group that is named SysAdmin
- K. Add an IAM policy that allows the sts:AssumeRole action for the SysAdmin role in each workload account
- L. Add all operations team members to the group.
- M. Create an Amazon Cognito user pool in the operations account
- N. Create an Amazon Cognito user for each operations team member.

**Answer:** BDE

**Explanation:**

[https://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/tutorial\\_cross-account\\_with-roles.html](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/tutorial_cross-account_with-roles.html)

#### NEW QUESTION 28

A healthcare services company is concerned about the growing costs of software licensing for an application for monitoring patient wellness. The company wants to create an audit process to ensure that the application is running exclusively on Amazon EC2 Dedicated Hosts. A DevOps engineer must create a workflow to audit the application to ensure compliance.

What steps should the engineer take to meet this requirement with the LEAST administrative overhead?

- A. Use AWS Systems Manager Configuration Compliance
- B. Use calls to the put-compliance-items API action to scan and build a database of noncompliant EC2 instances based on their host placement configuration
- C. Use an Amazon DynamoDB table to store these instance IDs for fast acces
- D. Generate a report through Systems Manager by calling the list-compliance-summaries API action.
- E. Use custom Java code running on an EC2 instanc
- F. Set up EC2 Auto Scaling for the instance depending on the number of instances to be checke
- G. Send the list of noncompliant EC2 instance IDs to an Amazon SQS queu
- H. Set up another worker instance to process instance IDs from the SQS queue and write them to Amazon DynamoD
- I. Use an AWS Lambda function to terminate noncompliant instance IDs obtained from the queue, and send them to an Amazon SNS email topic for distribution.
- J. Use AWS Confi
- K. Identify all EC2 instances to be audited by enabling Config Recording on all Amazon EC2 resources for the regio
- L. Create a custom AWS Config rule that triggers an AWS Lambda function by using the "config-rule-change-triggered" blueprint. Modify the LambdaevaluateCompliance () function to verify host placement to return a NON\_COMPLIANT result if the instance is not running on an EC2 Dedicated Hos
- M. Use the AWS Config report to address noncompliant instances.
- N. Use AWS CloudTrai
- O. Identify all EC2 instances to be audited by analyzing all calls to the EC2 RunCommand API actio
- P. Invoke a AWS Lambda function that analyzes the host placement of the instanc
- Q. Store the EC2 instance ID of noncompliant resources in an Amazon RDS for MySQL DB instanc
- R. Generate a report by querying the RDS instance and exporting the query results to a CSV text file.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is C. Using AWS Config to identify and audit all EC2 instances based on their host placement configuration is the most efficient and scalable solution to ensure compliance with the software licensing requirement. AWS Config is a service that enables you to assess, audit, and evaluate the configurations of your AWS resources. By creating a custom AWS Config rule that triggers a Lambda function to verify host placement, the DevOps engineer can automate the process of checking whether the instances are running on EC2 Dedicated Hosts or not. The Lambda function can return a NON\_COMPLIANT result if the instance is not running on an EC2 Dedicated Host, and the AWS Config report can provide a summary of the compliance status of the instances. This solution requires the least administrative overhead compared to the other options.

Option A is incorrect because using AWS Systems Manager Configuration Compliance to scan and build a database of noncompliant EC2 instances based on their host placement configuration is a more complex and costly solution than using AWS Config. AWS Systems Manager Configuration Compliance is a feature of AWS Systems Manager that enables you to scan your managed instances for patch compliance and configuration inconsistencies. To use this feature, the DevOps engineer would need to install the Systems Manager Agent on each EC2 instance, create a State Manager association to run the put-compliance-items API action periodically, and use a DynamoDB table to store the instance IDs of noncompliant resources. This solution would also require more API calls and storage costs than using AWS Config.

Option B is incorrect because using custom Java code running on an EC2 instance to check and terminate noncompliant EC2 instances is a more cumbersome and error-prone solution than using AWS Config. This solution would require the DevOps engineer to write and maintain the Java code, set up EC2 Auto Scaling



for the instance, use an SQS queue and another worker instance to process the instance IDs, use a Lambda function and an SNS topic to terminate and notify the noncompliant instances, and handle any potential failures or exceptions in the workflow. This solution would also incur more compute, storage, and messaging costs than using AWS Config.

Option D is incorrect because using AWS CloudTrail to identify and audit EC2 instances by analyzing the EC2 RunCommand API action is a less reliable and accurate solution than using AWS Config. AWS CloudTrail is a service that enables you to monitor and log the API activity in your AWS account. The EC2 RunCommand API action is used to execute commands on one or more EC2 instances. However, this API action does not necessarily indicate the host placement of the instance, and it may not capture all the instances that are running on EC2 Dedicated Hosts or not. Therefore, option D would not provide a comprehensive and consistent audit of the EC2 instances.

### NEW QUESTION 30

A company has enabled all features for its organization in AWS Organizations. The organization contains 10 AWS accounts. The company has turned on AWS CloudTrail in all the accounts. The company expects the number of AWS accounts in the organization to increase to 500 during the next year. The company plans to use multiple OUs for these accounts.

The company has enabled AWS Config in each existing AWS account in the organization.

A DevOps engineer must implement a solution that enables AWS Config automatically for all future AWS accounts that are created in the organization. Which solution will meet this requirement?

- A. In the organization's management account, create an Amazon EventBridge rule that reacts to a CreateAccount API call.
- B. Configure the rule to invoke an AWS Lambda function that enables trusted access to AWS Config for the organization.
- C. In the organization's management account, create an AWS CloudFormation stack set to enable AWS Config.
- D. Configure the stack set to deploy automatically when an account is created through Organizations.
- E. In the organization's management account, create an SCP that allows the appropriate AWS Config API calls to enable AWS Config.
- F. Apply the SCP to the root-level OU.
- G. In the organization's management account, create an Amazon EventBridge rule that reacts to a CreateAccount API call.
- H. Configure the rule to invoke an AWS Systems Manager Automation runbook to enable AWS Config for the account.

**Answer:** B

### Explanation:

<https://aws.amazon.com/about-aws/whats-new/2020/02/aws-cloudformation-stacksets-introduces-automatic-deployments-across-accounts-and-regions-through-aws-organizations/>

### NEW QUESTION 35

A DevOps engineer at a company is supporting an AWS environment in which all users use AWS IAM Identity Center (AWS Single Sign-On). The company wants to immediately disable credentials of any new IAM user and wants the security team to receive a notification.

Which combination of steps should the DevOps engineer take to meet these requirements? (Choose three.)

- A. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule that reacts to an IAM CreateUser API call in AWS CloudTrail.
- B. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule that reacts to an IAM GetLoginProfile API call in AWS CloudTrail.
- C. Create an AWS Lambda function that is a target of the EventBridge rule.
- D. Configure the Lambda function to disable any access keys and delete the login profiles that are associated with the IAM user.
- E. Create an AWS Lambda function that is a target of the EventBridge rule.
- F. Configure the Lambda function to delete the login profiles that are associated with the IAM user.
- G. Create an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic that is a target of the EventBridge rule.
- H. Subscribe the security team's group email address to the topic.
- I. Create an Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) queue that is a target of the Lambda function.
- J. Subscribe the security team's group email address to the queue.

**Answer:** ACE

### NEW QUESTION 40

A company uses an Amazon API Gateway regional REST API to host its application API. The REST API has a custom domain. The REST API's default endpoint is deactivated.

The company's internal teams consume the API. The company wants to use mutual TLS between the API and the internal teams as an additional layer of authentication.

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

- A. Use AWS Certificate Manager (ACM) to create a private certificate authority (CA). Provision a client certificate that is signed by the private CA.
- B. Provision a client certificate that is signed by a public certificate authority (CA). Import the certificate into AWS Certificate Manager (ACM).
- C. Upload the provisioned client certificate to an Amazon S3 bucket.
- D. Configure the API Gateway mutual TLS to use the client certificate that is stored in the S3 bucket as the trust store.
- E. Upload the provisioned client certificate private key to an Amazon S3 bucket.
- F. Configure the API Gateway mutual TLS to use the private key that is stored in the S3 bucket as the trust store.
- G. Upload the root private certificate authority (CA) certificate to an Amazon S3 bucket.
- H. Configure the API Gateway mutual TLS to use the private CA certificate that is stored in the S3 bucket as the trust store.

**Answer:** AE

### Explanation:

Mutual TLS (mTLS) authentication requires two-way authentication between the client and the server. For Amazon API Gateway, you can enable mTLS for a custom domain name, which requires clients to present X.509 certificates to verify their identity to access your API. To set up mTLS, you would typically use AWS Certificate Manager (ACM) to create a private certificate authority (CA) and provision a client certificate signed by this private CA. The root CA certificate is then uploaded to an Amazon S3 bucket and configured in API Gateway as the trust store.

References:

? Introducing mutual TLS authentication for Amazon API Gateway<sup>1</sup>.

? Configuring mutual TLS authentication for a REST API<sup>2</sup>.

? AWS Private Certificate Authority details<sup>3</sup>.

? AWS Certificate Manager Private Certificate Authority updates<sup>4</sup>.



