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Amazon AWS Certified Developer - Associate

NEW QUESTION 1

A company has a multi-node Windows legacy application that runs on premises. The application uses a network shared folder as a centralized configuration repository to store configuration files in .xml format. The company is migrating the application to Amazon EC2 instances. As part of the migration to AWS, a developer must identify a solution that provides high availability for the repository.

Which solution will meet this requirement MOST cost-effectively?

- A. Mount an Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) volume onto one of the EC2 instance
- B. Deploy a file system on the EBS volum
- C. Use the host operating system to share a folde
- D. Update the application code to read and write configuration files from the shared folder.
- E. Deploy a micro EC2 instance with an instance store volum
- F. Use the host operating system to share a folde
- G. Update the application code to read and write configuration files from the shared folder.
- H. Create an Amazon S3 bucket to host the repositor
- I. Migrate the existing .xml files to the S3 bucke
- J. Update the application code to use the AWS SDK to read and write configuration files from Amazon S3.
- K. Create an Amazon S3 bucket to host the repositor
- L. Migrate the existing .xml files to the S3 bucke
- M. Mount the S3 bucket to the EC2 instances as a local volum
- N. Update the application code to read and write configuration files from the disk.

Answer: C

Explanation:

Amazon S3 is a service that provides highly scalable, durable, and secure object storage. The developer can create an S3 bucket to host the repository and migrate the existing .xml files to the S3 bucket. The developer can update the application code to use the AWS SDK to read and write configuration files from S3. This solution will meet the requirement of high availability for the repository in a cost-effective way.

References:

? [Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3)]

? [Using AWS SDKs with Amazon S3]

NEW QUESTION 2

A company runs a payment application on Amazon EC2 instances behind an Application Load Balance The EC2 instances run in an Auto Scaling group across multiple Availability Zones The application needs to retrieve application secrets during the application startup and export the secrets as environment variables These secrets must be encrypted at rest and need to be rotated every month.

Which solution will meet these requirements with the LEAST development effort?

- A. Save the secrets in a text file and store the text file in Amazon S3 Provision a customer managed key Use the key for secret encryption in Amazon S3 Read the contents of the text file and read the export as environment variables Configure S3 Object Lambda to rotate the text file every month
- B. Save the secrets as strings in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store and use the default AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key Configure an Amazon EC2 user data script to retrieve the secrets during the startup and export as environment variables Configure an AWS Lambda function to rotate the secrets in Parameter Store every month.
- C. Save the secrets as base64 encoded environment variables in the application propertie
- D. Retrieve the secrets during the application startu
- E. Reference the secrets in the application cod
- F. Write a script to rotate the secrets saved as environment variables.
- G. Store the secrets in AWS Secrets Manager Provision a new customer master key Use the key to encrypt the secrets Enable automatic rotation Configure an Amazon EC2 user data script to programmatically retrieve the secrets during the startup and export as environment variables

Answer: D

Explanation:

AWS Secrets Manager is a service that enables the secure management and rotation of secrets, such as database credentials, API keys, or passwords. By using Secrets Manager, the company can avoid hardcoding secrets in the application code or properties files, and instead retrieve them programmatically during the application startup. Secrets Manager also supports automatic rotation of secrets by using AWS Lambda functions or built-in rotation templates. The company can provision a customer master key (CMK) to encrypt the secrets and use the AWS SDK or CLI to export the secrets as environment variables. References:

? What Is AWS Secrets Manager? - AWS Secrets Manager

? Rotating Your AWS Secrets Manager Secrets - AWS Secrets Manager

? Retrieving a Secret - AWS Secrets Manager

NEW QUESTION 3

A developer is creating an AWS Lambda function that searches for Items from an Amazon DynamoDB table that contains customer contact information. The DynamoDB table items have the customers as the partition and additional properties such as customer -type, name, and job_title.

The Lambda function runs whenever a user types a new character into the customer_type text Input. The developer wants to search to return partial matches of all tne email_address property of a particular customer type. The developer does not want to recreate the DynamoDB table.

What should the developer do to meet these requirements?

- A. Add a global secondary index (GSI) to the DynamoDB table with customer-type input, as the partition key and email_address as the sort ke
- B. Perform a query operation on the GSI by using the begins_with key condition expression with the email_address property.
- C. Add a global secondary index (GSI) to the DynamoDB table with email_address as the partition key and customer_type as the sort ke
- D. Perform a query operation on the GSI by using the beginne_with key condition expresses with the emai
- E. Address property.
- F. Add a local secondary index (LSI) to the DynemoOB table with customer_type as the partition Key and email_address as the sort Ke
- G. Perform a quick operation on the LSI by using the beginne_with Key condition expression with the email-address property.
- H. Add a local secondary index (LSI) to the DynamoDB table with job-title as the partition key and email_address as the sort ke
- I. Perform a query operation on the LSI by using the begins_with key condition expression with the email_address property.

Answer: A

Explanation:

The solution that will meet the requirements is to add a global secondary index (GSI) to the DynamoDB table with customer_type as the partition key and email_address as the sort key. Perform a query operation on the GSI by using the begins_with key condition expression with the email_address property. This way, the developer can search for partial matches of the email_address property of a particular customer type without recreating the DynamoDB table. The other options either involve using a local secondary index (LSI), which requires recreating the table, or using a different partition key, which does not allow filtering by customer_type.

Reference: Using Global Secondary Indexes in DynamoDB

NEW QUESTION 4

An online sales company is developing a serverless application that runs on AWS. The application uses an AWS Lambda function that calculates order success rates and stores the data in an Amazon DynamoDB table. A developer wants an efficient way to invoke the Lambda function every 15 minutes.

Which solution will meet this requirement with the LEAST development effort?

- A. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule that has a rate expression that will run the rule every 15 minute
- B. Add the Lambda function as the target of the EventBridge rule.
- C. Create an AWS Systems Manager document that has a script that will invoke the Lambda function on Amazon EC2. Use a Systems Manager Run Command task to run the shell script every 15 minutes.
- D. Create an AWS Step Functions state machine
- E. Configure the state machine to invoke the Lambda function execution role at a specified interval by using a Wait state
- F. Set the interval to 15 minutes.
- G. Provision a small Amazon EC2 instance
- H. Set up a cron job that invokes the Lambda function every 15 minutes.

