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## **Exam Questions AWS-Certified-Advanced-Networking-Specialty**

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### NEW QUESTION 1

A retail company is running its service on AWS. The company's architecture includes Application Load Balancers (ALBs) in public subnets. The ALB target groups are configured to send traffic to backend Amazon EC2 instances in private subnets. These backend EC2 instances can call externally hosted services over the internet by using a NAT gateway.

The company has noticed in its billing that NAT gateway usage has increased significantly. A network engineer needs to find out the source of this increased usage.

Which options can the network engineer use to investigate the traffic through the NAT gateway? (Choose two.)

- A. Enable VPC flow logs on the NAT gateway's elastic network interface
- B. Publish the logs to a log group in Amazon CloudWatch Log
- C. Use CloudWatch Logs Insights to query and analyze the logs.
- D. Enable NAT gateway access log
- E. Publish the logs to a log group in Amazon CloudWatch Log
- F. Use CloudWatch Logs Insights to query and analyze the logs.
- G. Configure Traffic Mirroring on the NAT gateway's elastic network interface
- H. Send the traffic to an additional EC2 instance
- I. Use tools such as tcpdump and Wireshark to query and analyze the mirrored traffic.
- J. Enable VPC flow logs on the NAT gateway's elastic network interface
- K. Publish the logs to an Amazon S3 bucket
- L. Create a custom table for the S3 bucket in Amazon Athena to describe the log structure
- M. Use Athena to query and analyze the logs.
- N. Enable NAT gateway access log
- O. Publish the logs to an Amazon S3 bucket
- P. Create a custom table for the S3 bucket in Amazon Athena to describe the log structure
- Q. Use Athena to query and analyze the logs.

**Answer:** AD

#### Explanation:

To investigate the increased usage of a NAT gateway in a VPC architecture with ALBs and backend EC2 instances, a network engineer can use the following options:

➤ Enable VPC flow logs on the NAT gateway's elastic network interface and publish the logs to a log group in Amazon CloudWatch Logs. Use CloudWatch Logs Insights to query and analyze the logs.

(Option A)

➤ Enable VPC flow logs on the NAT gateway's elastic network interface and publish the logs to an Amazon S3 bucket. Create a custom table for the S3 bucket in Amazon Athena to describe the log structure and use Athena to query and analyze the logs. (Option D)

These options allow for detailed analysis of traffic through the NAT gateway to identify the source of increased usage.

### NEW QUESTION 2

A network engineer needs to standardize a company's approach to centralizing and managing interface VPC endpoints for private communication with AWS services. The company uses AWS Transit Gateway for inter-VPC connectivity between AWS accounts through a hub-and-spoke model. The company's network services team must manage all Amazon Route 53 zones and interface endpoints within a shared services AWS account. The company wants to use this centralized model to provide AWS resources with access to AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) without sending traffic over the public internet. What should the network engineer do to meet these requirements?

- A. In the shared services account, create an interface endpoint for AWS KMS
- B. Modify the interface endpoint by disabling the private DNS name
- C. Create a private hosted zone in the shared services account with an alias record that points to the interface endpoint
- D. Associate the private hosted zone with the spoke VPCs in each AWS account.
- E. In the shared services account, create an interface endpoint for AWS KMS
- F. Modify the interface endpoint by disabling the private DNS name
- G. Create a private hosted zone in each spoke AWS account with an alias record that points to the interface endpoint
- H. Associate each private hosted zone with the shared services AWS account.
- I. In each spoke AWS account, create an interface endpoint for AWS KMS
- J. Modify each interface endpoint by disabling the private DNS name
- K. Create a private hosted zone in each spoke AWS account with an alias record that points to each interface endpoint
- L. Associate each private hosted zone with the shared services AWS account.
- M. In each spoke AWS account, create an interface endpoint for AWS KMS
- N. Modify each interface endpoint by disabling the private DNS name
- O. Create a private hosted zone in the shared services account with an alias record that points to each interface endpoint
- P. Associate the private hosted zone with the spoke VPCs in each AWS account.