**NEW QUESTION 44**

A company has multiple accounts in an organization in AWS Organizations. The company's SecOps team needs to receive an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) notification if any account in the organization turns off the Block Public Access feature on an Amazon S3 bucket. A DevOps engineer must implement this change without affecting the operation of any AWS accounts. The implementation must ensure that individual member accounts in the organization cannot turn off the notification.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Designate an account to be the delegated Amazon GuardDuty administrator account
- B. Turn on GuardDuty for all accounts across the organization
- C. In the GuardDuty administrator account, create an SNS topic
- D. Subscribe the SecOps team's email address to the SNS topic
- E. In the same account, create an Amazon EventBridge rule that uses an event pattern for GuardDuty findings and a target of the SNS topic.
- F. Create an AWS CloudFormation template that creates an SNS topic and subscribes the SecOps team's email address to the SNS topic
- G. In the template, include an Amazon EventBridge rule that uses an event pattern of CloudTrail activity for s3:PutBucketPublicAccessBlock and a target of the SNS topic
- H. Deploy the stack to every account in the organization by using CloudFormation StackSets.
- I. Turn on AWS Config across the organization
- J. In the delegated administrator account, create an SNS topic
- K. Subscribe the SecOps team's email address to the SNS topic
- L. Deploy a conformance pack that uses the s3-bucket-level-public-access-prohibited AWS Config managed rule in each account and uses an AWS Systems Manager document to publish an event to the SNS topic to notify the SecOps team.
- M. Turn on Amazon Inspector across the organization
- N. In the Amazon Inspector delegated administrator account, create an SNS topic
- O. Subscribe the SecOps team's email address to the SNS topic
- P. In the same account, create an Amazon EventBridge rule that uses an event pattern for public network exposure of the S3 bucket and publishes an event to the SNS topic to notify the SecOps team.

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Amazon GuardDuty is primarily on threat detection and response, not configuration monitoring. A conformance pack is a collection of AWS Config rules and remediation actions that can be easily deployed as a single entity in an account and a Region or across an organization in AWS Organizations.

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/config/latest/developerguide/conformance-packs.html> <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/config/latest/developerguide/s3-account-level-public-access-blocks.html>

**NEW QUESTION 48**

A company has chosen AWS to host a new application. The company needs to implement a multi-account strategy. A DevOps engineer creates a new AWS account and an organization in AWS Organizations. The DevOps engineer also creates the OU structure for the organization and sets up a landing zone by using AWS Control Tower.

The DevOps engineer must implement a solution that automatically deploys resources for new accounts that users create through AWS Control Tower Account Factory. When a user creates a new account, the solution must apply AWS CloudFormation templates and SCPs that are customized for the OU or the account to automatically deploy all the resources that are attached to the account. All the OUs are enrolled in AWS Control Tower.

Which solution will meet these requirements in the MOST automated way?

- A. Use AWS Service Catalog with AWS Control Tower
- B. Create portfolios and products in AWS Service Catalog
- C. Grant granular permissions to provision these resources
- D. Deploy SCPs by using the AWS CLI and JSON documents.
- E. Deploy CloudFormation stack sets by using the required template
- F. Enable automatic deployment
- G. Deploy stack instances to the required account
- H. Deploy a CloudFormation stack set to the organization's management account to deploy SCPs.
- I. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule to detect the CreateManagedAccount event
- J. Configure AWS Service Catalog as the target to deploy resources to any new account
- K. Deploy SCPs by using the AWS CLI and JSON documents.
- L. Deploy the Customizations for AWS Control Tower (CfCT) solution
- M. Use an AWS CodeCommit repository as the source
- N. In the repository, create a custom package that includes the CloudFormation templates and the SCP JSON documents.

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

The CfCT solution is designed for the exact purpose stated in the question. It extends the capabilities of AWS Control Tower by providing you with a way to automate resource provisioning and apply custom configurations across all AWS accounts created in the Control Tower environment. This enables the company to implement additional account customizations when new accounts are provisioned via the Control Tower Account Factory. The CloudFormation templates and SCPs can be added to a CodeCommit repository and will be automatically deployed to new accounts when they are created. This provides a highly automated solution that does not require manual intervention to deploy resources and SCPs to new accounts.

**NEW QUESTION 51**

A company's application is currently deployed to a single AWS Region. Recently, the company opened a new office on a different continent. The users in the new office are experiencing high latency. The company's application runs on Amazon EC2 instances behind an Application Load Balancer (ALB) and uses Amazon DynamoDB as the database layer. The instances run in an EC2 Auto Scaling group across multiple Availability Zones. A DevOps engineer is tasked with minimizing application response times and improving availability for users in both Regions.

Which combination of actions should be taken to address the latency issues? (Choose three.)

- A. Create a new DynamoDB table in the new Region with cross-Region replication enabled.
- B. Create new ALB and Auto Scaling group global resources and configure the new ALB to direct traffic to the new Auto Scaling group.
- C. Create new ALB and Auto Scaling group resources in the new Region and configure the new ALB to direct traffic to the new Auto Scaling group.
- D. Create Amazon Route 53 records, health checks, and latency-based routing policies to route to the ALB.
- E. Create Amazon Route 53 aliases, health checks, and failover routing policies to route to the ALB.
- F. Convert the DynamoDB table to a global table.

**Answer:** CDF

**Explanation:**

C. Create new ALB and Auto Scaling group resources in the new Region and configure the new ALB to direct traffic to the new Auto Scaling group. This will allow users in the new Region to access the application with lower latency by reducing the network hops between the user and the application servers.

\* D. Create Amazon Route 53 records, health checks, and latency-based routing policies to route to the ALB. This will enable Route 53 to route user traffic to the nearest healthy ALB, based on the latency between the user and the ALBs.

\* F. Convert the DynamoDB table to a global table. This will enable reads and writes to the table in both Regions with low latency, improving the overall response time of the application

**NEW QUESTION 56**

A video-sharing company stores its videos in Amazon S3. The company has observed a sudden increase in video access requests, but the company does not know which videos are most popular. The company needs to identify the general access pattern for the video files. This pattern includes the number of users who access a certain file on a given day, as well as the number of times a file is accessed. A DevOps engineer manages a large commercial website that runs on Amazon EC2. The website uses Amazon Kinesis Data Streams to collect and process web logs. The DevOps engineer manages the Kinesis consumer application, which also runs on Amazon EC2. Sudden increases of data cause the Kinesis consumer application to fall behind and the Kinesis data streams drop records before the records can be processed. The DevOps engineer must implement a solution to improve stream handling.

Which solution meets these requirements with the MOST operational efficiency?" er of pull requests for certain files.

How can the company meet these requirements with the LEAST amount of effort?

- A. Activate S3 server access logging
- B. Import the access logs into an Amazon Aurora database
- C. Use an Aurora SQL query to analyze the access patterns.
- D. Activate S3 server access logging
- E. Use Amazon Athena to create an external table with the log file
- F. Use Athena to create a SQL query to analyze the access patterns.
- G. Invoke an AWS Lambda function for every S3 object access event
- H. Configure the Lambda function to write the file access information, such as user, S3 bucket, and file key, to an Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics for SQL application
- I. S3 bucket, and file key, to an Amazon Aurora database
- J. Use an Aurora SQL query to analyze the access patterns.
- K. Record an Amazon CloudWatch Logs log message for every S3 object access event
- L. Configure a CloudWatch Logs log stream to write the file access information, such as user, S3 bucket, and file key, to an Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics for SQL application
- M. Perform a sliding window analysis.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Activating S3 server access logging and using Amazon Athena to create an external table with the log files is the easiest and most cost-effective way to analyze access patterns. This option requires minimal setup and allows for quick analysis of the access patterns with SQL queries. Additionally, Amazon Athena scales automatically to match the query load, so there is no need for additional infrastructure provisioning or management.

**NEW QUESTION 58**

A company has deployed a critical application in two AWS Regions. The application uses an Application Load Balancer (ALB) in both Regions. The company has Amazon Route 53 alias DNS records for both ALBs.

The company uses Amazon Route 53 Application Recovery Controller to ensure that the application can fail over between the two Regions. The Route 53 ARC configuration includes a routing control for both Regions. The company uses Route 53 ARC to perform quarterly disaster recovery (DR) tests.

During the most recent DR test, a DevOps engineer accidentally turned off both routing controls. The company needs to ensure that at least one routing control is turned on at all times.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. In Route 53 ARC, create a new assertion safety rule
- B. create a new assertion safety rule
- C. Apply the assertion safety rule to the two routing controls
- D. Configure the rule with the ATLEAST type with a threshold of 1.
- E. In Route 53 ARC, create a new gating safety rule
- F. Apply the assertion safety rule to the two routing controls
- G. Configure the rule with the OR type with a threshold of 1.
- H. In Route 53 ARC, create a new resource set
- I. Configure the resource set with an AWS: Route53: HealthCheck resource type
- J. Specify the ARNs of the two routing controls as the target resources
- K. Create a new readiness check for the resource set.
- L. In Route 53 ARC, create a new resource set
- M. Configure the resource set with an AWS: Route53RecoveryReadiness: DNSTargetResource resource type
- N. Add the domain names of the two Route 53 alias DNS records as the target resources
- O. Create a new readiness check for the resource set.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

The correct solution is to create a new assertion safety rule in Route 53 ARC and apply it to the two routing controls. An assertion safety rule is a type of safety rule that ensures that a minimum number of routing controls are always enabled. The ATLEAST type of assertion safety rule specifies the minimum number of routing controls that must be enabled for the rule to evaluate as healthy. By setting the threshold to 1, the rule ensures that at least one routing control is always turned on. This prevents the scenario where both routing controls are accidentally turned off and the application becomes unavailable in both Regions.