Answer: A

Explanation:

The best solution for this requirement is option A. Creating an Amazon EventBridge rule that has a rate expression that will run the rule every 15 minutes and adding the Lambda function as the target of the EventBridge rule is the most efficient way to invoke the Lambda function periodically. This solution does not require any additional resources or development effort, and it leverages the built-in scheduling capabilities of EventBridge¹.

NEW QUESTION 5

A developer wants to expand an application to run in multiple AWS Regions. The developer wants to copy Amazon Machine Images (AMIs) with the latest changes and create a new application stack in the destination Region. According to company requirements, all AMIs must be encrypted in all Regions. However, not all the AMIs that the company uses are encrypted.

How can the developer expand the application to run in the destination Region while meeting the encryption requirement?

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Amazon Machine Images (AMIs) are encrypted snapshots of EC2 instances that can be used to launch new instances. The developer can create new AMIs from the existing instances and specify encryption parameters. The developer can copy the encrypted AMIs to the destination Region and use them to create a new application stack. The developer can delete the unencrypted AMIs after the encryption process is complete. This solution will meet the encryption requirement and allow the developer to expand the application to run in the destination Region.

References:

- ? [Amazon Machine Images (AMI) - Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud]
- ? [Encrypting an Amazon EBS Snapshot - Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud]
- ? [Copying an AMI - Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud]

NEW QUESTION 6

A developer is creating a new REST API by using Amazon API Gateway and AWS Lambda. The development team tests the API and validates responses for the known use cases before deploying the API to the production environment.

The developer wants to make the REST API available for testing by using API Gateway locally.
Which AWS Serverless Application Model Command Line Interface (AWS SAM CLI) subcommand will meet these requirements?

- A. sam local invoke
- B. sam local generate-event
- C. sam local start-lambda
- D. sam local start-api

Answer: D

Explanation:

? The sam local start-api subcommand allows you to run your serverless application locally for quick development and testing¹. It creates a local HTTP server that acts as a proxy for API Gateway and invokes your Lambda functions based on the AWS SAM template¹. You can use the sam local start-api subcommand to test your REST API locally by sending HTTP requests to the local endpoint¹.

NEW QUESTION 7

A company needs to harden its container images before the images are in a running state. The company's application uses Amazon Elastic Container Registry (Amazon ECR) as an image registry, Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service (Amazon EKS) for compute, and an AWS CodePipeline pipeline that orchestrates a continuous integration and continuous delivery (CI/CD) workflow.

Dynamic application security testing occurs in the final stage of the pipeline after a new image is deployed to a development namespace in the EKS cluster. A developer needs to

place an analysis stage before this deployment to analyze the container image earlier in the CI/CD pipeline.

Which solution will meet these requirements with the MOST operational efficiency?

- A. Build the container image and run the docker scan command locally

- B. Mitigate any findings before pushing changes to the source code repositior
- C. Write a pre-commit hook that enforces the use of this workflow before commit.
- D. Create a new CodePipeline stage that occurs after the container image is buil
- E. Configure ECR basic image scanning to scan on image pus
- F. Use an AWS Lambda function as the action provide
- G. Configure the Lambda function to check the scan results and to fail the pipeline if there are findings.
- H. Create a new CodePipeline stage that occurs after source code has been retrieved from its repositior
- I. Run a security scanner on the latest revision of the source cod
- J. Fail the pipeline if there are findings.
- K. Add an action to the deployment stage of the pipeline so that the action occurs before the deployment to the EKS cluste
- L. Configure ECR basic image scanning to scan on image pus
- M. Use an AWS Lambda function as the action provide
- N. Configure the Lambda function to check the scan results and to fail the pipeline if there are findings.

Answer: B

Explanation:

The solution that will meet the requirements with the most operational efficiency is to create a new CodePipeline stage that occurs after the container image is built. Configure ECR basic image scanning to scan on image push. Use an AWS Lambda function as the action provider. Configure the Lambda function to check the scan results and to fail the pipeline if there are findings. This way, the container image is analyzed earlier in the CI/CD pipeline and any vulnerabilities are detected and reported before deploying to the EKS cluster. The other options either delay the analysis until after deployment, which increases the risk of exposing insecure images, or perform analysis on the source code instead of the container image, which may not capture all the dependencies and configurations that affect the security posture of the image.

Reference: Amazon ECR image scanning

NEW QUESTION 8

A company is using an AWS Lambda function to process records from an Amazon Kinesis data stream. The company recently observed slow processing of the records. A developer notices that the iterator age metric for the function is increasing and that the Lambda run duration is constantly above normal. Which actions should the developer take to increase the processing speed? (Choose two.)

- ☐ A. Increase the number of shards of the Kinesis data stream.
- ☐ B. Decrease the timeout of the Lambda function.
- ☐ C. Increase the memory that is allocated to the Lambda function.
- ☐ D. Decrease the number of shards of the Kinesis data stream.
- ☐ E. Increase the timeout of the Lambda function.

Answer: AC

Explanation:

Increasing the number of shards of the Kinesis data stream will increase the throughput and parallelism of the data processing. Increasing the memory that is allocated to the Lambda function will also increase the CPU and network performance of the function, which will reduce the run duration and improve the processing speed. Option B is not correct because decreasing the timeout of the Lambda function will not affect the processing speed, but may cause some records to fail if they exceed the timeout limit. Option D is not correct because decreasing the number of shards of the Kinesis data stream will decrease the throughput and parallelism of the data processing, which will slow down the processing speed. Option E is not correct because increasing the timeout of the Lambda function will not affect the processing speed, but may increase the cost of running the function.

References: [Amazon Kinesis Data Streams Scaling], [AWS Lambda Performance Tuning]

NEW QUESTION 9

A developer is creating an AWS Lambda function that consumes messages from an Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) standard queue. The developer notices that the Lambda function processes some messages multiple times. How should developer resolve this issue MOST cost-effectively?

- ☐ A. Change the Amazon SQS standard queue to an Amazon SQS FIFO queue by using the Amazon SQS message deduplication ID.
- ☐ B. Set up a dead-letter queue.
- ☐ C. Set the maximum concurrency limit of the AWS Lambda function to 1
- ☐ D. Change the message processing to use Amazon Kinesis Data Streams instead of Amazon SQS.

Answer: A

Explanation:

Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) is a fully managed queue service that allows you to de-couple and scale for applications¹. Amazon SQS offers two types of queues: Standard and FIFO (First In First Out) queues¹. The FIFO queue uses the messageDeduplicationId property to treat messages with the same value as duplicate².