**Answer:** A

### NEW QUESTION 3

A network engineer must develop an AWS CloudFormation template that can create a virtual private gateway, a customer gateway, a VPN connection, and static routes in a route table. During testing of the template, the network engineer notes that the CloudFormation template has encountered an error and is rolling back. What should the network engineer do to resolve the error?

- A. Change the order of resource creation in the CloudFormation template.
- B. Add the DependsOn attribute to the resource declaration for the virtual private gateway
- C. Specify the route table entry resource.
- D. Add a wait condition in the template to wait for the creation of the virtual private gateway.
- E. Add the DependsOn attribute to the resource declaration for the route table entry
- F. Specify the virtual private gateway resource.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 4

A company is planning to use Amazon S3 to archive financial data. The data is currently stored in an on-premises data center. The company uses AWS Direct Connect with a Direct Connect gateway and a transit gateway to connect to the on-premises data center. The data cannot be transported over the public internet and must be encrypted in transit. Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create a Direct Connect public VIF
- B. Set up an IPsec VPN connection over the public VIF to access Amazon S3. Use HTTPS for communication.
- C. Create an IPsec VPN connection over the transit VIF
- D. Create a VPC and attach the VPC to the transit gateway
- E. In the VPC, provision an interface VPC endpoint for Amazon S3. Use HTTPS for communication.
- F. Create a VPC and attach the VPC to the transit gateway
- G. In the VPC, provision an interface VPC endpoint for Amazon S3. Use HTTPS for communication.
- H. Create a Direct Connect public VIF
- I. Set up an IPsec VPN connection over the public VIF to the transit gateway
- J. Create an attachment for Amazon S3. Use HTTPS for communication.

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/vpn/latest/s2svpn/private-ip-dx.html>

An IPsec VPN connection over the transit VIF can encrypt traffic between the on-premises network and AWS without using public IP addresses or the internet2. A VPC endpoint for Amazon S3 can enable private access to S3 buckets within the same region. HTTPS can provide additional encryption for communication.

#### NEW QUESTION 5

A company has deployed a web application on AWS. The web application uses an Application Load Balancer (ALB) across multiple Availability Zones. The targets of the ALB are AWS Lambda functions. The web application also uses Amazon CloudWatch metrics for monitoring.

Users report that parts of the web application are not loading properly. A network engineer needs to troubleshoot the problem. The network engineer enables access logging for the ALB.

What should the network engineer do next to determine which errors the ALB is receiving?

- A. Send the logs to Amazon CloudWatch Log
- B. Review the ALB logs in CloudWatch Insights to determine which error messages the ALB is receiving.
- C. Configure the Amazon S3 bucket destination
- D. Use Amazon Athena to determine which error messages the ALB is receiving.
- E. Configure the Amazon S3 bucket destination
- F. After Amazon CloudWatch Logs pulls the ALB logs from the S3 bucket automatically, review the logs in CloudWatch Logs to determine which error messages the ALB is receiving.
- G. Send the logs to Amazon CloudWatch Log
- H. Use the Amazon Athena CloudWatch Connector to determine which error messages the ALB is receiving.

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

Access logs is an optional feature of Elastic Load Balancing that is disabled by default. After you enable access logs for your load balancer, Elastic Load Balancing captures the logs and stores them in the Amazon S3 bucket that you specify as compressed files. You can disable access logs at any time. <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/elasticloadbalancing/latest/application/load-balancer-access-logs.html>

#### NEW QUESTION 6

A company's network engineer is designing a hybrid DNS solution for an AWS Cloud workload. Individual teams want to manage their own DNS hostnames for their applications in their development environment. The solution must integrate the application-specific hostnames with the centrally managed DNS hostnames from the on-premises network and must provide bidirectional name resolution. The solution also must minimize management overhead.

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

- A. Use an Amazon Route 53 Resolver inbound endpoint.
- B. Modify the DHCP options set by setting a custom DNS server value.
- C. Use an Amazon Route 53 Resolver outbound endpoint.
- D. Create DNS proxy servers.
- E. Create Amazon Route 53 private hosted zones.
- F. Set up a zone transfer between Amazon Route 53 and the on-premises DNS.