The other solutions are incorrect because they do not use safety rules to prevent both routing controls from being turned off. A gating safety rule is a type of safety rule that prevents routing control state changes that violate the rule logic. The OR type of gating safety rule specifies that one or more routing controls must be enabled for the rule to evaluate as healthy. However, this rule does not prevent a user from turning off both routing controls manually. A resource set is a collection of resources that are tested for readiness by Route 53 ARC. A readiness check is a test that verifies that all the resources in a resource set are operational. However, these concepts are not related to routing control states or safety rules. Therefore, creating a new resource set and a new readiness check will not ensure that at least one routing control is turned on at all times. References:

- ? Routing control in Amazon Route 53 Application Recovery Controller
- ? Viewing and updating routing control states in Route 53 ARC
- ? Creating a control panel in Route 53 ARC
- ? Creating safety rules in Route 53 ARC

**NEW QUESTION 63**

A DevOps engineer needs to back up sensitive Amazon S3 objects that are stored within an S3 bucket with a private bucket policy using S3 cross-Region replication functionality. The objects need to be copied to a target bucket in a different AWS Region and account. Which combination of actions should be performed to enable this replication? (Choose three.)

- A. Create a replication IAM role in the source account
- B. Create a replication IAM role in the target account.
- C. Add statements to the source bucket policy allowing the replication IAM role to replicate objects.
- D. Add statements to the target bucket policy allowing the replication IAM role to replicate objects.
- E. Create a replication rule in the source bucket to enable the replication.
- F. Create a replication rule in the target bucket to enable the replication.

**Answer:** ADE

**Explanation:**

S3 cross-Region replication (CRR) automatically replicates data between buckets across different AWS Regions. To enable CRR, you need to add a replication configuration to your source bucket that specifies the destination bucket, the IAM role, and the encryption type (optional). You also need to grant permissions to the IAM role to perform replication actions on both the source and destination buckets. Additionally, you can choose the destination storage class and enable additional replication options such as S3 Replication Time Control (S3 RTC) or S3 Batch Replication. <https://medium.com/cloud-techies/s3-same-region-replication-srr-and-cross-region-replication-crr-34d446806bab> <https://aws.amazon.com/getting-started/hands-on/replicate-data-using-amazon-s3-replication/> <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonS3/latest/userguide/replication.html>

**NEW QUESTION 68**

A DevOps team manages an API running on-premises that serves as a backend for an Amazon API Gateway endpoint. Customers have been complaining about high response latencies, which the development team has verified using the API Gateway latency metrics in Amazon CloudWatch. To identify the cause, the team needs to collect relevant data without introducing additional latency. Which actions should be taken to accomplish this? (Choose two.)

- A. Install the CloudWatch agent server side and configure the agent to upload relevant logs to CloudWatch.
- B. Enable AWS X-Ray tracing in API Gateway, modify the application to capture request segments, and upload those segments to X-Ray during each request.
- C. Enable AWS X-Ray tracing in API Gateway, modify the application to capture request segments, and use the X-Ray daemon to upload segments to X-Ray.
- D. Modify the on-premises application to send log information back to API Gateway with each request.
- E. Modify the on-premises application to calculate and upload statistical data relevant to the API service requests to CloudWatch metrics.

**Answer:** AC

**Explanation:**

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonCloudWatch/latest/monitoring/install-CloudWatch-Agent-on-premise.html>  
<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/xray/latest/devguide/xray-api-sendingdata.html>

**NEW QUESTION 69**

A company has multiple AWS accounts. The company uses AWS IAM Identity Center (AWS Single Sign-On) that is integrated with AWS Toolkit for Microsoft Azure DevOps. The attributes for access control feature is enabled in IAM Identity Center.

The attribute mapping list contains two entries. The department key is mapped to `${path:enterprise.department}`. The costCenter key is mapped to `${path:enterprise.costCenter}`.

All existing Amazon EC2 instances have a department tag that corresponds to three company departments (d1, d2, d3). A DevOps engineer must create policies based on the matching attributes. The policies must minimize administrative effort and must grant each Azure AD user access to only the EC2 instances that are tagged with the user's respective department name.

Which condition key should the DevOps engineer include in the custom permissions policies to meet these requirements?

A.

```
"Condition": {
  "ForAllValues:StringEquals": {
    "aws:TagKeys": ["department"]
  }
}
```

B.

```
"Condition": {
  "StringEquals": {
    "aws:PrincipalTag/department": "${aws:ResourceTag/department}"
  }
}
```

C.



```
"Condition": {
  "StringEquals": {
    "ec2:ResourceTag/department": "${aws:PrincipalTag/department}"
  }
}
```

D.

```
"Condition": {
  "ForAllValues:StringEquals": {
    "ec2:ResourceTag/department": ["d1", "d2", "d3"]
  }
}
```

A.

**Answer: C****Explanation:**<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/singlesignon/latest/userguide/configure-abac.html>**NEW QUESTION 70**

A DevOps team is merging code revisions for an application that uses an Amazon RDS Multi-AZ DB cluster for its production database. The DevOps team uses continuous integration to periodically verify that the application works. The DevOps team needs to test the changes before the changes are deployed to the production database.

Which solution will meet these requirements'?

- A. Use a buildspec file in AWS CodeBuild to restore the DB cluster from a snapshot of the production database run integration tests, and drop the restored database after verification.
- B. Deploy the application to production
- C. Configure an audit log of data control language (DCL) operations to capture database activities to perform if verification fails.
- D. Create a snapshot of the DB duster before deploying the application Use the Update requires Replacement property on the DB instance in AWS CloudFormation to deploy the application and apply the changes.
- E. Ensure that the DB cluster is a Multi-AZ deploymen
- F. Deploy the application with the update
- G. Fail over to the standby instance if verification fails.

**Answer: A****Explanation:**

This solution will meet the requirements because it will create a temporary copy of the production database using a snapshot, run the integration tests on the copy, and delete the copy after the tests are done. This way, the production database will not be affected by the code revisions, and the DevOps team can test the changes before deploying them to production. A buildspec file is a YAML file that contains the commands and settings that CodeBuild uses to run a build<sup>1</sup>. The buildspec file can specify the steps to restore the DB cluster from a snapshot, run the integration tests, and drop the restored database<sup>2</sup>

**NEW QUESTION 71**

A company's DevOps engineer is creating an AWS Lambda function to process notifications from an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic. The Lambda function will process the notification messages and will write the contents of the notification messages to an Amazon RDS Multi-AZ DB instance. During testing a database administrator accidentally shut down the DB instance. While the database was down the company lost several of the SNS notification messages that were delivered during that time.

The DevOps engineer needs to prevent the loss of notification messages in the future Which solutions will meet this requirement? (Select TWO.)

- A. Replace the RDS Multi-AZ DB instance with an Amazon DynamoDB table.
- B. Configure an Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) queue as a destination of the Lambda function.
- C. Configure an Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) dead-letter queue for the SNS topic.
- D. Subscribe an Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) queue to the SNS topic Configure the Lambda function to process messages from the SQS queue.
- E. Replace the SNS topic with an Amazon EventBridge event bus Configure an EventBridge rule on the new event bus to invoke the Lambda function for each event.

**Answer: CD****Explanation:**

These solutions will meet the requirement because they will prevent the loss of notification messages in the future. An Amazon SQS queue is a service that provides a reliable, scalable, and secure message queue for asynchronous communication between distributed components. You can use an SQS queue to buffer messages from an SNS topic and ensure that they are delivered and processed by a Lambda function, even if the function or the database is temporarily unavailable.

Option C will configure an SQS dead-letter queue for the SNS topic. A dead-letter queue is a queue that receives messages that could not be delivered to any subscriber after a specified number of retries. You can use a dead-letter queue to store and analyze failed messages, or to reprocess them later. This way, you can avoid losing messages that could not be delivered to the Lambda function due to network errors, throttling, or other issues. Option D will subscribe an SQS queue to the SNS topic and configure the Lambda function to process messages from the SQS queue. This will decouple the SNS topic from the Lambda function and provide more flexibility and control over the message delivery and processing. You can use an SQS queue to store messages from the SNS topic until they are ready to be processed by the Lambda function, and also to retry processing in case of failures. This way, you can avoid losing messages that could not be processed by the Lambda function due to database errors, timeouts, or other issues.

## NEW QUESTION 76

A company's application teams use AWS CodeCommit repositories for their applications.

The application teams have repositories in multiple AWS accounts. All accounts are in an organization in AWS Organizations.

Each application team uses AWS IAM Identity Center (AWS Single Sign-On) configured with an external IdP to assume a developer IAM role. The developer role allows the application teams to use Git to work with the code in the repositories.

A security audit reveals that the application teams can modify the main branch in any repository. A DevOps engineer must implement a solution that allows the application teams to modify the main branch of only the repositories that they manage.

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

- A. Update the SAML assertion to pass the user's team name
- B. Update the IAM role's trust policy to add an access-team session tag that has the team name.
- C. Create an approval rule template for each team in the Organizations management account
- D. Associate the template with all the repositories
- E. Add the developer role ARN as an approver.
- F. Create an approval rule template for each account
- G. Associate the template with all repositories
- H. Add the "aws:ResourceTag/access-team": "\$ ;{aws:PrincipalTag/access-team}" condition to the approval rule template.
- I. For each CodeCommit repository, add an access-team tag that has the value set to the name of the associated team.
- J. Attach an SCP to the account
- K. Include the following statement:

```
{
  "Effect": "Deny",
  "Action": [
    "codecommit:GitPush",
    "codecommit:PutFile",
    "codecommit:Merge*"
  ],
  "Resource": "*",
  "Condition": {
    "StringEqualsIfExists": {
      "codecommit:References": ["refs/heads/main"]
    },
    "StringNotEquals": {
      "aws:ResourceTag/access-team": "$ ;{aws:PrincipalTag/access-team}"
    },
    "Null": {
      "codecommit:References": "false"
    }
  }
}
```

- L. Create an IAM permissions boundary in each account
- M. Include the following statement:

```
{
  "Effect": "Allow",
  "Action": [
    "codecommit:GitPush",
    "codecommit:PutFile",
    "codecommit:Merge*"
  ],
  "Resource": "*",
  "Condition": {
    "StringEqualsIfExists": {
      "codecommit:References": ["refs/heads/main"]
    },
    "StringNotEquals": {
      "aws:ResourceTag/access-team": "$ ;{aws:PrincipalTag/access-team}"
    },
    "Null": {
      "codecommit:References": "false"
    }
  }
}
```

**Answer:** ADF

### Explanation:

Short Explanation: To meet the requirements, the DevOps engineer should update the SAML assertion to pass the user's team name, update the IAM role's trust policy to add an access-team session tag that has the team name, create an IAM permissions boundary in each account, and for each CodeCommit repository, add an access-team tag that has the value set to the name of the associated team.