Therefore, changing the Amazon SQS standard queue to an Amazon SQS FIFO queue using the Amazon SQS message deduplication ID can help resolve the issue of the Lambda function processing some messages multiple times. Therefore, option A is correct.

NEW QUESTION 10

A company uses a custom root certificate authority certificate chain (Root CA Cert) that is 10 KB in size generate SSL certificates for its on-premises HTTPS endpoints. One of the company's cloud based applications has hundreds of AWS Lambda functions that pull date from these endpoints. A developer updated the trust store of the Lambda execution environment to use the Root CA Cert when the Lambda execution environment is initialized. The developer bundled the Root CA Cert as a text file in the Lambdas deployment bundle.

After 3 months of development the root CA Cert is no longer valid and must be updated. The developer needs a more efficient solution to update the Root CA Cert for all deployed Lambda functions. The solution must not include rebuilding or updating all Lambda functions that use the Root CA Cert. The solution must also work for all development, testing and production environment. Each environment is managed in a separate AWS account.

When combination of steps Would the developer take to meet these environments MOST cost-effectively? (Select TWO)

- ☐ A. Mastered
- ☐ B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

This solution will meet the requirements by storing the Root CA Cert as a Secure String parameter in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store, which is a secure and scalable service for storing and managing configuration data and secrets. The resource-based policy will allow IAM users in different AWS accounts and environments to access the parameter without requiring cross-account roles or permissions. The Lambda code will be refactored to load the Root CA Cert from the parameter store and modify the runtime trust store outside the Lambda function handler, which will improve performance and reduce latency by avoiding repeated calls to Parameter Store and trust store modifications for each invocation of the Lambda function. Option A is not optimal because it will use AWS Secrets Manager instead of AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store, which will incur additional costs and complexity for storing and managing a non-secret configuration data such as Root CA Cert. Option C is not optimal because it will deactivate the application secrets and monitor the application error logs temporarily, which will cause application downtime and potential data loss. Option D is not optimal because it will modify the runtime trust store inside the Lambda function handler, which will degrade performance and increase latency by repeating unnecessary operations for each invocation of the Lambda function.

References: AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store, [Using SSL/TLS to Encrypt a Connection to a DB Instance]

NEW QUESTION 10

A company receives food orders from multiple partners. The company has a microservices application that uses Amazon API Gateway APIs with AWS Lambda integration. Each partner sends orders by calling a customized API that is exposed through API Gateway. The API call invokes a shared Lambda function to process the orders.

Partners need to be notified after the Lambda function processes the orders. Each partner must receive updates for only the partner's own orders. The company wants to add new partners in the future with the fewest code changes possible.

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

- A. Create a different Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic for each partner
- B. Configure the Lambda function to publish messages for each partner to the partner's SNS topic.
- C. Create a different Lambda function for each partner
- D. Configure the Lambda function to notify each partner's service endpoint directly.
- E. Create an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic
- F. Configure the Lambda function to publish messages with specific attributes to the SNS topic
- G. Subscribe each partner to the SNS topic
- H. Apply the appropriate filter policy to the topic subscriptions.
Create one Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic
- I. Subscribe all partners to the SNS topic.

Answer: C

Explanation:

Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) is a fully managed messaging service that enables pub/sub communication between distributed systems. The developer can create an SNS topic and configure the Lambda function to publish messages with specific attributes to the topic. The developer can subscribe each partner to the SNS topic and apply the appropriate filter policy to the topic subscriptions. This way, each partner will receive updates for only their own orders based on the message attributes. This solution will meet the requirements in the most scalable way and allow adding new partners in the future with minimal code changes.

References:

? [Amazon Simple Notification Service (SNS)]

? [Filtering Messages with Attributes - Amazon Simple Notification Service]

NEW QUESTION 14

A developer is creating an application that will give users the ability to store photos from their cellphones in the cloud. The application needs to support tens of thousands of users. The application uses an Amazon API Gateway REST API that is integrated with AWS Lambda functions to process the photos. The application stores details about the photos in Amazon DynamoDB.

Users need to create an account to access the application. In the application, users must be able to upload photos and retrieve previously uploaded photos. The photos will range in size from 300 KB to 5 MB.

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

- A. Use Amazon Cognito user pools to manage user account
- B. Create an Amazon Cognito user pool authorizer in API Gateway to control access to the API
- C. Use the Lambda function to store the photos and details in the DynamoDB table
- D. Retrieve previously uploaded photos directly from the DynamoDB table.
- E. Use Amazon Cognito user pools to manage user account
- F. Create an Amazon Cognito user pool authorizer in API Gateway to control access to the API
- G. Use the Lambda function to store the photos in Amazon S3. Store the object's S3 key as part of the photo details in the DynamoDB table
- H. Retrieve previously uploaded photos by querying DynamoDB for the S3 key.
- I. Create an IAM user for each user of the application during the sign-up process
- J. Use IAM authentication to access the API Gateway API

K. Use the Lambda function to store the photos in Amazon S3. Store the object's S3 key as part of the photo details in the DynamoDB table

DynamoDB

L. Retrieve previously uploaded photos by querying DynamoDB for the S3 key.

M. Create a users table in DynamoDB

N. Use the table to manage user account

O. Create a Lambda authorizer that validates user credentials against the users table

P. Integrate the Lambda authorizer with API Gateway to control access to the API

Q. Use the Lambda function to store the photos in Amazon S3. Store the object's S3 key as part of the photo details in the DynamoDB table

R. Retrieve previously uploaded photos by querying DynamoDB for the S3 key.

Answer: B

Explanation:

Amazon Cognito user pools is a service that provides a secure user directory that scales to hundreds of millions of users. The developer can use Amazon Cognito user pools to manage user accounts and create an Amazon Cognito user pool authorizer in API Gateway to control access to the API. The developer can use the Lambda function to store the photos in Amazon S3, which is a highly scalable, durable, and secure object storage service. The developer can store the object's S3 key as part of the photo details in the DynamoDB table, which is a fast and flexible NoSQL database service. The developer can retrieve previously uploaded photos by querying DynamoDB for the S3 key and fetching the photos from S3. This solution will meet the requirements with the least operational overhead.

References:

? [Amazon Cognito User Pools]

? [Use Amazon Cognito User Pools - Amazon API Gateway]
? [Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3)]
? [Amazon DynamoDB]

NEW QUESTION 18

A developer is working on an ecommerce platform that communicates with several third- party payment processing APIs The third-party payment services do not provide a test environment.

