



# Amazon-Web-Services

## Exam Questions CLF-C01

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner

#### NEW QUESTION 1

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS service allows a user to provision a managed MySQL DB instance?

- A. Amazon DynamoDB
- B. Amazon Redshift
- C. Amazon RDS
- D. AWS Database Migration Service (AWS DMS)

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 2

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS benefit enables users to deploy cloud infrastructure that consists of multiple geographic regions connected by a network with low latency, high throughput, and redundancy?

- A. Economies of scale
- B. Security
- C. Elasticity
- D. Global reach

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 3

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS service is a cloud security posture management (CSPM) service that aggregates alerts from various AWS services and partner products in a standardized format?

- A. AWS Security Hub
- B. AWS Trusted Advisor
- C. Amazon EventBridge
- D. Amazon GuardDuty

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Use AWS Security Hub to automate security best practice checks, aggregate security alerts into a single place and format, and understand your overall security posture across all of your AWS accounts.

#### NEW QUESTION 4

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company needs an AWS service that will continuously monitor the company's AWS account for suspicious activity. The service must have the ability to initiate automated actions against threats that are identified in the security findings.

Which service will meet these requirements?

- A. AWS Trusted Advisor
- B. Amazon Detective
- C. Amazon Inspector
- D. Amazon GuardDuty

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

Amazon GuardDuty is a threat detection service that continuously monitors your AWS accounts and workloads for malicious activity and delivers detailed security findings for visibility and remediation.

<https://aws.amazon.com/guardduty/>

#### NEW QUESTION 5

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS service gives a company the ability to use a private, dedicated connection between a VPC and an on-premises data center?

- A. AWS Direct Connect
- B. Amazon API Gateway
- C. AWS Systems Manager
- D. AWS CloudFormation

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 6

- (Exam Topic 3)

After selecting an Amazon EC2 Dedicated Host reservation, which pricing option would provide the largest discount?

- A. No upfront payment
- B. Hourly on-demand payment
- C. Partial upfront payment
- D. All upfront payment

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 7

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company does not want to rely on elaborate forecasting to determine its usage of compute resources. Instead, the company wants to pay only for the resources that it uses. The company also needs the ability to increase or decrease its resource usage to meet business requirements.

Which pillar of the AWS Well-Architected Framework aligns with these requirements?

- A. Operational excellence
- B. Security
- C. Reliability
- D. Cost optimization

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

Reliability Scale horizontally to increase aggregate workload availability: Replace one large resource with multiple small resources to reduce the impact of a single failure on the overall workload. Distribute requests across multiple, smaller resources to ensure that they don't share a common point of failure. Stop guessing capacity: A common cause of failure in on-premises workloads is resource saturation, when the demands placed on a workload exceed the capacity of that workload (this is often the objective of denial of service attacks).

#### NEW QUESTION 8

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS service should a company use to check for IAM access keys that have not been rotated recently?

- A. AWSWAF
- B. AWS Trusted Advisor
- C. Amazon Inspector
- D. AWS Certificate Manager (ACM)

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

Service quotas are the maximum number of resources that you can create in an AWS account. AWS implements quotas to provide highly available and reliable service to all customers, and protects you from unintentional spend. Trusted Advisor will notify you once you reach more than 80% of a service quota. You can then follow recommendations to delete resources or request a quota increase.

#### NEW QUESTION 9

- (Exam Topic 3)

An application runs on multiple Amazon EC2 instances that access a shared file system simultaneously.

Which AWS storage service should be used?

- A. Amazon EBS
- B. Amazon EFS
- C. Amazon S3
- D. AWS Artifact

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

Amazon EFS provides secure access for thousands of connections for Amazon EC2 instances and on-premises servers, as well as AWS compute services, including ECS, EKS, AWS Fargate, and AWS Lambda, simultaneously using a traditional file permissions model, file locking capabilities, and hierarchical directory structure via the NFSv4 protocol. Amazon EC2 instances can access your file system across AZs, regions, and VPCs, while on-premises servers can access using AWS Direct Connect or AWS VPN.