References:

? Updating the SAML assertion to pass the user's team name allows the DevOps engineer to use IAM tags to identify which team a user belongs to. This can help enforce fine-grained access control based on the user's team membership1.

? Updating the IAM role's trust policy to add an access-team session tag that has the team name allows the DevOps engineer to use IAM condition keys to restrict access based on the session tag value2. For example, the DevOps engineer can use the aws:PrincipalTag condition key to match the access-team tag of the user

with the access-team tag of the repository3.

? Creating an IAM permissions boundary in each account allows the DevOps engineer to set the maximum permissions that an identity-based policy can grant to an IAM entity. An entity's permissions boundary allows it to perform only the actions that are allowed by both its identity-based policies and its permissions boundaries4. For example, the DevOps engineer can use a permissions boundary policy to limit the actions that a user can perform on CodeCommit repositories based on their access-team tag5.

? For each CodeCommit repository, adding an access-team tag that has the value set to the name of the associated team allows the DevOps engineer to use resource tags to identify which team manages a repository. This can help enforce fine-grained access control based on the resource tag value6.

? The other options are incorrect because:

#### NEW QUESTION 78

A company has 20 service teams. Each service team is responsible for its own microservice. Each service team uses a separate AWS account for its microservice and a VPC with the 192.168.0.0/22 CIDR block. The company manages the AWS accounts with AWS Organizations.

Each service team hosts its microservice on multiple Amazon EC2 instances behind an Application Load Balancer. The microservices communicate with each other across the public internet. The company's security team has issued a new guideline that all communication between microservices must use HTTPS over private network connections and cannot traverse the public internet.

A DevOps engineer must implement a solution that fulfills these obligations and minimizes the number of changes for each service team.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create a new AWS account in AWS Organizations. Create a VPC in this account and use AWS Resource Access Manager to share the private subnets of this VPC with the organization. Instruct the service teams to launch a new
- B. Network Load Balancer (NLB) and EC2 instances that use the shared private subnets. Use the NLB DNS names for communication between microservices.
- C. Create a Network Load Balancer (NLB) in each of the microservice VPCs. Use AWS PrivateLink to create VPC endpoints in each AWS account for the NLBs. Create subscriptions to each VPC endpoint in each of the other AWS accounts. Use the VPC endpoint DNS names for communication between microservices.
- D. Create a Network Load Balancer (NLB) in each of the microservice VPCs. Create VPC peering connections between each of the microservice VPCs. Update the route tables for each VPC to use the peering links. Use the NLB DNS names for communication between microservices.
- E. Create a new AWS account in AWS Organizations. Create a transit gateway in this account and use AWS Resource Access Manager to share the transit gateway with the organization.
- F. In each of the microservice VPCs
- G. create a transit gateway attachment to the shared transit gateway. Update the route tables of each VPC to use the transit gateway. Create a Network Load Balancer (NLB) in each of the microservice VPCs. Use the NLB DNS names for communication between microservices.

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/networking-and-content-delivery/connecting-networks-with-overlapping-ip-ranges/> Private link is the best option because Transit Gateway doesn't support overlapping CIDR ranges.

#### NEW QUESTION 79

A media company has several thousand Amazon EC2 instances in an AWS account. The company is using Slack and a shared email inbox for team communications and important updates. A DevOps engineer needs to send all AWS-scheduled EC2 maintenance notifications to the Slack channel and the shared inbox. The solution must include the instances' Name and Owner tags.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Integrate AWS Trusted Advisor with AWS Config. Configure a custom AWS Config rule to invoke an AWS Lambda function to publish notifications to an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic. Subscribe a Slack channel endpoint and the shared inbox to the topic.
- B. Use Amazon EventBridge to monitor for AWS Health Events. Configure the maintenance events to target an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic. Subscribe an AWS Lambda function to the SNS topic to send notifications to the Slack channel and the shared inbox.
- C. Create an AWS Lambda function that sends EC2 maintenance notifications to the Slack channel and the shared inbox. Monitor EC2 health events by using Amazon CloudWatch metrics. Configure a CloudWatch alarm that invokes the Lambda function when a maintenance notification is received.
- D. Configure AWS Support integration with AWS CloudTrail. Create a CloudTrail lookup event to invoke an AWS Lambda function to pass EC2 maintenance notifications to Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS). Configure Amazon SNS to target the Slack channel and the shared inbox.

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/health/latest/ug/cloudwatch-events-health.html>

#### NEW QUESTION 82

A company requires its developers to tag all Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) volumes in an account to indicate a desired backup frequency. This requirement includes EBS volumes that do not require backups. The company uses custom tags named Backup\_Frequency that have values of none, daily, or weekly that correspond to the desired backup frequency. An audit finds that developers are occasionally not tagging the EBS volumes.

A DevOps engineer needs to ensure that all EBS volumes always have the Backup\_Frequency tag so that the company can perform backups at least weekly unless a different value is specified.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Set up AWS Config in the account.
- B. Create a custom rule that returns a compliance failure for all Amazon EC2 resources that do not have a Backup Frequency tag applied. Configure a remediation action that uses a custom AWS Systems Manager Automation runbook to apply the Backup\_Frequency tag with a value of weekly.
- C. Set up AWS Config in the account.
- D. Use a managed rule that returns a compliance failure for EC2::Volume resources that do not have a Backup Frequency tag applied.
- E. Configure a remediation action that uses a custom AWS Systems Manager Automation runbook to apply the Backup\_Frequency tag with a value of weekly.
- F. Turn on AWS CloudTrail in the account.
- G. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule that reacts to EBS CreateVolume event.
- H. Configure a custom AWS Systems Manager Automation runbook to apply the Backup\_Frequency tag with a value of weekly.
- I. Specify the runbook as the target of the rule.
- J. Turn on AWS CloudTrail in the account.
- K. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule that reacts to EBS CreateVolume events or EBS ModifyVolume event.
- L. Configure a custom AWS Systems Manager Automation runbook to apply the Backup\_Frequency tag with a value of weekly.
- M. Specify the runbook as the target of the rule.



**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

The following are the steps that the DevOps engineer should take to ensure that all EBS volumes always have the Backup\_Frequency tag so that the company can perform backups at least weekly unless a different value is specified:

? Set up AWS Config in the account.

? Use a managed rule that returns a compliance failure for EC2::Volume resources that do not have a Backup Frequency tag applied.

? Configure a remediation action that uses a custom AWS Systems Manager Automation runbook to apply the Backup\_Frequency tag with a value of weekly.

The managed rule AWS::Config::EBSVolumesWithoutBackupTag will return a compliance failure for any EBS volume that does not have the Backup\_Frequency tag applied. The remediation action will then use the Systems Manager Automation runbook to apply the Backup\_Frequency tag with a value of weekly to the EBS volume.

**NEW QUESTION 84**

An IT team has built an AWS CloudFormation template so others in the company can quickly and reliably deploy and terminate an application. The template creates an Amazon EC2 instance with a user data script to install the application and an Amazon S3 bucket that the application uses to serve static webpages while it is running.

All resources should be removed when the CloudFormation stack is deleted. However, the team observes that CloudFormation reports an error during stack deletion, and the S3 bucket created by the stack is not deleted.

How can the team resolve the error in the MOST efficient manner to ensure that all resources are deleted without errors?

A. Add a DeletionPolicy attribute to the S3 bucket resource, with the value Delete forcing the bucket to be removed when the stack is deleted.

B. Add a custom resource with an AWS Lambda function with the DependsOn attribute specifying the S3 bucket, and an IAM role

C. Write the Lambda function to delete all objects from the bucket when RequestType is Delete.

D. Identify the resource that was not delete

E. Manually empty the S3 bucket and then delete it.

F. Replace the EC2 and S3 bucket resources with a single AWS OpsWorks Stacks resource

G. Define a custom recipe for the stack to create and delete the EC2 instance and the S3 bucket.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

<https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/knowledge-center/cloudformation-s3-custom-resources/>

**NEW QUESTION 86**

A security review has identified that an AWS CodeBuild project is downloading a database population script from an Amazon S3 bucket using an unauthenticated request. The security team does not allow unauthenticated requests to S3 buckets for this project.

How can this issue be corrected in the MOST secure manner?

A. Add the bucket name to the AllowedBuckets section of the CodeBuild project setting

B. Update the build spec to use the AWS CLI to download the database population script.

C. Modify the S3 bucket settings to enable HTTPS basic authentication and specify a token

D. Update the build spec to use cURL to pass the token and download the database population script.

E. Remove unauthenticated access from the S3 bucket with a bucket policy

F. Modify the service role for the CodeBuild project to include Amazon S3 access

G. Use the AWS CLI to download the database population script.

H. Remove unauthenticated access from the S3 bucket with a bucket policy

I. Use the AWS CLI to download the database population script using an IAM access key and a secret access key.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

A bucket policy is a resource-based policy that defines who can access a specific S3 bucket and what actions they can perform on it. By removing unauthenticated access from the bucket policy, you can prevent anyone without valid credentials from accessing the bucket. A service role is an IAM role that allows an AWS service, such as CodeBuild, to perform actions on your behalf. By modifying the service role for the CodeBuild project to include Amazon S3 access, you can grant the project permission to read and write objects in the S3 bucket. The AWS CLI is a command-line tool that allows you to interact with AWS services, such as S3, using commands in your terminal. By using the AWS CLI to download the database population script, you can leverage the service role credentials and encryption to secure the data transfer.