The developer needs to validate the ecommerce platform's integration with the third-party payment processing APIs. The developer must test the API integration code without invoking the third-party payment processing APIs.

Which solution will meet these requirements'?

- A. Set up an Amazon API Gateway REST API with a gateway response configured for status code 200 Add response templates that contain sample responses captured from the real third-party API.
- B. Set up an AWS AppSync GraphQL API with a data source configured for each third- party API Specify an integration type of Mock Configure integration responses by using sample responses captured from the real third-party API.
- C. Create an AWS Lambda function for each third-party AP
- D. Embed responses captured from the real third-party AP
- E. Configure Amazon Route 53 Resolver with an inbound endpoint for each Lambda function's Amazon Resource Name (ARN).
- F. Set up an Amazon API Gateway REST API for each third-party API Specify an integration request type of Mock Configure integration responses by using sample responses captured from the real third-party API

Answer: D

Explanation:

Amazon API Gateway can mock responses for testing purposes without requiring any integration backend. This allows the developer to test the API integration code without invoking the third-party payment processing APIs. The developer can configure integration responses by using sample responses captured from the real third- party API. References:

- ? Mocking Integration Responses in API Gateway
- ? Set up Mock Integrations for an API in API Gateway

NEW QUESTION 21

A financial company must store original customer records for 10 years for legal reasons. A complete record contains personally identifiable information (PII).

According to local regulations, PII is available to only certain people in the company and must not be shared with third parties. The company needs to make the records available to third-party organizations for statistical analysis without sharing the PII.

A developer wants to store the original immutable record in Amazon S3. Depending on who accesses the S3 document, the document should be returned as is or with all the PII removed. The developer has written an AWS Lambda function to remove the PII from the document. The function is named removePii.

What should the developer do so that the company can meet the PII requirements while maintaining only one copy of the document?

- A. Set up an S3 event notification that invokes the removePii function when an S3 GET request is mad
- B. Call Amazon S3 by using a GET request to access the object without PII.
- C. Set up an S3 event notification that invokes the removePii function when an S3 PUT request is mad
- D. Call Amazon S3 by using a PUT request to access the object without PII.
- E. Create an S3 Object Lambda access point from the S3 consol
- F. Select the removePii functio
- G. Use S3 Access Points to access the object without PII.
- H. Create an S3 access point from the S3 consol
- I. Use the access point name to call the GetObjectLegalHold S3 API functio
- J. Pass in the removePii function name to access the object without PII.

Answer: C

Explanation:

S3 Object Lambda allows you to add your own code to process data retrieved from S3 before returning it to an application. You can use an AWS Lambda function to modify the data, such as removing PII, redacting confidential information, or resizing images. You can create an S3 Object Lambda access point and associate it with your Lambda function. Then, you can use the access point to request objects from S3 and get the modified data back. This way, you can maintain only one copy of the original

document in S3 and apply different transformations depending on who accesses it. Reference: Using AWS Lambda with Amazon S3

NEW QUESTION 22

A company runs an application on AWS The application stores data in an Amazon DynamoDB table Some queries are taking a long time to run These slow queries involve an attribute that is not the table's partition key or sort key

The amount of data that the application stores in the DynamoDB table is expected to increase significantly. A developer must increase the performance of the queries.

Which solution will meet these requirements'?

- A. Increase the page size for each request by setting the Limit parameter to be higher than the default value Configure the application to retry any request that exceeds the provisioned throughput.
- B. Create a global secondary index (GSI). Set query attribute to be the partition key of the index
- C. Perform a parallel scan operation by issuing individual scan requests in the parameters specify the segment for the scan requests and the total number of segments for the parallel scan.
- D. Turn on read capacity auto scaling for the DynamoDB tabl
- E. Increase the maximum read capacity units (RCUs).

Answer: B

Explanation:

Creating a global secondary index (GSI) is the best solution to improve the performance of the queries that involve an attribute that is not the table's partition key or sort key. A GSI allows you to define an alternate key for your table and query the data using that key. This way, you can avoid scanning the entire table and reduce the latency and cost of your queries. You should also follow the best practices for designing and using GSIs in DynamoDB12. References

? Working with Global Secondary Indexes - Amazon DynamoDB
? DynamoDB Performance & Latency - Everything You Need To Know

NEW QUESTION 25

A developer has observed an increase in bugs in the AWS Lambda functions that a development team has deployed in its Node.js application.

To minimize these bugs, the developer wants to implement automated testing of Lambda functions in an environment that closely simulates the Lambda environment.

The developer needs to give other developers the ability to run the tests locally. The developer also needs to integrate the tests into the team's continuous integration and continuous delivery (CI/CD) pipeline before the AWS Cloud Development Kit (AWS CDK) deployment.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create sample events based on the Lambda documentatio
- B. Create automated test scripts that use the cdk local invoke command to invoke the Lambda function
- C. Check the respons
- D. Document the test scripts for the other developers on the tea
- E. Update the CI/CD pipeline to run the test scripts.
- F. Install a unit testing framework that reproduces the Lambda execution environment.
- G. Invoke the handler function by using a unit testing framewor
- H. Check the respons
- I. Document how to run the unit testing framework for the other developers on the tea
- J. Update the CI/CD pipeline to run the unit testing framework.
- K. Install the AWS Serverless Application Model (AWS SAM) CLI too
- L. Use the sam local generate-event command to generate sample events for the automated test
- M. Create automated test scripts that use the sam local invoke command to invoke the Lambda function
- N. Check the respons
- O. Document the test scripts for the other developers on the tea
- P. Update the CI/CD pipeline to run the test scripts.
- Q. Create sample events based on the Lambda documentatio
- R. Create a Docker container from the Node.js base image to invoke the Lambda function
- S. Check the respons
- T. Document how to run the Docker container for the other developers on the tea
- . Update the CI/CD pipeline to run the Docker container.

Create sample events based on the Lambda

Answer: C

Explanation:

The AWS Serverless Application Model Command Line Interface (AWS SAM CLI) is a command-line tool for local development and testing of Serverless applications³. The sam local generate-event command of AWS SAM CLI generates sample events for automated tests³. The sam local invoke command is used to invoke Lambda functions³. Therefore, option C is correct.

NEW QUESTION 29

A company wants to share information with a third party. The third party has an HTTP API endpoint that the company can use to share the information. The company has the required API key to access the HTTP API.