**Answer:** ABE

#### NEW QUESTION 7

Your company runs an application for the US market in the us-east-1 AWS region. This application uses proprietary TCP and UDP protocols on Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2) instances. End users run a

real-time, front-end application on their local PCs. This front-end application knows the DNS hostname of the service.

You must prepare the system for global expansion. The end users must access the application with lowest latency.

How should you use AWS services to meet these requirements?

- A. Register the IP addresses of the service hosts as "A" records with latency-based routing policy in Amazon Route 53, and set a Route 53 health check for these hosts.
- B. Set the Elastic Load Balancing (ELB) load balancer in front of the hosts of the service, and register the ELB name of the main service host as an ALIAS record with a latency-based routing policy in Route 53.
- C. Set Amazon CloudFront in front of the host of the service, and register the CloudFront name of the main service as an ALIAS record in Route 53.
- D. Set the Amazon API gateway in front of the service, and register the API gateway name of the main service as an ALIAS record in Route 53.

**Answer:** B

### NEW QUESTION 8

A customer has set up multiple VPCs for Dev, Test, Prod, and Management. You need to set up AWS Direct Connect to enable data flow from on-premises to each VPC. The customer has monitoring software running in the Management VPC that collects metrics from the instances in all the other VPCs. Due to budget requirements, data transfer charges should be kept at minimum. Which design should be recommended?

- A. Create a total of four private VIFs, one for each VPC owned by the customer, and route traffic between VPCs using the Direct Connect link.
- B. Create a private VIF to the Management VPC, and peer this VPC to all other VPCs.
- C. Create a private VIF to the Management VPC, and peer this VPC to all other VPCs, enable source/destination NAT in the Management VPC.
- D. Create a total of four private VIFs, and enable VPC peering between all VPCs.

**Answer: D**

#### Explanation:

- creating VPC peering is free of charge - traffic costs ~0.01€/GB for VPC peering (IN + OUT) and ~0.02€/GB for direct connect (OUT only). As the communication involved in monitoring will never have IN == OUT, then  $0.01 * (IN + OUT)$  will always be lower than  $0.02 * OUT$ , ergo VPC peering will be cheaper

### NEW QUESTION 9

A company is planning a migration of its critical workloads from an on-premises data center to Amazon EC2 instances. The plan includes a new 10 Gbps AWS Direct Connect dedicated connection from the on-premises data center to a VPC that is attached to a transit gateway. The migration must occur over encrypted paths between the on-premises data center and the AWS Cloud. Which solution will meet these requirements while providing the HIGHEST throughput?

- A. Configure a public VIF on the Direct Connect connection
- B. Configure an AWS Site-to-Site VPN connection to the transit gateway as a VPN attachment.
- C. Configure a transit VIF on the Direct Connect connection
- D. Configure an IPsec VPN connection to an EC2 instance that is running third-party VPN software.
- E. Configure MACsec for the Direct Connect connection
- F. Configure a transit VIF to a Direct Connect gateway that is associated with the transit gateway.
- G. Configure a public VIF on the Direct Connect connection
- H. Configure two AWS Site-to-Site VPN connections to the transit gateway
- I. Enable equal-cost multi-path (ECMP) routing.

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/networking-and-content-delivery/adding-macsec-security-to-aws-direct-connect-c>

### NEW QUESTION 10

A global company runs business applications in the us-east-1 Region inside a VPC. One of the company's regional offices in London uses a virtual private gateway for an AWS Site-to-Site VPN connection to the VPC. The company has configured a transit gateway and has set up peering between the VPC and other VPCs that various departments in the company use. Employees at the London office are experiencing latency issues when they connect to the business applications. What should a network engineer do to reduce this latency?