For more information, you can refer to these web pages:

? [Using bucket policies and user policies - Amazon Simple Storage Service]

? [Create a service role for CodeBuild - AWS CodeBuild]

? [AWS Command Line Interface]

**NEW QUESTION 88**

A company deploys updates to its Amazon API Gateway API several times a week by using an AWS CodePipeline pipeline. As part of the update process the company exports the JavaScript SDK for the API from the API Gateway console and uploads the SDK to an Amazon S3 bucket

The company has configured an Amazon CloudFront distribution that uses the S3 bucket as an origin. Web clients then download the SDK by using the CloudFront distribution's endpoint. A DevOps engineer needs to implement a solution to make the new SDK available automatically during new API deployments.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

A. Create a CodePipeline action immediately after the deployment stage of the API

B. Configure the action to invoke an AWS Lambda function

C. Configure the Lambda function to download the SDK from API Gateway, upload the SDK to the S3 bucket and create a CloudFront invalidation for the SDK path.

D. Create a CodePipeline action immediately after the deployment stage of the API. Configure the action to use the CodePipeline integration with API

E. Gateway to export the SDK to Amazon S3. Create another action that uses the CodePipeline integration with Amazon S3 to invalidate the cache for the SDK path.

F. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule that reacts to UpdateStage events from aws apigateway. Configure the rule to invoke an AWS Lambda function to download the SDK from API Gateway, upload the SDK to the S3 bucket and call the CloudFront API to create an invalidation for the SDK path.

G. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule that reacts to Create

H. Deployment events from aws apigateway

- I. Configure the rule to invoke an AWS Lambda function to download the SDK from AP
- J. Gateway upload the SDK to the S3 bucket and call the S3 API to invalidate the cache for the SDK path.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

This solution would allow the company to automate the process of updating the SDK and making it available to web clients. By adding a CodePipeline action immediately after the deployment stage of the API, the Lambda function will be invoked automatically each time the API is updated. The Lambda function should be able to download the new SDK from API Gateway, upload it to the S3 bucket and also create a CloudFront invalidation for the SDK path so that the latest version of the SDK is available for the web clients. This is the most straight forward solution and it will meet the requirements.

**NEW QUESTION 90**

A company has an application that is using a MySQL-compatible Amazon Aurora Multi-AZ DB cluster as the database. A cross-Region read replica has been created for disaster recovery purposes. A DevOps engineer wants to automate the promotion of the replica so it becomes the primary database instance in the event of a failure.

Which solution will accomplish this?

- A. Configure a latency-based Amazon Route 53 CNAME with health checks so it points to both the primary and replica endpoint
- B. Subscribe an Amazon SNS topic to Amazon RDS failure notifications from AWS CloudTrail and use that topic to invoke an AWS Lambda function that will promote the replica instance as the primary.
- C. Create an Aurora custom endpoint to point to the primary database instance
- D. Configure the application to use this endpoint
- E. Configure AWS CloudTrail to run an AWS Lambda function to promote the replica instance and modify the custom endpoint to point to the newly promoted instance.
- F. Create an AWS Lambda function to modify the application's AWS CloudFormation template to promote the replica, apply the template to update the stack, and point the application to the newly promoted instance
- G. Create an Amazon CloudWatch alarm to invoke this Lambda function after the failure event occurs.
- H. Store the Aurora endpoint in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store
- I. Create an Amazon EventBridge event that detects the database failure and runs an AWS Lambda function to promote the replica instance and update the endpoint URL stored in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store
- J. Code the application to reload the endpoint from Parameter Store if a database connection fails.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

EventBridge is needed to detect the database failure. Lambda is needed to promote the replica as it's in another Region (manual promotion, otherwise). Storing and updating the endpoint in Parameter store is important in updating the application. Look at High Availability section of Aurora FAQ: <https://aws.amazon.com/rds/aurora/faqs/>

**NEW QUESTION 94**

A company is implementing AWS CodePipeline to automate its testing process. The company wants to be notified when the execution state fails and used the following custom event pattern in Amazon EventBridge:

```
{
  "source": [
    "aws.codepipeline"
  ],
  "detail-type": [
    "CodePipeline Action Execution State Change"
  ],
  "detail": {
    "state": [
      "FAILED"
    ],
    "type": {
      "category": ["Approval"]
    }
  }
}
```

Which type of events will match this event pattern?

- A. Failed deploy and build actions across all the pipelines
- B. All rejected or failed approval actions across all the pipelines
- C. All the events across all pipelines
- D. Approval actions across all the pipelines

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Action-level states in events

Action state	Description
STARTED	The action is currently running.
SUCCEEDED	The action was completed successfully.
FAILED	For Approval actions, the FAILED state means the action was either rejected by the reviewer or failed due to an incorrect action configuration.
CANCELED	The action was canceled because the pipeline structure was updated.

**NEW QUESTION 96**

A company is deploying a new application that uses Amazon EC2 instances. The company needs a solution to query application logs and AWS account API activity. Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Use the Amazon CloudWatch agent to send logs from the EC2 instances to Amazon CloudWatch Logs. Configure AWS CloudTrail to deliver the API logs to Amazon S3. Use CloudWatch to query both sets of logs.
- B. Use the Amazon CloudWatch agent to send logs from the EC2 instances to Amazon CloudWatch Logs. Configure AWS CloudTrail to deliver the API logs to CloudWatch Logs. Use CloudWatch Logs Insights to query both sets of logs.
- C. Use the Amazon CloudWatch agent to send logs from the EC2 instances to Amazon Kinesis. Configure AWS CloudTrail to deliver the API logs to Kinesis. Use Kinesis to load the data into Amazon Redshift. Use Amazon Redshift to query both sets of logs.
- D. Use the Amazon CloudWatch agent to send logs from the EC2 instances to Amazon S3. Use AWS CloudTrail to deliver the API logs to Amazon S3. Use Amazon Athena to query both sets of logs in Amazon S3.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

This solution will meet the requirements because it will use Amazon S3 as a common data lake for both the application logs and the API logs. Amazon S3 is a service that provides scalable, durable, and secure object storage for any type of data. You can use the Amazon CloudWatch agent to send logs from your EC2 instances to S3 buckets, and use AWS CloudTrail to deliver the API logs to S3 buckets as well. You can also use Amazon Athena to query both sets of logs in S3 using standard SQL, without loading or transforming them. Athena is a serverless interactive query service that allows you to analyze data in S3 using a variety of data formats, such as JSON, CSV, Parquet, and ORC.

**NEW QUESTION 101**

A rapidly growing company wants to scale for developer demand for AWS development environments. Development environments are created manually in the AWS Management Console. The networking team uses AWS CloudFormation to manage the networking infrastructure, exporting stack output values for the Amazon VPC and all subnets. The development environments have common standards, such as Application Load Balancers, Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling groups, security groups, and Amazon DynamoDB tables.

To keep up with demand, the DevOps engineer wants to automate the creation of development environments. Because the infrastructure required to support the application is expected to grow, there must be a way to easily update the deployed infrastructure. CloudFormation will be used to create a template for the development environments.

Which approach will meet these requirements and quickly provide consistent AWS environments for developers?

- A. Use Fn::ImportValue intrinsic functions in the Resources section of the template to retrieve Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) and subnet value.
- B. Use CloudFormation StackSets for the development environments, using the Count input parameter to indicate the number of environments needed.
- C. Use the UpdateStackSet command to update existing development environments.
- D. Use nested stacks to define common infrastructure components.
- E. To access the exported values, use TemplateURL to reference the networking team's template.
- F. To retrieve Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) and subnet values, use Fn::ImportValue intrinsic functions in the Parameters section of the root template.
- G. Use the CreateChangeSet and ExecuteChangeSet commands to update existing development environments.
- H. Use nested stacks to define common infrastructure components.
- I. Use Fn::ImportValue intrinsic functions with the resources of the nested stack to retrieve Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) and subnet value.
- J. Use the CreateChangeSet and ExecuteChangeSet commands to update existing development environments.
- K. Use Fn::ImportValue intrinsic functions in the Parameters section of the root template to retrieve Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) and subnet value.
- L. Define the development resources in the order they need to be created in the CloudFormation nested stack.
- M. Use the CreateChangeSet and ExecuteChangeSet commands to update existing development environments.
- N. Use the CreateChangeSet and ExecuteChangeSet commands to update existing development environments.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/intrinsic-function-reference-importvalue.html>

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/intrinsic-function-reference-importvalue.html> CF of network exports the VPC, subnet or needed information. CF of application imports the above information to its stack and UpdateChangeSet/ ExecuteChangeSet

**NEW QUESTION 102**

A company uses an organization in AWS Organizations that has all features enabled. The company uses AWS Backup in a primary account and uses an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key to encrypt the backups.

The company needs to automate a cross-account backup of the resources that AWS Backup backs up in the primary account. The company configures cross-account backup in the Organizations management account. The company creates a new AWS account in the organization and configures an AWS Backup backup vault in the new account. The company creates a KMS key in the new account to encrypt the backups. Finally, the company configures a new backup plan in the primary account. The destination for the new backup plan is the backup vault in the new account.