The company needs a way to manage the API key by using code. The integration of the API key with the application code cannot affect application performance.

Which solution will meet these requirements MOST securely?

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

AWS Secrets Manager is a service that helps securely store, rotate, and manage secrets such as API keys, passwords, and tokens. The developer can store the API credentials in AWS Secrets Manager and retrieve them at runtime by using the AWS SDK. This solution will meet the requirements of security, code management, and performance. Storing the API credentials in a local code variable or an S3 object is not secure, as it exposes the credentials to unauthorized access or leakage. Storing the API credentials in a DynamoDB table is also not secure, as it requires additional encryption and access control measures. Moreover, retrieving the credentials from S3 or DynamoDB may affect application performance due to network latency.

References:

? [What Is AWS Secrets Manager? - AWS Secrets Manager]

? [Retrieving a Secret - AWS Secrets Manager]

NEW QUESTION 32

A developer is testing an application that invokes an AWS Lambda function asynchronously. During the testing phase the Lambda function fails to process after two retries.

How can the developer troubleshoot the failure?

- A. Configure AWS CloudTrail logging to investigate the invocation failures.
- B. Configure Dead Letter Queues by sending events to Amazon SQS for investigation.
- C. Configure Amazon Simple Workflow Service to process any direct unprocessed events.
- D. Configure AWS Config to process any direct unprocessed events.

Answer: B

Explanation:

This solution allows the developer to troubleshoot the failure by capturing unprocessed events in a queue for further analysis. Dead Letter Queues (DLQs) are queues that store messages that could not be processed by a service, such as Lambda, for various reasons, such as configuration errors, throttling limits, or permissions issues. The developer can configure DLQs for Lambda functions by sending events to either an Amazon Simple Queue Service (SQS) queue or an Amazon Simple Notification Service (SNS) topic. The developer can then inspect the messages in the queue or topic to identify and fix the root cause of the failure. Configuring AWS CloudTrail logging will not capture invocation failures for asynchronous Lambda invocations, but only record API calls made by or on behalf of

Lambda. Configuring Amazon Simple Workflow Service (SWF) or AWS Config will not process any direct unprocessed events, but require additional integration and configuration.

Reference: [Using AWS Lambda with DLQs], [Asynchronous invocation]

NEW QUESTION 37

A developer is creating a new REST API by using Amazon API Gateway and AWS Lambda. The development team tests the API and validates responses for the known use cases before deploying the API to the production environment.

The developer wants to make the REST API available for testing by using API Gateway locally.

Which AWS Serverless Application Model Command Line Interface (AWS SAM CLI) subcommand will meet these requirements?

- A. Sam local invoke
- B. Sam local generate-event
- C. Sam local start-lambda
- D. Sam local start-api

Answer: D

Explanation:

The AWS Serverless Application Model Command Line Interface (AWS SAM CLI) is a command-line tool for local development and testing of Serverless applications². The sam local start-api subcommand of AWS SAM CLI is used to simulate a REST API by starting a new local endpoint³. Therefore, option D is correct.

NEW QUESTION 40

A developer at a company needs to create a small application that makes the same API call once each day at a designated time. The company does not have infrastructure in the AWS Cloud yet, but the company wants to implement this functionality on AWS.

Which solution meets these requirements in the MOST operationally efficient manner?

Use a Kubernetes cron job that runs on Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service (Amazon EKS).

- ~~B~~: Use an Amazon Linux crontab scheduled job that runs on Amazon EC2.
- C. Use an AWS Lambda function that is invoked by an Amazon EventBridge scheduled event.
- D. Use an AWS Batch job that is submitted to an AWS Batch job queue.

Answer: C

Explanation:

The correct answer is C. Use an AWS Lambda function that is invoked by an Amazon EventBridge scheduled event.

* C. Use an AWS Lambda function that is invoked by an Amazon EventBridge scheduled event. This is correct. AWS Lambda is a serverless compute service that lets you run code without provisioning or managing servers. Lambda runs your code on a high-availability compute infrastructure and performs all of the administration of the compute resources, including server and operating system maintenance, capacity provisioning and automatic scaling, and logging¹. Amazon EventBridge is a serverless event bus service that enables you to connect your applications with data from a variety of sources². EventBridge can create rules that run on a schedule, either at regular intervals or at specific times and dates, and invoke targets such as Lambda functions³. This solution meets the requirements of creating a small application that makes the same API call once each day at a designated time, without requiring any infrastructure in the AWS Cloud or any operational overhead.

* A. Use a Kubernetes cron job that runs on Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service (Amazon EKS). This is incorrect. Amazon EKS is a fully managed Kubernetes service that allows you to run containerized applications on AWS⁴. Kubernetes cron jobs are tasks that run periodically on a given schedule⁵. This solution could meet the functional requirements of creating a small application that makes the same API call once each day at a designated time, but it would not be the most operationally efficient manner. The company would need to provision and manage an EKS cluster, which would incur additional costs and complexity.

* B. Use an Amazon Linux crontab scheduled job that runs on Amazon EC2. This is incorrect. Amazon EC2 is a web service that provides secure, resizable compute capacity in the cloud⁶. Crontab is a Linux utility that allows you to schedule commands or scripts to run automatically at a specified time or date⁷. This solution could meet the functional requirements of creating a small application that makes the same API call once each day at a designated time, but it would not be the most operationally efficient manner. The company would need to provision and manage an EC2 instance, which would incur additional costs and complexity.

* D. Use an AWS Batch job that is submitted to an AWS Batch job queue. This is incorrect. AWS Batch enables you to run batch computing workloads on the AWS or sequentially on

compute environments⁸. This solution could meet the functional requirements of creating a small application that makes the same API call once each day at a designated time, but it would not be the most operationally efficient manner. The company would need to configure and manage an AWS Batch environment, which would incur additional costs and complexity.

References:

- ? 1: What is AWS Lambda? - AWS Lambda
- ? 2: What is Amazon EventBridge? - Amazon EventBridge
- ? 3: Creating an Amazon EventBridge rule that runs on a schedule - Amazon EventBridge
- ? 4: What is Amazon EKS? - Amazon EKS
- ? 5: CronJob - Kubernetes
- ? 6: What is Amazon EC2? - Amazon EC2
- ? 7: Crontab in Linux with 20 Useful Examples to Schedule Jobs - Tecmint
- ? 8: What is AWS Batch? - AWS Batch
- ? 9: Jobs - AWS Batch

NEW QUESTION 42

A company wants to automate part of its deployment process. A developer needs to automate the process of checking for and deleting unused resources that supported previously deployed stacks but that are no longer used.