#### NEW QUESTION 10

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company needs help with a specific question that is related to a planned AWS deployment of a business application. The company has only the AWS Basic Support plan. The company wants to have the question answered immediately by an expert who has adequate skills and experience.

Which action should the company take to meet these requirements?

- A. Submit the question to AWS Support by phone or live chat.
- B. Submit the question in AWS re:Post
- C. Connect with other AWS customers by using AWS Connect
- D. Connect with an AWS professional by using AWS IQ.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 10

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS service can a company use to analyze and debug performance issues of an AWS Lambda function?

- A. Amazon Inspector
- B. Amazon Detective
- C. AWS CodeStar
- D. AWS X-Ray

**Answer:**

D

**Explanation:**

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/lambda/latest/operatorguide/general-approach.html>

**NEW QUESTION 15**

- (Exam Topic 3)

What is a benefit of using AWS serverless computing?

- A. Application deployment and management are not required.
- B. Application security will be fully managed by AWS.
- C. Monitoring and logging are not needed.
- D. Management of infrastructure is offloaded to AWS.

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 16**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company is developing a new web application. The company must give users the ability to log in to the application through social identity providers. Which AWS service will meet these requirements?

- A. AWS Directory Service
- B. Amazon Cognito
- C. AWS identity and Access management (IAM)
- D. AWS Single Sign-On

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 21**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Using Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) to break down a monolithic architecture into microservices is an example of:

- A. a loosely coupled architecture.
- B. a tightly coupled architecture.
- C. a stateless architecture.
- D. a stateful architecture.

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 26**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company notices suspicious network activity against an application that is running on a fleet of Amazon EC2 instances. The suspicious activity is coming from a single IP address.

Which AWS service should the company use to block access from this IP address?

- A. AWS Shield
- B. AWS Config
- C. Amazon GuardDuty
- D. AWS WAF

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

AWS WAF is a web application firewall that lets you monitor the HTTP and HTTPS requests that are forwarded to your protected web application resources. You can protect the following resource types:

- Amazon CloudFront distribution
- Amazon API Gateway REST API
- Application Load Balancer
- AWS AppSync GraphQL API
- Amazon Cognito user pool

AWS WAF also lets you control access to your content. Based on conditions that you specify, such as the IP addresses that requests originate from or the values of query strings, your protected resource responds to requests either with the requested content, with an HTTP 403 status code (Forbidden), or with a custom response.

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/waf/latest/developerguide/what-is-aws-waf.html>

**NEW QUESTION 29**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following are characteristics of AWS Regions and Availability Zones? (Select TWO.)

- A. Regions bring AWS services to on-premises facilities.
- B. Regions consist of multiple Availability Zones.
- C. An Availability Zone contains several Regions.
- D. Regions are within 100 km (60 miles) of each other.
- E. Regions are located around the world.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 34

- (Exam Topic 3)

An ecommerce company has deployed a new web application on Amazon EC2 instances. The company wants to distribute incoming HTTP traffic evenly across all running instances.

Which AWS service or resource will meet this requirement?

- A. Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling
- B. Application Load Balancer
- C. Gateway Load Balancer
- D. Network Load Balancer

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 39

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS benefit is demonstrated by on-demand technology services that enable companies to replace upfront fixed expenses with variable expenses?

- A. High availability
- B. Economies of scale
- C. Pay-as-you-go pricing
- D. Global reach

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 43

- (Exam Topic 3)

If a company wants to build an interactive chatbot to make a call center more efficient, which AWS service should be used?

- A. Amazon Connect
- B. Amazon Lex
- C. Amazon Translate
- D. Amazon Polly

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 45

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company wants to build an application that consists entirely of microservices. Which AWS Cloud architecture design principle supports this goal?

- A. Think parallel
- B. Implement elasticity
- C. Stop guessing capacity
- D. Decouple components

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 47

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following are pillars of the AWS Well-Architected Framework? (Select TWO.)