When the AWS Backup job in the primary account is invoked, the job creates backups in the primary account. However, the backups are not copied to the new account's backup vault.

Which combination of steps must the company take so that backups can be copied to the new account's backup vault? (Select TWO.)

- A. Edit the backup vault access policy in the new account to allow access to the primary account.
- B. Edit the backup vault access policy in the primary account to allow access to the new account.
- C. Edit the backup vault access policy in the primary account to allow access to the KMS key in the new account.
- D. Edit the key policy of the KMS key in the primary account to share the key with the new account.
- E. Edit the key policy of the KMS key in the new account to share the key with the primary account.

**Answer:** AE

**Explanation:**

To enable cross-account backup, the company needs to grant permissions to both the backup vault and the KMS key in the destination account. The backup vault access policy in the destination account must allow the primary account to copy backups into the vault. The key policy of the KMS key in the destination account must allow the primary account to use the key to encrypt and decrypt the backups. These steps are described in the AWS documentation<sup>12</sup>. Therefore, the correct answer is A and E.

References:

? 1: Creating backup copies across AWS accounts - AWS Backup



? 2: Using AWS Backup with AWS Organizations - AWS Backup

### NEW QUESTION 103

A company uses AWS CodeArtifact to centrally store Python packages. The CodeArtifact repository is configured with the following repository policy.

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Action": [
        "codeartifact:DescribePackageVersion",
        "codeartifact:DescribeRepository",
        "codeartifact:GetPackageVersionReadme",
        "codeartifact:GetRepositoryEndpoint",
        "codeartifact:ListPackageVersionAssets",
        "codeartifact:ListPackageVersionDependencies",
        "codeartifact:ListPackageVersions",
        "codeartifact:ListPackages",
        "codeartifact:ReadFromRepository"
      ],
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Resource": "*",
      "Principal": "*",
      "Condition": {
        "StringEquals": {
          "aws:PrincipalOrgID": [
            "o-xxxxxxxxxxxx"
          ]
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

A development team is building a new project in an account that is in an organization in AWS Organizations. The development team wants to use a Python library that has already been stored in the CodeArtifact repository in the organization. The development team uses AWS CodePipeline and AWS CodeBuild to build the new application. The CodeBuild job that the development team uses to build the application is configured to run in a VPC. Because of compliance requirements the VPC has no internet connectivity.

The development team creates the VPC endpoints for CodeArtifact and updates the CodeBuild buildspec yaml file. However, the development team cannot download the Python library from the repository.

Which combination of steps should a DevOps engineer take so that the development team can use Code Artifact? (Select TWO.)

- A. Create an Amazon S3 gateway endpoint. Update the route tables for the subnets that are running the CodeBuild job.
- B. Update the repository policy's Principal statement to include the ARN of the role that the CodeBuild project uses.
- C. Share the CodeArtifact repository with the organization by using AWS Resource Access Manager (AWS RAM).
- D. Update the role that the CodeBuild project uses so that the role has sufficient permissions to use the CodeArtifact repository.
- E. Specify the account that hosts the repository as the delegated administrator for CodeArtifact in the organization.

**Answer:** AD

#### Explanation:

"AWS CodeArtifact operates in multiple Availability Zones and stores artifact data and metadata in Amazon S3 and Amazon DynamoDB. Your encrypted data is redundantly stored across multiple facilities and multiple devices in each facility, making it highly available and highly durable."

<https://aws.amazon.com/codeartifact/features/> With no internet connectivity, a gateway endpoint becomes necessary to access S3.

### NEW QUESTION 108

A company manages multiple AWS accounts in AWS Organizations. The company's security policy states that AWS account root user credentials for member accounts must not be used. The company monitors access to the root user credentials.

A recent alert shows that the root user in a member account launched an Amazon EC2 instance. A DevOps engineer must create an SCP at the organization's root level that will prevent the root user in member accounts from making any AWS service API calls.

Which SCP will meet these requirements?

A)

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": "*",
      "Resource": "*",
      "Condition": {
        "StringNotLike": { "aws:PrincipalArn": "arn:aws:iam::*:root" }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

B)

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Deny",
      "Action": "*",
      "Resource": "*",
      "Principal": { "AWS": "arn:aws:iam::*:root" }
    }
  ]
}
```

C)

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Deny",
      "Action": "*",
      "Resource": "*",
      "Condition": {
        "StringLike": { "aws:PrincipalArn": "arn:aws:iam::*:root" }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

D)

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": "*",
      "Resource": "*",
      "Principal": "root"
    }
  ]
}
```

- A. Option A
- B. Option B
- C. Option C
- D. Option D

Answer: D

**NEW QUESTION 109**

A DevOps engineer has implemented a CI/CO pipeline to deploy an AWS CloudFormation template that provisions a web application. The web application consists of an Application Load Balancer (ALB) a target group, a launch template that uses an Amazon Linux 2 AMI an Auto Scaling group of Amazon EC2 instances, a security group and an Amazon RDS for MySQL database. The launch template includes user data that specifies a script to install and start the application.

The initial deployment of the application was successful. The DevOps engineer made changes to update the version of the application with the user data. The CI/CD pipeline has deployed a new version of the template. However, the health checks on the ALB are now failing. The health checks have marked all targets as unhealthy.

During investigation the DevOps engineer notices that the CloudFormation stack has a status of UPDATE\_COMPLETE. However, when the DevOps engineer connects to one of the EC2 instances and checks /var/log/messages, the DevOps engineer notices that the Apache web server failed to start successfully because of a configuration error.

How can the DevOps engineer ensure that the CloudFormation deployment will fail if the user data fails to successfully finish running?

- A. Use the cfn-signal helper script to signal success or failure to CloudFormation. Use the WaitOnResourceSignals update policy within the CloudFormation template. Set an appropriate timeout for the update policy.
- B. Create an Amazon CloudWatch alarm for the UnhealthyHostCount metric.
- C. Include an appropriate alarm threshold for the target group. Create an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic as the target to signal success or failure to CloudFormation.
- D. Create a lifecycle hook on the Auto Scaling group by using the AWS AutoScaling LifecycleHook resource. Create an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic as the target to signal success or failure to CloudFormation. Set an appropriate timeout on the lifecycle hook.
- E. Use the Amazon CloudWatch agent to stream the cloud-init logs. Create a subscription filter that includes an AWS Lambda function with an appropriate invocation timeout. Configure the Lambda function to use the SignalResource API operation to signal success or failure to CloudFormation.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-attribute-updatepolicy.html>

**NEW QUESTION 110**

An ecommerce company has chosen AWS to host its new platform. The company's DevOps team has started building an AWS Control Tower landing zone. The DevOps team has set the identity store within AWS IAM Identity Center (AWS Single Sign-On) to an external identity provider (IdP) and has configured SAML 2.0. The DevOps team wants a robust permission model that applies the principle of least privilege. The model must allow the team to build and manage only the team's own resources.

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

- A. Create IAM policies that include the required permission.
- B. Include the aws:PrincipalTag condition key.
- C. Create permission set.
- D. Attach an inline policy that includes the required permissions and uses the aws:PrincipalTag condition key to scope the permissions.
- E. Create a group in the IdP.
- F. Place users in the group.
- G. Assign the group to accounts and the permission sets in IAM Identity Center.
- H. Create a group in the IdP.
- I. Place users in the group.
- J. Assign the group to OUs and IAM policies.
- K. Enable attributes for access control in IAM Identity Center.
- L. Apply tags to user.
- M. Map the tags as key-value pairs.
- N. Enable attributes for access control in IAM Identity Center.
- O. Map attributes from the IdP as key-value pairs.

**Answer:** BCF

**Explanation:**

Using the principalTag in the Permission Set inline policy, a logged-in user belonging to a specific AD group in the IDP can be permitted access to perform operations on certain resources if their group matches the group used in the PrincipalTag. Basically, you are narrowing the scope of privileges assigned via Permission policies conditionally based on whether the logged-in user belongs to a specific AD Group in IDP. The mapping of the AD group to the request attributes can be done using SSO attributes where we can pass other attributes like the SAML token as well.

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/singlelogin/latest/userguide/abac.html>

**NEW QUESTION 113**

An application running on a set of Amazon EC2 instances in an Auto Scaling group requires a configuration file to operate. The instances are created and maintained with AWS CloudFormation. A DevOps engineer wants the instances to have the latest configuration file when launched and wants changes to the configuration file to be reflected on all the instances with a minimal delay when the CloudFormation template is updated. Company policy requires that application configuration files be maintained along with AWS infrastructure configuration files in source control.

Which solution will accomplish this?

- A. In the CloudFormation template, add an AWS Config rule.
- B. Place the configuration file content in the rule's InputParameters property and set the Scope property to the EC2 Auto Scaling group.
- C. Add an AWS Systems Manager Resource Data Sync resource to the template to poll for updates to the configuration.
- D. In the CloudFormation template, add an EC2 launch template resource.
- E. Place the configuration file content in the launch template.
- F. Configure the cfn-init script to run when the instance is launched and configure the cfn-hup script to poll for updates to the configuration.
- G. In the CloudFormation template, add an EC2 launch template resource.
- H. Place the configuration file content in the launch template.
- I. Add an AWS Systems Manager Resource Data Sync resource to the template to poll for updates to the configuration.
- J. In the CloudFormation template, add CloudFormation intrinsic metadata.
- K. Place the configuration file content in the metadata.
- L. Configure the cfn-init script to run when the instance is launched and configure the cfn-hup script to poll for updates to the configuration.