The company has a central application that uses the AWS Cloud Development Kit (AWS CDK) to manage all deployment stacks. The stacks are spread out across multiple accounts. The developer's solution must integrate as seamlessly as possible within the current deployment process.

Which solution will meet these requirements with the LEAST amount of configuration?

In the central AWS CDK application, write a handler function in the code that uses AWS SDK calls to check for and delete unused

- A. resource
- B. Create an AWS CloudPormation template from a JSON fil
- C. Use the template to attach the function code to an AWS Lambda function and lo invoke the Lambda function when the deployment slack runs.

- D. In the central AWS CDK applicatio
- E. write a handler function in the code that uses AWS SDK calls to check for and delete unused resource
- F. Create an AWS CDK custom resource Use the custom resource to attach the function code to an AWS Lambda function and to invoke the Lambda function when the deployment stack runs.
- G. In the central AWS CDK, write a handler function m the code that uses AWS SDK calls to check for and delete unused resource
- H. Create an API in AWS Amplify Use the API to attach the function code to an AWS Lambda function and to invoke the Lambda function when the deployment stack runs.
- I. In the AWS Lambda console write a handler function in the code that uses AWS SDK calls to check for and delete unused resource
- J. Create an AWS CDK custom resourc
- K. Use the custom resource to import the Lambda function into the stack and to Invoke the Lambda function when the deployment stack runs.

Answer: B

Explanation:

This solution meets the requirements with the least amount of configuration because it uses a feature of AWS CDK that allows custom logic to be executed during stack deployment or deletion. The AWS Cloud Development Kit (AWS CDK) is a software development framework that allows you to define cloud infrastructure as code and provision it through CloudFormation. An AWS CDK custom resource is a construct that enables you to create resources that are not natively supported by CloudFormation or perform tasks that are not supported by CloudFormation during stack deployment or deletion. The developer can write a handler function in the code that uses AWS SDK calls to check for and delete unused resources, and create an AWS CDK custom resource that attaches the function code to a Lambda function and invokes it when the deployment stack runs. This way, the developer can automate the cleanup process without requiring additional configuration or integration. Creating a CloudFormation template from a JSON file will require additional configuration and integration with the central AWS CDK application. Creating an API in AWS Amplify will require additional configuration and integration with the central AWS CDK application and may not provide optimal performance or availability. Writing a handler function in the AWS Lambda console will require additional configuration and integration with the central AWS CDK application.

Reference: [AWS Cloud Development Kit (CDK)], [Custom Resources]

NEW QUESTION 43

An application uses Lambda functions to extract metadata from files uploaded to an S3 bucket; the metadata is stored in Amazon DynamoDB. The application starts behaving unexpectedly, and the developer wants to examine the logs of the Lambda function code for errors. Based on this system configuration, where would the developer find the logs?

- A. Amazon S3
- B. AWS CloudTrail
- C. Amazon CloudWatch
- D. Amazon DynamoDB

Answer: C

Explanation:

Amazon CloudWatch is the service that collects and stores logs from AWS Lambda functions. The developer can use CloudWatch Logs Insights to query and analyze the logs for errors and metrics. Option A is not correct because Amazon S3 is a storage service that does not store Lambda function logs. Option B is not correct because AWS CloudTrail is a service that records API calls and events for AWS services, not Lambda function logs. Option D is not correct because Amazon DynamoDB is a database service that does not store Lambda function logs.

References: AWS Lambda Monitoring, [CloudWatch Logs Insights]

NEW QUESTION 46

A developer is using an AWS Lambda function to generate avatars for profile pictures that are uploaded to an Amazon S3 bucket. The Lambda function is automatically invoked for profile pictures that are saved under the /original/ S3 prefix. The developer notices that some pictures cause the Lambda function to time out. The developer wants to implement a fallback mechanism by using another Lambda function that resizes the profile picture.

Which solution will meet these requirements with the LEAST development effort?

- A. Set the image resize Lambda function as a destination of the avatar generator Lambda function for the events that fail processing.
- B. Create an Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) queue
- C. Set the SQS queue as a destination with an on failure condition for the avatar generator Lambda functio
- D. Configure the image resize Lambda function to poll from the SQS queue.
- E. Create an AWS Step Functions state machine that invokes the avatar generator Lambda function and uses the image resize Lambda function as a fallback
- F. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule that matches events from the S3 bucket to invoke the state machine.
- G. Create an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic
- H. Set the SNS topic as a destination with an on failure condition for the avatar generator Lambda functio
- I. Subscribe the image resize Lambda function to the SNS topic.

Answer: A

Explanation:

The solution that will meet the requirements with the least development effort is to set the image resize Lambda function as a destination of the avatar generator Lambda function for the events that fail processing. This way, the fallback mechanism is automatically triggered by the Lambda service without requiring any additional components or configuration. The other options involve creating and managing additional resources such as queues, topics, state machines, or rules, which would increase the complexity and cost of the solution.

Reference: Using AWS Lambda destinations

NEW QUESTION 50

An AWS Lambda function requires read access to an Amazon S3 bucket and requires read/write access to an Amazon DynamoDB table The correct 1AM policy already exists

What is the MOST secure way to grant the Lambda function access to the S3 bucket and the DynamoDB table?

- A. Attach the existing 1AM policy to the Lambda function.
- B. Create an 1AM role for the Lambda function Attach the existing 1AM policy to the role Attach the role to the Lambda function
- C. Create an 1AM user with programmatic access Attach the existing 1AM policy to the use
- D. Add the user access key ID and secret access key as environment variables in the Lambda function.

E. Add the AWS account root user access key ID and secret access key as encrypted environment variables in the Lambda function

Answer: B

Explanation:

The most secure way to grant the Lambda function access to the S3 bucket and the DynamoDB table is to create an IAM role for the Lambda function and attach the existing IAM policy to the role. This way, you can use the principle of least privilege and avoid exposing any credentials in your function code or environment variables. You can also leverage the temporary security credentials that AWS provides to the Lambda function when it assumes the role. This solution follows the best practices for working with AWS Lambda functions¹ and designing and architecting with DynamoDB². References

? Best practices for working with AWS Lambda functions

? Best practices for designing and architecting with DynamoDB

NEW QUESTION 54

A developer at a company needs to create a small application that makes the same API call once each day at a designated time. The company does not have infrastructure in the AWS Cloud yet, but the company wants to implement this functionality on AWS.