- A. Resource scalability
- B. Performance efficiency
- C. System elasticity
- D. Agile development
- E. Operational excellence

**Answer: BE**

#### Explanation:

Creating a software system is a lot like constructing a building. If the foundation is not solid, structural problems can undermine the integrity and function of the building. When architecting technology solutions, if you neglect the six pillars of operational excellence, security, reliability, performance efficiency, cost optimization, and sustainability, it can become challenging to build a system that delivers on your expectations and requirements. Incorporating these pillars into your architecture will help you produce stable and efficient systems. This will allow you to focus on the other aspects of design, such as functional requirements.

Pillars

Operational excellence Security

Reliability Performance efficiency Cost optimization Sustainability

#### NEW QUESTION 52

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company wants to continuously improve processes and procedures to deliver business value. Which pillar of the AWS Well-Architected Framework does this goal represent?

- A. Performance efficiency
- B. Operational excellence
- C. Reliability
- D. Sustainability

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/apn/the-6-pillars-of-the-aws-well-architected-framework/#:~:text=1.-,Operational>

**NEW QUESTION 53**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which AWS service gives users the ability to provision a dedicated and private network connection from their internal network to AWS?

- A. AWS CloudHSM
- B. AWS Direct Connect
- C. AWS VPN
- D. Amazon Connect

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

AWS Direct Connect lets you establish a dedicated network connection between your network and one of the AWS Direct Connect locations. Using industry standard 802.1q VLANs, this dedicated connection can be partitioned into multiple virtual interfaces. This allows you to use the same connection to access public resources such as objects stored in Amazon S3 using public IP address space, and private resources such as Amazon EC2 instances running within an Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) using private IP space, while maintaining network separation between the public and private environments. Virtual interfaces can be reconfigured at any time to meet your changing needs.

**NEW QUESTION 57**

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following is an AWS best practice for managing an AWS account root user?

- A. Keep the root user password with the security team.
- B. Enable multi-factor authentication (MFA) for the root user
- C. Create an access key for the root user.
- D. Keep the root user password consistent for compliance purposes.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

If you do have an access key for your AWS account root user, delete it. If you must keep it, rotate (change) the access key regularly. To delete or rotate your root user access keys, go to the My Security Credentials page in the AWS Management Console and sign in with your account's email address and password. You can manage your access keys in the Access keys section. For more information about rotating access keys, see Rotating access keys.

**NEW QUESTION 58**

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company is building a business intelligence solution using Amazon Redshift. The company wants to use an AWS service to create interactive dashboards and not pay any upfront costs for it.

Which service should the company use?

- A. Amazon CloudWatch
- B. AWS Personal Health Dashboard
- C. AWS Service Catalog
- D. Amazon QuickSight

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 60**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company is designing an application. For the data persistence layer, the company wants to use a NoSQL database. Which AWS service should the company use for the database?

- A. Amazon Redshift
- B. AWS DataSync
- C. Amazon Athena
- D. Amazon DynamoDB

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 64**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which AWS hybrid storage service enables a user's on-premises applications to seamlessly use AWS Cloud storage?

- A. AWS Backup
- B. Amazon Connect
- C. AWS Direct Conned
- D. AWS Storage Gateway

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 68**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following is an advantage of the AWS Cloud? (Select TWO.)

- A. Trade variable expenses for capital expenses
- B. High economies of scale
- C. Launch globally in minutes
- D. Focus on managing hardware infrastructure
- E. Overprovision to ensure capacity

**Answer:** CE

### NEW QUESTION 73

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which design principles of the AWS Well-Architected Framework help increase reliability? (Select TWO.)

- A. Automatically recover from failure.
- B. Enable traceability.
- C. Scale horizontally to increase workload availability.
- D. Automate security best practices.
- E. Keep people away from data.

**Answer:** AC

### Explanation:

Reliability

The Reliability pillar encompasses the ability of a workload to perform its intended function correctly and consistently when it's expected to. This includes the ability to operate and test the workload through its total lifecycle. You can find prescriptive guidance on implementation in the Reliability Pillar whitepaper.

Design Principles

There are five design principles for reliability in the cloud:

- > Automatically recover from failure
- > Test recovery procedures
- > Scale horizontally to increase aggregate workload availability
- > Stop guessing capacity
- > Manage change in automation

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/apn/the-6-pillars-of-the-aws-well-architected-framework/>

### NEW QUESTION 75

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following is an advantage of AWS Cloud computing?