**Answer:** D



**Explanation:**

Use the `AWS::CloudFormation::Init` type to include metadata on an Amazon EC2 instance for the `cf-init` helper script. If your template calls the `cf-init` script, the script looks for resource metadata rooted in the `AWS::CloudFormation::Init` metadata key. Reference:  
<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-resource-init.html>

**NEW QUESTION 115**

A development team wants to use AWS CloudFormation stacks to deploy an application. However, the developer IAM role does not have the required permissions to provision the resources that are specified in the AWS CloudFormation template. A DevOps engineer needs to implement a solution that allows the developers to deploy the stacks. The solution must follow the principle of least privilege. Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create an IAM policy that allows the developers to provision the required resource
- B. Attach the policy to the developer IAM role.
- C. Create an IAM policy that allows full access to AWS CloudFormation
- D. Attach the policy to the developer IAM role.
- E. Create an AWS CloudFormation service role that has the required permission
- F. Grant the developer IAM role a `cloudformation:*` action
- G. Use the new service role during stack deployments.
- H. Create an AWS CloudFormation service role that has the required permission
- I. Grant the developer IAM role the `iam:PassRole` permission
- J. Use the new service role during stack deployments.

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/using-iam-servicerole.html>

**NEW QUESTION 117**

An online retail company based in the United States plans to expand its operations to Europe and Asia in the next six months. Its product currently runs on Amazon EC2 instances behind an Application Load Balancer. The instances run in an Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling group across multiple Availability Zones. All data is stored in an Amazon Aurora database instance.

When the product is deployed in multiple regions, the company wants a single product catalog across all regions, but for compliance purposes, its customer information and purchases must be kept in each region.

How should the company meet these requirements with the LEAST amount of application changes?

- A. Use Amazon Redshift for the product catalog and Amazon DynamoDB tables for the customer information and purchases.
- B. Use Amazon DynamoDB global tables for the product catalog and regional tables for the customer information and purchases.
- C. Use Aurora with read replicas for the product catalog and additional local Aurora instances in each region for the customer information and purchases.
- D. Use Aurora for the product catalog and Amazon DynamoDB global tables for the customer information and purchases.

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 119**

A company must encrypt all AMIs that the company shares across accounts. A DevOps engineer has access to a source account where an unencrypted custom AMI has been built. The DevOps engineer also has access to a target account where an Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling group will launch EC2 instances from the AMI. The DevOps engineer must share the AMI with the target account.

The company has created an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key in the source account.

Which additional steps should the DevOps engineer perform to meet the requirements? (Choose three.)

- A. In the source account, copy the unencrypted AMI to an encrypted AMI
- B. Specify the KMS key in the copy action.
- C. In the source account, copy the unencrypted AMI to an encrypted AMI
- D. Specify the default Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) encryption key in the copy action.
- E. In the source account, create a KMS grant that delegates permissions to the Auto Scaling group service-linked role in the target account.
- F. In the source account, modify the key policy to give the target account permissions to create a grant
- G. In the target account, create a KMS grant that delegates permissions to the Auto Scaling group service-linked role.
- H. In the source account, share the unencrypted AMI with the target account.
- I. In the source account, share the encrypted AMI with the target account.

**Answer: ADF**

**Explanation:**

The Auto Scaling group service-linked role must have a specific grant in the source account in order to decrypt the encrypted AMI. This is because the service-linked role does not have permissions to assume the default IAM role in the source account. The following steps are required to meet the requirements:

? In the source account, copy the unencrypted AMI to an encrypted AMI. Specify the KMS key in the copy action.

? In the source account, create a KMS grant that delegates permissions to the Auto Scaling group service-linked role in the target account.

? In the source account, share the encrypted AMI with the target account.

? In the target account, attach the KMS grant to the Auto Scaling group service-linked role.

The first three steps are the same as the steps that I described earlier. The fourth step is required to grant the Auto Scaling group service-linked role permissions to decrypt the AMI in the target account.

**NEW QUESTION 121**

A company uses AWS Secrets Manager to store a set of sensitive API keys that an AWS Lambda function uses. When the Lambda function is invoked, the Lambda function retrieves the API keys and makes an API call to an external service. The Secrets Manager secret is encrypted with the default AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key.

A DevOps engineer needs to update the infrastructure to ensure that only the Lambda function's execution role can access the values in Secrets Manager. The solution must apply the principle of least privilege.

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

- A. Update the default KMS key for Secrets Manager to allow only the Lambda function's execution role to decrypt.
- B. Create a KMS customer managed key that trusts Secrets Manager and allows the Lambda function's execution role to decrypt
- C. Update Secrets Manager to use the new customer managed key.
- D. Create a KMS customer managed key that trusts Secrets Manager and allows the account's :root principal to decrypt
- E. Update Secrets Manager to use the new customer managed key.
- F. Ensure that the Lambda function's execution role has the KMS permissions scoped on the resource level
- G. Configure the permissions so that the KMS key can encrypt the Secrets Manager secret.
- H. Remove all KMS permissions from the Lambda function's execution role.

**Answer:** BD

**Explanation:**

The requirement is to update the infrastructure to ensure that only the Lambda function's execution role can access the values in Secrets Manager. The solution must apply the principle of least privilege, which means granting the minimum permissions necessary to perform a task.

To do this, the DevOps engineer needs to use the following steps:

? Create a KMS customer managed key that trusts Secrets Manager and allows the Lambda function's execution role to decrypt. A customer managed key is a symmetric encryption key that is fully managed by the customer. The customer can define the key policy, which specifies who can use and manage the key. By creating a customer managed key, the DevOps engineer can restrict the decryption permission to only the Lambda function's execution role, and prevent other principals from accessing the secret values. The customer managed key also needs to trust Secrets Manager, which means allowing Secrets Manager to use the key to encrypt and decrypt secrets on behalf of the customer.

? Update Secrets Manager to use the new customer managed key. Secrets Manager allows customers to choose which KMS key to use for encrypting each secret. By default, Secrets Manager uses the default KMS key for Secrets Manager, which is a service-managed key that is shared by all customers in the same AWS Region. By updating Secrets Manager to use the new customer managed key, the DevOps engineer can ensure that only the Lambda function's execution role can decrypt the secret values using that key.

? Ensure that the Lambda function's execution role has the KMS permissions scoped on the resource level. The Lambda function's execution role is an IAM role that grants permissions to the Lambda function to access AWS services and resources. The role needs to have KMS permissions to use the customer managed key for decryption. However, to apply the principle of least privilege, the role should have the permissions scoped on the resource level, which means specifying the ARN of the customer managed key as a condition in the IAM policy statement. This way, the role can only use that specific key and not any other KMS keys in the account.

**NEW QUESTION 123**

A DevOps engineer manages a web application that runs on Amazon EC2 instances behind an Application Load Balancer (ALB). The instances run in an EC2 Auto Scaling group across multiple Availability Zones. The engineer needs to implement a deployment strategy that:

Launches a second fleet of instances with the same capacity as the original fleet. Maintains the original fleet unchanged while the second fleet is launched.

Transitions traffic to the second fleet when the second fleet is fully deployed. Terminates the original fleet automatically 1 hour after transition.

Which solution will satisfy these requirements?

- A. Use an AWS CloudFormation template with a retention policy for the ALB set to 1 hour
- B. Update the Amazon Route 53 record to reflect the new ALB.
- C. Use two AWS Elastic Beanstalk environments to perform a blue/green deployment from the original environment to the new one
- D. Create an application version lifecycle policy to terminate the original environment in 1 hour.
- E. Use AWS CodeDeploy with a deployment group configured with a blue/green deployment configuration. Select the option Terminate the original instances in the deployment group with a waiting period of 1 hour.
- F. Use AWS Elastic Beanstalk with the configuration set to Immutable
- G. Create an .ebextension using the Resources key that sets the deletion policy of the ALB to 1 hour, and deploy the application.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

[https://docs.aws.amazon.com/codedeploy/latest/APIReference/API\\_BlueInstanceTerminationOption.html](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/codedeploy/latest/APIReference/API_BlueInstanceTerminationOption.html)

The original revision termination settings are configured to wait 1 hour after traffic has been rerouted before terminating the blue task set.

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonECS/latest/developerguide/deployment-type-bluegreen.html>

**NEW QUESTION 128**

A company uses AWS Organizations to manage multiple accounts. Information security policies require that all unencrypted Amazon EBS volumes be marked as non-compliant. A DevOps engineer needs to automatically deploy the solution and ensure that this compliance check is always present.

Which solution will accomplish this?

- A. Create an AWS CloudFormation template that defines an AWS Inspector rule to check whether EBS encryption is enabled
- B. Save the template to an Amazon S3 bucket that has been shared with all accounts within the company
- C. Update the account creation script pointing to the CloudFormation template in Amazon S3.
- D. Create an AWS Config organizational rule to check whether EBS encryption is enabled and deploy the rule using the AWS CLI
- E. Create and apply an SCP to prohibit stopping and deleting AWS Config across the organization.
- F. Create an SCP in Organization
- G. Set the policy to prevent the launch of Amazon EC2 instances without encryption on the EBS volumes using a conditional expression
- H. Apply the SCP to all AWS accounts
- I. Use Amazon Athena to analyze the AWS CloudTrail output, looking for events that deny an ec2:RunInstances action.
- J. Deploy an IAM role to all accounts from a single trusted account
- K. Build a pipeline with AWS CodePipeline with a stage in AWS Lambda to assume the IAM role, and list all EBS volumes in the account
- L. Publish a report to Amazon S3.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/config/latest/developerguide/ec2-ebs-encryption-by-default.html>

**NEW QUESTION 129**

The security team depends on AWS CloudTrail to detect sensitive security issues in the company's AWS account. The DevOps engineer needs a solution to automatically remediate CloudTrail being turned off in an AWS account.