- A. Create a new Site-to-Site VPN connection
- B. Set the transit gateway as the target gateway
- C. Enable acceleration on the new Site-to-Site VPN connection
- D. Update the VPN device in the London office with the new connection details.
- E. Modify the existing Site-to-Site VPN connection by setting the transit gateway as the target gateway. Enable acceleration on the existing Site-to-Site VPN connection.
- F. Create a new transit gateway in the eu-west-2 (London) Region
- G. Peer the new transit gateway with the existing transit gateway
- H. Modify the existing Site-to-Site VPN connection by setting the new transit gateway as the target gateway.
- I. Create a new AWS Global Accelerator standard accelerator that has an endpoint of the Site-to-Site VPN connection
- J. Update the VPN device in the London office with the new connection details.

**Answer: A**

#### Explanation:

Enabling acceleration for a Site-to-Site VPN connection uses AWS Global Accelerator to route traffic from the on-premises network to an AWS edge location that is closest to the customer gateway device<sup>1</sup>. AWS Global Accelerator optimizes the network path, using the congestion-free AWS global network to route traffic to the endpoint that provides the best application performance<sup>2</sup>. Setting the transit gateway as the target gateway enables connectivity between the on-premises network and multiple VPCs that are attached to the transit gateway<sup>3</sup>.

### NEW QUESTION 10

An AWS CloudFormation template is being used to create a VPC peering connection between two existing operational VPCs, each belonging to a different AWS account. All necessary components in the 'Remote' (receiving) account are already in place.

The template below creates the VPC peering connection in the Originating account. It contains these components:

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09 Parameters:

Originating VPCId: Type: String RemoteVPCId: Type: String

RemoteVPCAccountId: Type: String Resources:

newVPCPeeringConnection:

Type: 'AWS::EC2::VPCPeeringConnection'

Properties:

VpcId: !Ref OriginatingVPCId PeerVpcId: !Ref RemoteVPCId PeerOwnerId: !Ref RemoteVPCAccountId

Which additional AWS CloudFormation components are necessary in the Originating account to create an operational cross-account VPC peering connection with AWS CloudFormation? (Select two.)



- A. Resources:NewEC2SecurityGroup:Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
- B. Resources:NetworkInterfaceToRemoteVPC:Type: "AWS::EC2::NetworkInterface"
- C. Resources:newEC2Route:Type: AWS::EC2::Route
- D. Resources:VPCGatewayToRemoteVPC:Type: "AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment"
- E. Resources:newVPCPeeringConnection:Type: 'AWS::EC2VPCPeeringConnection'PeerRoleArn: !Ref PeerRoleArn

**Answer:** CE

**Explanation:**

[https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/AWS\\_EC2.html](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/AWS_EC2.html)

**NEW QUESTION 14**

A company is using Amazon Route 53 Resolver DNS Firewall in a VPC to block all domains except domains that are on an approved list. The company is concerned that if DNS Firewall is unresponsive, resources in the VPC might be affected if the network cannot resolve any DNS queries. To maintain application service level agreements, the company needs DNS queries to continue to resolve even if Route 53 Resolver does not receive a response from DNS Firewall. Which change should a network engineer implement to meet these requirements?

- A. Update the DNS Firewall VPC configuration to disable fail open for the VPC.
- B. Update the DNS Firewall VPC configuration to enable fail open for the VPC.
- C. Create a new DHCP options set with parameter dns\_firewall\_fail\_open=fals
- D. Associate the new DHCP options set with the VPC.
- E. Create a new DHCP options set with parameter dns\_firewall\_fail\_open=tru
- F. Associate the new DHCP options set with the VPC.