- A. Trade security for elasticity
- B. Trade operational excellence for agility
- C. Trade fixed expenses for variable expenses
- D. Trade elasticity for performance.

**Answer:** C

### NEW QUESTION 77

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company wants to offer direct phone and chat channels for customer service. The company needs a pay-as-you-go solution that remote customer service agents can use to create and manage voice and chat contact flows.

Which AWS service will meet these requirements?

- A. Amazon EventBridge (Amazon CloudWatch Events)
- B. Amazon Connect
- C. Amazon Cognito
- D. AWS Direct Connect

**Answer:** B

### NEW QUESTION 82

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which AWS service is a fully hosted version control service?

- A. AWS CodeCommit
- B. AWS CodeBuild
- C. AWS CodeDeploy
- D. AWS CodeStar

**Answer:** A

### Explanation:

CodeCommit is a secure, highly scalable, managed source control service that hosts private Git repositories. CodeCommit eliminates the need for you to manage your own source control system or worry about scaling its infrastructure. You can use CodeCommit to store anything from code to binaries. It supports the standard functionality of Git, so it works seamlessly with your existing Git-based tools.

**NEW QUESTION 84**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which fully managed AWS service allows a user to bring their own machine learning algorithm?

- A. Amazon Forecast
- B. AWS Artifact
- C. AWS Data Pipeline
- D. Amazon SageMaker

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 86**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which AWS service adds speech-to-text capabilities to applications?

- A. Amazon Polly
- B. Amazon Textract
- C. Amazon Transcribe
- D. Amazon Comprehend

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 89**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company that is migrating to the AWS Cloud wants to reduce the operational costs of running its databases. Which combination of actions should the company take to achieve this goal (Select TWO.)

- A. Activate Amazon DynamoDB Accelerator (DAX)
- B. Deploy resources across multiple Availability Zones.
- C. Decrease operational tasks by using AWS managed services.
- D. Automate changes and responses to events.
- E. Use the AWS global infrastructure to benefit from economies of scale

**Answer: CD**

**NEW QUESTION 92**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A user has an AWS account with a Business-level AWS Support plan and needs assistance with handling a production service disruption. Which action should the user take?

- A. Contact the dedicated AWS technical account manager (TAM).
- B. Contact the dedicated AWS Concierge Support team.
- C. Open a business-critical system down support case.
- D. Open a production system down support case.

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 95**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company needs to perform queries and interactively search and analyze log data. Which AWS service or feature will meet this requirement?

- A. Amazon EventBridge (Amazon CloudWatch Events)
- B. Amazon CloudWatch anomaly detection
- C. Amazon CloudWatch Logs Insights
- D. Amazon CloudWatch Logs streams

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 100**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Management at a large company wants to avoid long-term contracts and is interested in AWS to move from fixed costs to variable costs. What is the value proposition of AWS for this company?

- A. Economy of scale
- B. Pay-as-you-go pricing
- C. Volume discounts
- D. Cost optimization

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 102**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which AWS service or feature will search for and identify AWS resources that are stored externally?

- A. Amazon OpenSearch Service (Amazon Elasticsearch Service)
- B. AWS Control Tower
- C. AWS IAM Access Analyzer

D. AWS Fargate

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 106**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company has stopped all of its Amazon EC2 instances but monthly billing charges continue to occur. What could be causing this? (Select TWO.)

- A. Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) storage charges
- B. Operating system charges
- C. Hardware charges
- D. Elastic IP charges
- E. Input/output (I/O) charges

**Answer: AD**

**NEW QUESTION 111**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company wants to deploy, scale, and manage third-party virtual appliances in a cluster in the AWS Cloud. These applications include firewalls, intrusion detection and prevention systems, and deep packet inspection systems.

Which AWS service or resource will meet these requirements?

- A. Application Load Balancer
- B. Gateway Load Balancer
- C. Network Load Balancer
- D. AWS Global Accelerator

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/prescriptive-guidance/latest/integrate-third-party-services/resources.html>

**NEW QUESTION 113**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following are advantages of moving to the AWS Cloud? (Select TWO.)