What solution ensures the LEAST amount of downtime for the CloudTrail log deliveries?

- A. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule for the CloudTrail StopLogging even
- B. Create an AWS Lambda function that uses the AWS SDK to call StartLogging on the ARN of the resource in which StopLogging was called
- C. Add the Lambda function ARN as a target to the EventBridge rule.
- D. Deploy the AWS-managed CloudTrail-enabled AWS Config rule set with a periodic interval to 1 hour
- E. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule for AWS Config rules compliance changes
- F. Create an AWS Lambda function that uses the AWS SDK to call StartLogging on the ARN of the resource in which StopLogging was called
- G. Add the Lambda function ARN as a target to the EventBridge rule.
- H. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule for a scheduled event every 5 minutes
- I. Create an AWS Lambda function that uses the AWS SDK to call StartLogging on a CloudTrail trail in the AWS account
- J. Add the Lambda function ARN as a target to the EventBridge rule.
- K. Launch a t2 nano instance with a script running every 5 minutes that uses the AWS SDK to query CloudTrail in the current account
- L. If the CloudTrail trail is disabled have the script re-enable the trail.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/mt/monitor-changes-and-auto-enable-logging-in-aws-cloudtrail/>

**NEW QUESTION 134**

A company is divided into teams. Each team has an AWS account and all the accounts are in an organization in AWS Organizations. Each team must retain full administrative rights to its AWS account. Each team also must be allowed to access only AWS services that the company approves for use. AWS services must gain approval through a request and approval process.

How should a DevOps engineer configure the accounts to meet these requirements?

- A. Use AWS CloudFormation StackSets to provision IAM policies in each account to deny access to restricted AWS services
- B. In each account configure AWS Config rules that ensure that the policies are attached to IAM principals in the account.
- C. Use AWS Control Tower to provision the accounts into OUs within the organization. Configure AWS Control Tower to enable AWS IAM Identity Center (AWS Single Sign-On). Configure IAM Identity Center to provide administrative access. Include deny policies on user roles for restricted AWS services.
- D. Place all the accounts under a new top-level OU within the organization. Create an SCP that denies access to restricted AWS services. Attach the SCP to the OU.
- E. Create an SCP that allows access to only approved AWS services
- F. Attach the SCP to the root OU of the organization
- G. Remove the FullAWSAccess SCP from the root OU of the organization.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/vpc/latest/userguide/managed-prefix-lists.html> A managed prefix list is a set of one or more CIDR blocks. You can use prefix lists to make it easier to configure and maintain your security groups and route tables. <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/vpc/latest/userguide/sharing-managed-prefix-lists.html> With AWS Resource Access Manager (AWS RAM), the owner of a prefix list can share a prefix list with the following: Specific AWS accounts inside or outside of its organization in AWS Organizations An organizational unit inside its organization in AWS Organizations An entire organization in AWS Organizations

**NEW QUESTION 138**

A company needs to implement failover for its application. The application includes an Amazon CloudFront distribution and a public Application Load Balancer (ALB) in an AWS Region. The company has configured the ALB as the default origin for the distribution.

After some recent application outages, the company wants a zero-second RTO. The company deploys the application to a secondary Region in a warm standby configuration. A DevOps engineer needs to automate the failover of the application to the secondary Region so that HTTP GET requests meet the desired RTO. Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create a second CloudFront distribution that has the secondary ALB as the default origin
- B. Create Amazon Route 53 alias records that have a failover policy and Evaluate Target Health set to Yes for both CloudFront distributions
- C. Update the application to use the new record set.
- D. Create a new origin on the distribution for the secondary ALB
- E. Create a new origin group
- F. Set the original ALB as the primary origin
- G. Configure the origin group to fail over for HTTP 5xx status code
- H. Update the default behavior to use the origin group.
- I. Create Amazon Route 53 alias records that have a failover policy and Evaluate TargetHealth set to Yes for both ALBs
- J. Set the TTL of both records to 0. Update the distribution's origin to use the new record set.
- K. Create a CloudFront function that detects HTTP 5xx status code
- L. Configure the function to return a 307 Temporary Redirect error response to the secondary ALB if the function detects 5xx status code
- M. Update the distribution's default behavior to send origin responses to the function.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

The best solution to implement failover for the application is to use CloudFront origin groups. Origin groups allow CloudFront to automatically switch to a secondary origin when the primary origin is unavailable or returns specific HTTP status codes that indicate a failure<sup>1</sup>. This way, CloudFront can serve the requests from the secondary ALB in the secondary Region without any delay or redirection. To set up origin groups, the DevOps engineer needs to create a new origin on the distribution for the secondary ALB, create a new origin group with the original ALB as the primary origin and the secondary ALB as the secondary origin, and configure the origin group to fail over for HTTP 5xx status

codes. Then, the DevOps engineer needs to update the default behavior to use the origin group instead of the single origin<sup>2</sup>.

The other options are not as effective or efficient as the solution in option B. Option A is not suitable because creating a second CloudFront distribution will increase the complexity and cost of the application. Moreover, using Route 53 alias records with a failover policy will introduce some delay in detecting and switching to the secondary CloudFront distribution, which may not meet the zero-second RTO requirement. Option C is not feasible because CloudFront does not support using Route 53 alias records as origins<sup>3</sup>. Option D is not advisable because using a CloudFront function to redirect the requests to the secondary ALB will add an extra round-trip and latency to the failover process, which may also not meet the zero-second RTO requirement.

References:

? 1: Optimizing high availability with CloudFront origin failover - Amazon CloudFront

? 2: Creating an origin group - Amazon CloudFront

? 3: Values That You Specify When You Create or Update a Web Distribution - Amazon CloudFront



#### NEW QUESTION 142

A company's application uses a fleet of Amazon EC2 On-Demand Instances to analyze and process data. The EC2 instances are in an Auto Scaling group. The Auto Scaling group is a target group for an Application Load Balancer (ALB). The application analyzes critical data that cannot tolerate interruption. The application also analyzes noncritical data that can withstand interruption.

The critical data analysis requires quick scalability in response to real-time application demand. The noncritical data analysis involves memory consumption. A DevOps engineer must implement a solution that reduces scale-out latency for the critical data. The solution also must process the noncritical data. Which combination of steps will meet these requirements? (Select TWO.)

- A. For the critical data, modify the existing Auto Scaling group
- B. Create a warm pool instance in the stopped state
- C. Define the warm pool size
- D. Create a new version of the launch template that has detailed monitoring enabled
- E. Use Spot Instances.
- F. For the critical data, modify the existing Auto Scaling group
- G. Create a warm pool instance in the stopped state
- H. Define the warm pool size
- I. Create a new version of the launch template that has detailed monitoring enabled
- J. Use On-Demand Instances.
- K. For the critical data
- L. modify the existing Auto Scaling group
- M. Create a lifecycle hook to ensure that bootstrap scripts are completed successfully
- N. Ensure that the application on the instances is ready to accept traffic before the instances are registered
- O. Create a new version of the launch template that has detailed monitoring enabled.
- P. For the noncritical data, create a second Auto Scaling group that uses a launch template
- Q. Configure the launch template to install the unified Amazon CloudWatch agent and to configure the CloudWatch agent with a custom memory utilization metric
- R. Use Spot Instance
- S. Add the new Auto Scaling group as the target group for the ALB
- T. Modify the application to use two target groups for critical data and noncritical data.
- . For the noncritical data, create a second Auto Scaling group
- . Choose the predefined memory utilization metric type for the target tracking scaling policy
- . Use Spot Instance
- . Add the new Auto Scaling group as the target group for the ALB
- . Modify the application to use two target groups for critical data and noncritical data.

**Answer: BD**

#### Explanation:

? For the critical data, using a warm pool<sup>1</sup> can reduce the scale-out latency by having pre-initialized EC2 instances ready to serve the application traffic. Using On-Demand Instances can ensure that the instances are always available and not interrupted by Spot interruptions<sup>2</sup>.

? For the noncritical data, using a second Auto Scaling group with Spot Instances can reduce the cost and leverage the unused capacity of EC2<sup>3</sup>. Using a launch template with the CloudWatch agent<sup>4</sup> can enable the collection of memory utilization metrics, which can be used to scale the group based on the memory demand. Adding the second group as a target group for the ALB and modifying the application to use two target groups can enable routing the traffic based on the data type.

References: 1: Warm pools for Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling 2: Amazon EC2 On-Demand Capacity Reservations 3: Amazon EC2 Spot Instances 4: Metrics collected by the CloudWatch agent

#### NEW QUESTION 144

A company has developed an AWS Lambda function that handles orders received through an API. The company is using AWS CodeDeploy to deploy the Lambda function as the final stage of a CI/CD pipeline.

A DevOps engineer has noticed there are intermittent failures of the ordering API for a few seconds after deployment. After some investigation the DevOps engineer believes the failures are due to database changes not having fully propagated before the Lambda function is invoked

How should the DevOps engineer overcome this?

- A. Add a BeforeAllowTraffic hook to the AppSpec file that tests and waits for any necessary database changes before traffic can flow to the new version of the Lambda function.
- B. Add an AfterAllowTraffic hook to the AppSpec file that forces traffic to wait for any pending database changes before allowing the new version of the Lambda function to respond.
- C. Add a BeforeAllowTraffic hook to the AppSpec file that tests and waits for any necessary database changes before deploying the new version of the Lambda function.
- D. Add a validateService hook to the AppSpec file that inspects incoming traffic and rejects the payload if dependent services such as the database are not yet ready.

**Answer: A**

#### Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/codedeploy/latest/userguide/reference-appspec-file-structure-hooks.html#appspec-hooks-lambda>

#### NEW QUESTION 149

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