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 16**

A company has deployed an AWS Network Firewall firewall into a VPC. A network engineer needs to implement a solution to deliver Network Firewall flow logs to the company's Amazon OpenSearch Service (Amazon Elasticsearch Service) cluster in the shortest possible time. Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create an Amazon S3 bucke
- B. Create an AWS Lambda function to load logs into the Amazon OpenSearch Service (Amazon Elasticsearch Service) cluste
- C. Enable Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) notifications on the S3 bucket to invoke the Lambda functio
- D. Configure flow logs for the firewal
- E. Set the S3 bucket as the destination.
- F. Create an Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose delivery stream that includes the Amazon OpenSearch Service (Amazon Elasticsearch Service) cluster as the destinatio
- G. Configure flow logs for the firewall Set the Kinesis Data Firehose delivery stream as the destination for the Network Firewall flow logs.
- H. Configure flow logs for the firewal
- I. Set the Amazon OpenSearch Service (Amazon Elasticsearch Service) cluster as the destination for the Network Firewall flow logs.
- J. Create an Amazon Kinesis data stream that includes the Amazon OpenSearch Service (Amazon Elasticsearch Service) cluster as the destinatio
- K. Configure flow logs for the firewal
- L. Set the Kinesis data stream as the destination for the Network Firewall flow logs.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/networking-and-content-delivery/how-to-analyze-aws-network-firewall-logs-usin>

**NEW QUESTION 18**

A company has a hybrid cloud environment. The company's data center is connected to the AWS Cloud by an AWS Direct Connect connection. The AWS environment includes VPCs that are connected together in a hub-and-spoke model by a transit gateway. The AWS environment has a transit VIF with a Direct Connect gateway for on-premises connectivity. The company has a hybrid DNS model. The company has configured Amazon Route 53 Resolver endpoints in the hub VPC to allow bidirectional DNS traffic flow. The company is running a backend application in one of the VPCs. The company uses a message-oriented architecture and employs Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) to receive messages from other applications over a private network. A network engineer wants to use an interface VPC endpoint for Amazon SQS for this architecture. Client services must be able to access the endpoint service from on premises and from multiple VPCs within the company's AWS infrastructure. Which combination of steps should the network engineer take to ensure that the client applications can resolve DNS for the interface endpoint? (Choose three.)

- A. Create the interface endpoint for Amazon SQS with the option for private DNS names turned on.
- B. Create the interface endpoint for Amazon SQS with the option for private DNS names turned off.
- C. Manually create a private hosted zone for sqs.us-east-1.amazonaws.co
- D. Add necessary records that point to the interface endpoin
- E. Associate the private hosted zones with other VPCs.
- F. Use the automatically created private hosted zone for sqs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com with previously created necessary records that point to the interface endpoin
- G. Associate the private hosted zones with other VPCs.
- H. Access the SQS endpoint by using the public DNS name sqs.us-east-1 amazonaws.com in VPCs and on premises.
- I. Access the SQS endpoint by using the private DNS name of the interface endpoint.sqs.us-east-1.vpce.amazonaws.com in VPCs and on premises.

**Answer:** ADF

**NEW QUESTION 19**

A company has a global network and is using transit gateways to connect AWS Regions together. The company finds that two Amazon EC2 instances in different Regions are unable to communicate with each other. A network engineer needs to troubleshoot this connectivity issue. What should the network engineer do to meet this requirement?

- A. Use AWS Network Manager Route Analyzer to analyze routes in the transit gateway route tables and in the VPC route table
- B. Use VPC flow logs to analyze the IP traffic that security group rules and network ACL rules accept or reject in the VPC.
- C. Use AWS Network Manager Route Analyzer to analyze routes in the transit gateway route tables. Verify that the VPC route tables are correct
- D. Use AWS Firewall Manager to analyze the IP traffic that security group rules and network ACL rules accept or reject in the VPC.
- E. Use AWS Network Manager Route Analyzer to analyze routes in the transit gateway route tables. Verify that the VPC route tables are correct
- F. Use VPC flow logs to analyze the IP traffic that security group rules and network ACL rules accept or reject in the VPC.
- G. Use VPC Reachability Analyzer to analyze routes in the transit gateway route table
- H. Verify that the VPC route tables are correct
- I. Use VPC flow logs to analyze the IP traffic that security group rules and network ACL rules accept or reject in the VPC.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Using AWS Network Manager Route Analyzer to analyze routes in the transit gateway route tables would enable identification of routing issues between VPCs and transit gateways<sup>1</sup>. Verifying that the VPC route tables are correct would enable identification of routing issues within a VPC. Using VPC flow logs to analyze the IP traffic that security group rules and network ACL rules accept or reject in the VPC would enable identification of traffic filtering issues within a VPC<sup>2</sup>. Additionally, using VPC Reachability Analyzer to analyze routes in the transit gateway route tables would enable identification of routing issues between transit gateways in different Regions. VPC Reachability Analyzer is a configuration analysis tool that enables connectivity testing between a source resource and a destination resource in your VPCs.