- A. Users can implement all AWS services in seconds.
- B. AWS assumes all responsibility for the security of infrastructure and applications.
- C. Users experience increased speed and agility.
- D. Users benefit from massive economies of scale.
- E. Users can move hardware from their data center to the AWS Cloud.

**Answer: CD**

**NEW QUESTION 116**

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company is hosting an application in the AWS Cloud. The company wants to verify that underlying AWS services and general AWS infrastructure are operating normally.

Which combination of AWS services can the company use to gather the required information? (Select TWO).

- A. AWS Personal Health Dashboard.
- B. AWS System Manager
- C. AWS trusted Advisor
- D. AWS Service Health Dashboard
- E. AWS Service Catalog

**Answer: CD**

**NEW QUESTION 121**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following is available to a company that has an AWS Business Support plan?

- A. AWS Support concierge
- B. AWS DDoS Response Team (DRT)
- C. AWS technical account manager (TAM)
- D. AWS Health API

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 126**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following can be used to identify a specific user who stopped an Amazon EC2 instance?

- A. AWS CloudTrail
- B. Amazon Inspector
- C. Amazon CloudWatch
- D. VPC Flow Logs

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 127**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following are security principles in the AWS Well-Architected Framework? (Select TWO.)

- A. Analyze and attribute expenditures
- B. Monitor, alert and audit actions and changes to AWS resources
- C. Deploy globally in minutes
- D. Protect data in transit and at rest
- E. Perform operations as code

**Answer:** BD

**NEW QUESTION 131**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which actions is the responsibility of AWS under the AWS shared responsibility model (Select TWO.)

- A. Scanning AWS service endpoints for vulnerabilities
- B. Enabling encryption on an Amazon S3 bucket
- C. Configuring security group rules
- D. Enforcing application access restrictions
- E. Encrypting traffic on the AWS backbone between global and regional AWS facilities

**Answer:** AE

**NEW QUESTION 132**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which duty is a responsibility of AWS under the AWS shared responsibility model?

- A. Identity and access management
- B. Server-side encryption (SSE)
- C. Firewall configuration
- D. Maintaining physical hardware

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 136**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following gives a company the ability to take advantage of tiered pricing for services across multiple AWS member accounts?

- A. AWS Organizations service control policies (SCPs)
- B. AWS Organizations consolidated billing
- C. All Upfront Reserved instances
- D. Cost Explorer utilization reports

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 141**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which AWS service can a company use to access compliance documentation and AWS agreements?

- A. AWS Security Hub
- B. AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)
- C. AWS Artifact
- D. AWS Certificate Manager (ACM)

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 142**

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which AWS service tool or feature helps companies reduce costs by identifying underutilized Amazon EC2 instances?

- A. Amazon Inspector
- B. AWS Trusted Advisor
- C. Consolidated billing
- D. Cost Explorer

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 143**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company needs to design an AWS disaster recovery plan to cover multiple geographic areas. Which action will meet this requirement?

- A. Configure multiple AWS accounts.

- B. Configure the architecture across multiple Availability Zones in an AWS Region.
- C. Configure the architecture across multiple AWS Regions.
- D. Configure the architecture among many edge locations.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 148

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company is running an Amazon EC2 instance in a VPC.

Which of the following can the company use to route and filter incoming network requests for the EC2 instance?

- A. Route tables and web application firewalls
- B. Security groups and route tables
- C. Security groups and a network intrusion system
- D. Route tables and AWS Shield

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 152

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company needs to run an application on Amazon EC2 instances. The instances cannot be interrupted at any time. The company needs an instance purchasing option that requires no long-term commitment or upfront payment. Which instance purchasing option will meet these requirements MOST cost-effectively?

- A. On-Demand Instances
- B. Spot Instances
- C. Dedicated Hosts
- D. Reserved Instances

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 155

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company runs applications that process credit card information. Auditors have asked if the AWS environment has changed since the previous audit. If the AWS environment has changed, the auditors want to know how it has changed. Which AWS services can provide this information? (Select TWO.)