Which solution meets these requirements in the MOST operationally efficient manner?

- A. Use a Kubernetes cron job that runs on Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service (Amazon EKS)
- B. Use an Amazon Linux crontab scheduled job that runs on Amazon EC2
- C. Use an AWS Lambda function that is invoked by an Amazon EventBridge scheduled event.
- D. Use an AWS Batch job that is submitted to an AWS Batch job queue.

Answer: C

Explanation:

This solution meets the requirements in the most operationally efficient manner because it does not require any infrastructure provisioning or management. The developer can create a Lambda function that makes the API call and configure an EventBridge rule that triggers the function once a day at a designated time. This is a serverless solution that scales automatically and only charges for the execution time of the function.

Reference: [Using AWS Lambda with Amazon EventBridge], [Schedule Expressions for Rules]

NEW QUESTION 59

A developer has written an AWS Lambda function. The function is CPU-bound. The developer wants to ensure that the function returns responses quickly.

How can the developer improve the function's performance?

- A. Increase the function's CPU core count.
- B. Increase the function's memory.
- C. Increase the function's reserved concurrency.
- D. Increase the function's timeout.

Answer: B

Explanation:

The amount of memory you allocate to your Lambda function also determines how much CPU and network bandwidth it gets. Increasing the memory size can improve the performance of CPU-bound functions by giving them more CPU power. The CPU allocation is proportional to the memory allocation, so a function with 1 GB of memory has twice the CPU power of a function with 512 MB of memory. Reference: AWS Lambda execution environment

NEW QUESTION 60

A company is planning to securely manage one-time fixed license keys in AWS. The company's development team needs to access the license keys in automation scripts that run in Amazon EC2 instances and in AWS CloudFormation stacks.

Which solution will meet these requirements MOST cost-effectively?

- A. Amazon S3 with encrypted files prefixed with "config"
- B. AWS Secrets Manager secrets with a tag that is named SecretString
- C. AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store SecureString parameters
- D. CloudFormation NoEcho parameters

Answer: C

Explanation:

AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store is a service that provides secure, hierarchical storage for configuration data and secrets. Parameter Store supports SecureString parameters, which are encrypted using AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) keys. SecureString parameters can be used to store license keys in AWS and retrieve them securely from automation scripts that run in EC2 instances or CloudFormation stacks. Parameter Store is a cost-effective solution because it does not charge for storing parameters or API calls. Reference: Working with Systems Manager parameters

NEW QUESTION 63

An application is processing clickstream data using Amazon Kinesis. The clickstream data feed into Kinesis experiences periodic spikes. The PutRecords API call occasionally fails and the logs show that the failed call returns the response shown below:

```
{
  "FailedRecordCount": 1,
  "Records": [
    {
      "SequenceNumber": "21269319989900637946712965403778482371",
      "ShardId": "shardId-0000000000001"
    },
    {
      "ErrorCode": "ProvisionedThroughputExceededException",
      "ErrorMessage": "Rate exceeded for shard shardId-0000000000001 in
                        stream exampleStreamName under account 123456789."
    },
    {
      "SequenceNumber": "21269319989999637946712965403778482985",
      "ShardId": "shardId-0000000000002"
    }
  ]
}
```

Which techniques will help mitigate this exception? (Choose two.)

- A. Implement retries with exponential backoff.
- B. Use a PutRecord API instead of PutRecords.
- C. Reduce the frequency and/or size of the requests.
- D. Use Amazon SNS instead of Kinesis.
- E. Reduce the number of KCL consumers.

Answer: AC

Explanation:

The response from the API call indicates that the ProvisionedThroughputExceededException exception has occurred. This exception means that the rate of incoming requests exceeds the throughput limit for one or more shards in a stream. To mitigate this exception, the developer can use one or more of the following techniques:

- ? Implement retries with exponential backoff. This will introduce randomness in the retry intervals and avoid overwhelming the shards with retries.
- ? Reduce the frequency and/or size of the requests. This will reduce the load on the shards and avoid throttling errors.
- ? Increase the number of shards in the stream. This will increase the throughput capacity of the stream and accommodate higher request rates.
- ? Use a PutRecord API instead of PutRecords. This will reduce the number of records per request and avoid exceeding the payload limit.

References:

- ? [ProvisionedThroughputExceededException - Amazon Kinesis Data Streams Service API Reference]
- ? [Best Practices for Handling Kinesis Data Streams Errors]

NEW QUESTION 67

A developer is writing an AWS Lambda function. The developer wants to log key events that occur while the Lambda function runs. The developer wants to include a unique identifier to associate the events with a specific function invocation. The developer adds the following code to the Lambda function:

```
function handler(event, context) {

}
```

Which solution will meet this requirement?

- A. Obtain the request identifier from the AWS request ID field in the context object
- B. Configure the application to write logs to standard output.
- C. Obtain the request identifier from the AWS request ID field in the event object
- D. Configure the application to write logs to a file.
- E. Obtain the request identifier from the AWS request ID field in the event object
- F. Configure the application to write logs to standard output.
- G. Obtain the request identifier from the AWS request ID field in the context object
- H. Configure the application to write logs to a file.

Answer: A

Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/lambda/latest/dg/nodejs-context.html> <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/lambda/latest/dg/nodejs-logging.html>

There is no explicit information for the runtime, the code is written in Node.js.

AWS Lambda is a service that lets developers run code without provisioning or managing servers. The developer can use the AWS request ID field in the context object to obtain a unique identifier for each function invocation. The developer can configure the application to write logs to standard output, which will be captured by Amazon CloudWatch Logs. This solution will meet the requirement of logging key events with a unique identifier.

References:

- ? [What Is AWS Lambda? - AWS Lambda]
- ? [AWS Lambda Function Handler in Node.js - AWS Lambda]
- ? [Using Amazon CloudWatch - AWS Lambda]

NEW QUESTION 69

A developer accesses AWS CodeCommit over SSH. The SSH keys configured to access AWS CodeCommit are tied to a user with the following permissions:

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "codecommit:BatchGetRepositories",
        "codecommit:Get*",
        "codecommit:List*",
        "codecommit:GitPull"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

The developer needs to create/delete branches

Which specific IAM permissions need to be added based on the principle of least privilege?