**NEW QUESTION 22**

An organization launched an IPv6-only web portal to support IPv6-native mobile clients. Front-end instances launch in an Amazon VPC associated with an appropriate IPv6 CIDR. The VPC IPv4 CIDR is fully utilized. A single subnet exists in each of two Availability Zones with appropriately configured IPv6 CIDR associations. Auto Scaling is properly configured, and no Elastic Load Balancing is used.

Customers say the service is unavailable during peak load times. The network engineer attempts to launch an instance manually and receives the following message: "There are not enough free addresses in subnet 'subnet-12345677' to satisfy the requested number of instances."

What action will resolve the availability problem?

- A. Create a new subnet using a VPC secondary IPv6 CIDR, and associate an IPv6 CID
- B. Include the new subnet in the Auto Scaling group.
- C. Create a new subnet using a VPC secondary IPv4 CIDR, and associate an IPv6 CID
- D. Include the new subnet in the Auto Scaling group.
- E. Resize the IPv6 CIDR on each of the existing subnet
- F. Modify the Auto Scaling group maximum number of instances.
- G. Add a secondary IPv4 CIDR to the Amazon VP
- H. Assign secondary IPv4 address space to each of the existing subnets.

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 23**

A company's network engineer builds and tests network designs for VPCs in a development account. The company needs to monitor the changes that are made to network resources and must ensure strict compliance with network security policies. The company also needs access to the historical configurations of network resources.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create an Amazon EventBridge (Amazon CloudWatch Events) rule with a custom pattern to monitor the account for change
- B. Configure the rule to invoke an AWS Lambda function to identify noncompliant resource
- C. Update an Amazon DynamoDB table with the changes that are identified.
- D. Create custom metrics from Amazon CloudWatch log
- E. Use the metrics to invoke an AWS Lambda function to identify noncompliant resource
- F. Update an Amazon DynamoDB table with the changes that are identified.
- G. Record the current state of network resources by using AWS Config
- H. Create rules that reflect the desired configuration setting
- I. Set remediation for noncompliant resources.
- J. Record the current state of network resources by using AWS Systems Manager Inventory
- K. Use Systems Manager State Manager to enforce the desired configuration settings and to carry out remediation for noncompliant resources.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Recording the current state of network resources by using AWS Config would enable auditing and assessment of resource configurations and compliance<sup>3</sup>. Creating rules that reflect the desired configuration settings would enable evaluation of whether the network resources comply with network security policies<sup>3</sup>. Setting remediation for noncompliant resources would enable automatic correction of undesired configurations<sup>3</sup>.

**NEW QUESTION 24**

A company's network engineer needs to design a new solution to help troubleshoot and detect network anomalies. The network engineer has configured Traffic Mirroring. However, the mirrored traffic is overwhelming the Amazon EC2 instance that is the traffic mirror target. The EC2 instance hosts tools that the company's security team uses to analyze the traffic. The network engineer needs to design a highly available solution that can scale to meet the demand of the mirrored traffic.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Deploy a Network Load Balancer (NLB) as the traffic mirror target
- B. Behind the NL
- C. Deploy a fleet of EC2 instances in an Auto Scaling group
- D. Use Traffic Mirroring as necessary.
- E. Deploy an Application Load Balancer (ALB) as the traffic mirror target
- F. Behind the ALB, deploy a fleet of EC2 instances in an Auto Scaling group
- G. Use Traffic Mirroring only during non-business hours.
- H. Deploy a Gateway Load Balancer (GLB) as the traffic mirror target
- I. Behind the GL