- A. AWS Artifact
- B. AWS Trusted Advisor
- C. AWS Config
- D. AWS Cloud Trail
- E. AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)

**Answer:** CD

#### Explanation:

AWS Artifact is your go-to, central resource for compliance-related information that matters to you. It provides on-demand access to AWS' security and compliance reports and select online agreements.

AWS Trusted Advisor provides recommendations that help you follow AWS best practices. Trusted Advisor evaluates your account by using checks. These checks identify ways to optimize your AWS infrastructure, improve security and performance, reduce costs, and monitor service quotas.

AWS Config is a service that enables you to assess, audit, and evaluate the configurations of your AWS resources. Config continuously monitors and records your AWS resource configurations and allows you to automate the evaluation of recorded configurations against desired configurations.

AWS CloudTrail enables auditing, security monitoring, and operational troubleshooting by tracking user activity and API usage. CloudTrail logs, continuously monitors, and retains account activity related to actions across your AWS infrastructure, giving you control over storage, analysis, and remediation actions.

AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) provides fine-grained access control across all of AWS. With IAM, you can specify who can access which services and resources, and under which conditions. With IAM policies, you manage permissions to your workforce and systems to ensure least-privilege permissions.

#### NEW QUESTION 160

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following are advantages of the AWS Cloud? (Select TWO.)

- A. AWS management of user-owned infrastructure
- B. Ability to quickly change required capacity
- C. High economies of scale
- D. Increased deployment time to market
- E. Increased fixed expenses

**Answer:** BD

#### NEW QUESTION 164

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company needs a centralized, secure way to create and manage cryptographic keys. The company will use the keys across a wide range of AWS services and applications. The company needs to track and document when the keys are created, used, and deleted.

Which AWS service or feature will meet these requirements?

- A. AWS Secrets Manager
- B. AWS License Manager
- C. AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store
- D. AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS)

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) makes it easy for you to create and manage cryptographic keys and control their use across a wide range of AWS services and in your applications. AWS KMS is a secure and resilient service that uses hardware security modules that have been validated under FIPS 140-2, or are in the process of being validated, to protect your keys. AWS KMS is integrated with AWS CloudTrail to provide you with logs of all key usage to help meet your regulatory and compliance needs.

**NEW QUESTION 168**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A developer is working on enhancing applications at AWS. The developer needs a service that can securely host GitHub-based code, repositories, and version controls. Which AWS service should the developer use?

- A. AWS CodeStar
- B. Amazon CodeGuru
- C. AWS CodeCommit
- D. AWS CodePipeline

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 171**

- (Exam Topic 1)

What is the customer ALWAYS responsible for managing, according to the AWS shared responsibility model?

- A. Software licenses
- B. Networking
- C. Customer data
- D. Encryption keys

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 175**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company runs a web application on Amazon EC2 instances. The application must run constantly and is expected to run indefinitely without interruption. Which EC2 instance purchasing options will meet these requirements MOST cost-effectively? (Select TWO.)

- A. On-Demand Instances
- B. Spot Instances.
- C. Reserved Instances
- D. Savings Plans
- E. Dedicated Hosts

**Answer:** CD

**Explanation:**

Amazon EC2 provides the following purchasing options to enable you to optimize your costs based on your needs:

\*On-Demand Instances – Pay, by the second, for the instances that you launch.

\*Savings Plans – Reduce your Amazon EC2 costs by making a commitment to a consistent amount of usage, in USD per hour, for a term of 1 or 3 years.

\*Reserved Instances – Reduce your Amazon EC2 costs by making a commitment to a consistent instance configuration, including instance type and Region, for a term of 1 or 3 years.

\*Spot Instances – Request unused EC2 instances, which can reduce your Amazon EC2 costs significantly.

\*Dedicated Hosts – Pay for a physical host that is fully dedicated to running your instances, and bring your existing per-socket, per-core, or per-VM software licenses to reduce costs.

\*Dedicated Instances – Pay, by the hour, for instances that run on single-tenant hardware.

\*Capacity Reservations – Reserve capacity for your EC2 instances in a specific Availability Zone for any duration.

If you require a capacity reservation, purchase Reserved Instances or Capacity Reservations for a specific Availability Zone. Spot Instances are a cost-effective choice if you can be flexible about when your applications run and if they can be interrupted. Dedicated Hosts or Dedicated Instances can help you address compliance requirements and reduce costs by using your existing server-bound software licenses.

**NEW QUESTION 177**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company needs real-time guidance to follow AWS best practices to save money, improve system performance, and close security gaps. Which AWS service should the company use?

- A. Amazon GuardDuty
- B. AWS Trusted Advisor
- C. AWS Management Console
- D. AWS Systems Manager

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

AWS Trusted Advisor provides recommendations that help you follow AWS best practices. Trusted Advisor evaluates your account by using checks.

**NEW QUESTION 182**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company needs to use machine learning and pattern matching to identify and protect sensitive data that the company stores in the AWS Cloud. Which AWS service will meet these requirements?

- A. Amazon Inspector
- B. Amazon Macie
- C. Amazon GuardDuty
- D. AWS Audit Manager

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Amazon Macie is a fully managed data security and data privacy service that uses machine learning and pattern matching to discover and protect your sensitive data in AWS.

**NEW QUESTION 186**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following describes AWS Local Zones?

- A. A cluster of data centers in one geographic location
- B. A site used by Amazon CloudFront to cache frequently accessed content
- C. An extension of an AWS Region to more granular locations
- D. One or more data centers with redundant power and networking

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

AWS Local Zones are a type of AWS infrastructure deployment that place compute, storage, database, and other select services closer to large population, industry, and IT centers, enabling you to deliver applications that require single-digit millisecond latency to end-users.

**NEW QUESTION 188**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company wants to set up an entire development and continuous delivery toolchain for coding, building, testing, and deploying application code. Which AWS service will meet these requirements?

- A. Amazon CodeGuru
- B. AWS CodeStar
- C. AWS CodeCommit
- D. AWS CodeDeploy

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 189**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company has existing software licenses that it wants to bring to AWS, but the licensing model requires licensing physical cores. How can the company meet this requirement in the AWS Cloud?

- A. Launch an Amazon EC2 instance with default tenancy.
- B. Launch an Amazon EC2 instance on a Dedicated Host.
- C. Create an On-Demand Capacity Reservation.
- D. Purchase Dedicated Reserved Instances.

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 194**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company is undergoing a security audit. The audit includes security validation and compliance validation of the AWS infrastructure and services that the company uses. The auditor needs to locate compliance-related information and must download AWS security and compliance documents. These documents include the System and Organization Control (SOC) reports.

Which AWS service or group can provide these documents?

- A. AWS Abuse team
- B. AWS Artifact
- C. AWS Support
- D. AWS Config

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

• Portal that provides customers with on-demand access to AWS compliance documentation and AWS agreements • Artifact Reports - Allows you to download AWS security and compliance documents from third-party auditors, like AWS ISO certifications, Payment Card Industry (PCI), and System and Organization Control (SOC) reports • Artifact Agreements - Allows you to review, accept, and track the status of AWS agreements such as the Business Associate Addendum (BAA) or the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) for an individual account or in your organization • Can be used to support internal audit or compliance

**NEW QUESTION 196**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company with AWS Enterprise Support needs help understanding its monthly AWS bill and wants to implement billing best practices. Which AWS tool or resource is available to accomplish these goals?

- A. Resource tagging

- B. AWS Concierge Support team
- C. AWS Abuse team
- D. AWS Support

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 199**

- (Exam Topic 1)

What is a benefit of moving to the AWS Cloud in terms of improving time to market?

- A. Decreased deployment speed
- B. Increased application security
- C. Increased business agility
- D. Increased backup capabilities

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 201**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company is considering a migration from on premises to the AWS Cloud. The company's IT team needs to offload support of the workload. What should the IT team do to accomplish this goal?

- A. Use AWS Managed Services to provision, run, and support the company infrastructure.
- B. Build hardware refreshes into the operational calendar to ensure availability.
- C. Use Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) on Amazon EC2 instances.
- D. Overprovision compute capacity for seasonal events and traffic spikes to prevent downtime.