- J. deploy a fleet of EC2 instances in an Auto Scaling grou
- K. Use Traffic Mirroring as necessary.
- L. Deploy an Application Load Balancer (ALB) with an HTTPS listener as the traffic mirror targe
- M. Behind the AL
- N. deploy a fleet of EC2 instances in an Auto Scaling grou
- O. Use Traffic Mirroring only during active events or business hours.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 28

A company deploys a new web application on Amazon EC2 instances. The application runs in private subnets in three Availability Zones behind an Application Load Balancer (ALB). Security auditors require encryption of all connections. The company uses Amazon Route 53 for DNS and uses AWS Certificate Manager (ACM) to automate SSL/TLS certificate provisioning. SSL/TLS connections are terminated on the ALB. The company tests the application with a single EC2 instance and does not observe any problems. However, after production deployment, users report that they can log in but that they cannot use the application. Every new web request restarts the login process. What should a network engineer do to resolve this issue?

- A. Modify the ALB listener configuratio
- B. Edit the rule that forwards traffic to the target grou
- C. Change the rule to enable group-level stickines
- D. Set the duration to the maximum application session length.
- E. Replace the ALB with a Network Load Balance
- F. Create a TLS listene
- G. Create a new target group with the protocol type set to TLS Register the EC2 instance
- H. Modify the target group configuration by enabling the stickiness attribute.
- I. Modify the ALB target group configuration by enabling the stickiness attribut
- J. Use an application-based cooki
- K. Set the duration to the maximum application session length.
- L. Remove the AL
- M. Create an Amazon Route 53 rule with a failover routing policy for the application nam
- N. Configure ACM to issue certificates for each EC2 instance.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 33

A company has been using an outdated application layer protocol for communication among applications. The company decides not to use this protocol anymore and must migrate all applications to support a new protocol. The old protocol and the new protocol are TCP-based, but the protocols use different port numbers. After several months of work, the company has migrated dozens of applications that run on Amazon EC2 instances and in containers. The company believes that all the applications have been migrated, but the company wants to verify this belief. A network engineer needs to verify that no application is still using the old protocol. Which solution will meet these requirements without causing any downtime?

- A. Use Amazon Inspector and its Network Reachability rules packag
- B. Wait until the analysis has finished running to find out which EC2 instances are still listening to the old port.
- C. Enable Amazon GuardDut
- D. Use the graphical visualizations to filter for traffic that uses the port of the old protoco
- E. Exclude all internet traffic to filter out occasions when the same port is used as an ephemeral port.
- F. Configure VPC flow logs to be delivered into an Amazon S3 bucke
- G. Use Amazon Athena to query the data and to filter for the port number that is used by the old protocol.
- H. Inspect all security groups that are assigned to the EC2 instances that host the application
- I. Remove the port of the old protocol if that port is in the list of allowed port
- J. Verify that the applications are operating properly after the port is removed from the security groups.

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

Configuring VPC flow logs to be delivered into an Amazon S3 bucket would enable capture of information about the IP traffic going to and from network interfaces within the VPC3. Using Amazon Athena to query the data and to filter for the port number that is used by the old protocol would enable identification of applications that are still using the old protocol.

#### NEW QUESTION 38

A network engineer is designing a hybrid architecture that uses a 1 Gbps AWS Direct Connect connection between the company's data center and two AWS Regions: us-east-1 and eu-west-1. The VPCs in us-east-1 are connected by a transit gateway and need to access several on-premises databases. According to company policy, only one VPC in eu-west-1 can be connected to one on-premises server. The on-premises network segments the traffic between the databases and the server. How should the network engineer set up the Direct Connect connection to meet these requirements?

- A. Create one hosted connectio
- B. Use a transit VIF to connect to the transit gateway in us-east-1. Use a private VIF to connect to the VPC in eu-west-1. Use one Direc
- C. Connect gateway for both VIFs to route from the Direct Connect locations to the corresponding AWS Region along the path that has the lowest latency.
- D. Create one hosted connectio
- E. Use a transit VIF to connect to the transit gateway in us-east-1. Use a private VIF to connect to the VPC in eu-west-1. Use two Direct Connect gateways, one for each VIF, to route from the Direct Connect locations to the corresponding AWS Region along the path that has the lowest latency.
- F. Create one dedicated connectio
- G. Use a transit VIF to connect to the transit gateway in us-east-1. Use a private VIF to connect to the VPC in eu-west-1. Use one Direct Connect gateway for both VIFs to route from the Direct Connect locations to the corresponding AWS Region along the path that has the lowest latency.
- H. Create one dedicated connectio
- I. Use a transit VIF to connect to the transit gateway in us-east-1. Use a private VIF to connect to the VPC in eu-west-1. Use two Direct Connect gateways, one for each VIF, to route from the Direct Connect locations to the corresponding AWS Region along the path that has the lowest latency.



**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

This solution meets the requirements of the company by using a single Direct Connect connection with two VIFs, one connected to the transit gateway in us-east-1 and the other connected to the VPC in eu-west-1. Two Direct Connect gateways are used, one for each VIF, to route traffic from the Direct Connect location to the corresponding AWS Region along the path that has the lowest latency. This setup ensures that traffic between the VPCs in us-east-1 and on-premises databases is routed through the transit gateway, while traffic between the VPC in eu-west-1 and the on-premises server is routed directly through the private VIF.

**NEW QUESTION 39**

A bank built a new version of its banking application in AWS using containers that connect to an on-premises database over VPN connection. This application version requires users to also update their client application. The bank plans to deprecate the earlier client version. However, the company wants to keep supporting earlier clients through their on-premises version of the application to serve a small portion of the customers who haven't yet upgraded. What design will allow the company to serve both newer and earlier clients in the MOST efficient way?

- A. Use an Amazon Route 53 multivalue answer routing policy to route older client traffic to the on-premises application version and the rest of the traffic to the new AWS based version.
- B. Use a Classic Load Balancer for the new application
- C. Route all traffic to the new application by using an Elastic Load Balancing (ELB) load balancer DN
- D. Define a user-agent-based rule on the backend servers to redirect earlier clients to the on-premises application.
- E. Use an Application Load Balancer for the new application
- F. Register both the new and earlier applications as separate target groups and use path-based routing to route traffic based on the application version.
- G. Use an Application Load Balancer for the new application
- H. Register both the new and earlier application backends as separate target group
- I. Use header-based routing to route traffic based on the application version.

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 44**

A company wants to improve visibility into its AWS environment. The AWS environment consists of multiple VPCs that are connected to a transit gateway. The transit gateway connects to an on-premises data center through an AWS Direct Connect gateway and a pair of redundant Direct Connect connections that use transit VIFs. The company must receive notification each time a new route is advertised to AWS from on premises over Direct Connect. What should a network engineer do to meet these requirements?

- A. Enable Amazon CloudWatch metrics on Direct Connect to track the received route
- B. Configure a CloudWatch alarm to send notifications when routes change.
- C. Onboard Transit Gateway Network Manager to Amazon CloudWatch Logs Insight
- D. Use Amazon EventBridge (Amazon CloudWatch Events) to send notifications when routes change.
- E. Configure an AWS Lambda function to periodically check the routes on the Direct Connect gateway and to send notifications when routes change.
- F. Enable Amazon CloudWatch Logs on the transit VIFs to track the received route
- G. Create a metric filter. Set an alarm on the filter to send notifications when routes change.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/network-manager/latest/cloudwan/cloudwan-cloudwatch-events.html>

To receive notification each time a new route is advertised to AWS from on premises over Direct Connect, a network engineer should onboard Transit Gateway Network Manager to Amazon CloudWatch Logs Insights and use Amazon EventBridge (Amazon CloudWatch Events) to send notifications when routes change (Option B). This solution allows for real-time monitoring of route changes and automatic notification when new routes are advertised.

**NEW QUESTION 45**

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