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 203**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following are AWS best practice recommendations for the use of AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)? (Select TWO.)

- A. Use the AWS account root user for daily access.
- B. Use access keys and secret access keys on Amazon EC2.
- C. Rotate credentials on a regular basis.
- D. Create a shared set of access keys for system administrators.
- E. Configure multi-factor authentication (MFA).

**Answer:** CE

**Explanation:**

If you do have an access key for your AWS account root user, delete it. If you must keep it, rotate (change) the access key regularly. To delete or rotate your root user access keys, go to the My Security Credentials page in the AWS Management Console and sign in with your account's email address and password. You can manage your access keys in the Access keys section. For more information about rotating access keys, see Rotating access keys.

**NEW QUESTION 207**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company is moving its on-premises NoSQL database to the AWS Cloud Which AWS service should the company use for the NoSQL database?

- A. Amazon Redshift
- B. Amazon RDS for MySQL
- C. Amazon Quantum Ledger Database (Amazon QLDB)
- D. Amazon DynamoDB

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 209**

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which cloud computing benefit does AWS demonstrate with its ability to offer lower variable costs as a result of high purchase volumes?

- A. Pay-as-you-go pricing
- B. High availability
- C. Global reach
- D. Economies of scale

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 213**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company needs to schedule the rotation of database credentials in the AWS Cloud. Which AWS service should the company use to perform this task?

- A. AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)
- B. AWS Managed Services (AMS)
- C. Amazon RDS
- D. AWS Secrets Manager

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

AWS Secrets Manager makes it easier to rotate, manage, and retrieve database credentials, API keys, and other secrets throughout their lifecycle. The key features of this service include the ability to:

- \* 1. Secure and manage secrets centrally. You can store, view, and manage all your secrets centrally. By default, Secrets Manager encrypts these secrets with encryption keys that you own and control. You can use fine-grained IAM policies or resource-based policies to control access to your secrets. You can also tag secrets to help you discover, organize, and control access to secrets used throughout your organization.
  - \* 2. Rotate secrets safely. You can configure Secrets Manager to rotate secrets automatically without disrupting your applications. Secrets Manager offers built-in integrations for rotating credentials for all Amazon RDS databases (MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server, MariaDB, and Amazon Aurora.) You can also extend Secrets Manager to meet your custom rotation requirements by creating an AWS Lambda function to rotate other types of secrets.
  - \* 3. Transmit securely. Secrets are transmitted securely over Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol 1.2. You can also use Secrets Manager with Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC) endpoints powered by AWS Privatelink to keep this communication within the AWS network and help meet your compliance and regulatory requirements to limit public internet connectivity.
  - \* 4. Pay as you go. Pay for the secrets you store in Secrets Manager and for the use of these secrets; there are no long-term contracts, licensing fees, or infrastructure and personnel costs. For example, a typical production-scale web application will generate an estimated monthly bill of \$6. If you follow along the instructions in this blog post, your estimated monthly bill for Secrets Manager will be \$1. Note: you may incur additional charges for using Amazon RDS and Amazon Lambda, if you've already consumed the free tier for these services.
- Now that you're familiar with Secrets Manager features, I'll show you how to store and automatically rotate credentials for an Oracle database hosted on Amazon RDS. I divided these instructions into three phases:
- \* 1. Phase 1: Store and configure rotation for the superuser credential
  - \* 2. Phase 2: Store and configure rotation for the application credential
  - \* 3. Phase 3: Retrieve the credential from Secrets Manager programmatically

**NEW QUESTION 218**

- (Exam Topic 1)

A retail company is building a new mobile app. The company is evaluating whether to build the app at an on-premises data center or in the AWS Cloud. Which of the following are benefits of building this app in the AWS Cloud? (Select TWO.)

- A. A large, upfront capital expense and low variable expenses
- B. Increased speed for trying out new projects
- C. Complete control over the physical security of the infrastructure
- D. Flexibility to scale up in minutes as the application becomes popular
- E. Ability to pick the specific data centers that will host the application servers

**Answer:** AD

**NEW QUESTION 219**

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