- A. "codecommit:CreateBranch"
"codecommit>DeleteBranch"
- B. "codecommit:Put*"
- C. "codecommit:Update*"
- D. "codecommit:*"

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

This solution allows the developer to create and delete branches in AWS CodeCommit by granting the codecommit:CreateBranch and codecommit>DeleteBranch permissions. These are the minimum permissions required for this task, following the principle of least privilege. Option B grants too many permissions, such as codecommit:Put*, which allows the developer to create, update, or delete any resource in CodeCommit. Option C grants too few permissions, such as codecommit:Update*, which does not allow the developer to create or delete branches. Option D grants all permissions, such as codecommit:*, which is not secure or recommended.

Reference: [AWS CodeCommit Permissions Reference], [Create a Branch (AWS CLI)]

NEW QUESTION 74

A company has installed smart meters in all its customer locations. The smart meter's measure power usage at 1-minute intervals and send the usage readings to a remote endpoint for collection. The company needs to create an endpoint that will receive the smart meter readings and store the readings in a database. The company wants to store the location ID and timestamp information.

The company wants to give its customers low-latency access to their current usage and historical usage on demand. The company expects demand to increase significantly. The solution must not impact performance or include downtime write scaling.

When solution will meet these requirements MOST cost-effectively?

- A. Store the smart meter readings in an Amazon RDS database
- B. Create an index on the location ID and timestamp columns. Use the columns to filter on the customers' data.
- C. Store the smart meter readings in an Amazon DynamoDB table. Create a composite key by using the location ID and timestamp column.
- D. Use the columns to filter on the customers' data.
- E. Store the smart meter readings in Amazon ElastiCache for Redis. Create a Sorted set key by using the location ID and timestamp column.

- F. Use the columns to filter on the customers' data.
- G. Store the smart meter readings in Amazon S3 Partition the data by using the location ID and timestamp column
- H. Use Amazon Athena to filter on the customers' data.

Answer: B

Explanation:

The solution that will meet the requirements most cost-effectively is to store the smart meter readings in an Amazon DynamoDB table. Create a composite key by using the location ID and timestamp columns. Use the columns to filter on the customers' data. This way, the company can leverage the scalability, performance, and low latency of DynamoDB to store and retrieve the smart meter readings. The company can also use the composite key to query the data by location ID and timestamp efficiently. The other options either involve more expensive or less scalable services, or do not provide low-latency access to the current usage.

Reference: Working with Queries in DynamoDB

NEW QUESTION 79

A company is creating an application that processes csv files from Amazon S3. A developer has created an S3 bucket. The developer has also created an AWS Lambda function to process the csv files from the S3 bucket.

Which combination of steps will invoke the Lambda function when a csv file is uploaded to Amazon S3? (Select TWO.)

- A. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule. Configure the rule with a pattern to match the S3 object created event.
- B. Schedule an Amazon EventBridge rule to run a new Lambda function to scan the S3 bucket.
- C. Add a trigger to the existing Lambda function.
- D. Set the trigger type to EventBridge. Select the Amazon EventBridge rule.
- E. Create a new Lambda function to scan the S3 bucket for recently added S3 objects.
- F. Add S3 Lifecycle rules to invoke the existing Lambda function.

Answer: AC

Explanation:

To invoke a Lambda function when a csv file is uploaded to Amazon S3, you can use Amazon EventBridge to create a rule that matches the S3 object created event. Then, you can add a trigger to the existing Lambda function and set the trigger type to EventBridge. This way, the Lambda function will be invoked whenever a new csv file is added to the S3 bucket. References:

? Tutorial: Using an Amazon S3 trigger to invoke a Lambda function

? How to trigger my Lambda Function once the file is uploaded to S3 bucket

? Lambda Function to be invoked or triggered by S3(csv file upload ...)

NEW QUESTION 81

A developer needs to store configuration variables for an application. The developer needs to set an expiration date and time for the configuration. The developer wants to receive notifications before the configuration expires. Which solution will meet these requirements with the LEAST operational overhead?

- A. Create a standard parameter in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store. Set Expiration and Expiration Notification policy types.
- B. Create a standard parameter in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store. Create an AWS Lambda function to expire the configuration and to send Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) notifications.
- C. Create an advanced parameter in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store. Set Expiration and Expiration Notification policy types.
- D. Create an advanced parameter in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store. Create an Amazon EC2 instance with a cron job to expire the configuration and to send notifications.

Answer: C

Explanation:

This solution will meet the requirements by creating an advanced parameter in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store, which is a secure and scalable service for storing and managing configuration data and secrets. The advanced parameter allows setting expiration and expiration notification policy types, which enable specifying an expiration date and time for the configuration and receiving notifications before the configuration expires. The Lambda code will be refactored to load the Root CA Cert from the parameter store and modify the runtime trust store outside the Lambda function handler, which will improve performance and reduce latency by avoiding repeated calls to Parameter Store and trust store modifications for each invocation of the Lambda function. Option A is not optimal because it will create a standard parameter in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store, which does not support expiration and expiration notification policy types. Option B is not optimal because it will create a secret access key and access key ID with permission to access the S3 bucket, which will introduce additional security risks and complexity for storing and managing credentials. Option D is not optimal because it will create a Docker container from Node.js base image to invoke Lambda functions, which will incur additional costs and overhead for creating and running Docker containers. References: AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store, [Using SSL/TLS to Encrypt a Connection to a DB Instance]

NEW QUESTION 85

A company is building a microservices application that consists of many AWS Lambda functions. The development team wants to use AWS Serverless Application Model (AWS SAM) templates to automatically test the Lambda functions. The development team plans to test a small percentage of traffic that is directed to new updates before the team commits to a full deployment of the application.

Which combination of steps will meet these requirements in the MOST operationally efficient way? (Select TWO.)

- A. Use AWS SAM CLI commands in AWS CodeDeploy to invoke the Lambda functions to test the deployment.
- B. Declare the EventInvokeConfig on the Lambda functions in the AWS SAM templates with OnSuccess and OnFailure configurations. Enable gradual deployments through AWS SAM templates.
- C. Set the deployment preference type to Canary10Percent130Minutes. Use hooks to test the deployment.
- D. Set the deployment preference type to Linear10PercentEvery10Minutes. Use hooks to test the deployment.

Answer: CD

Explanation:

This solution will meet the requirements by using AWS Serverless Application Model (AWS SAM) templates and gradual deployments to automatically test the Lambda functions. AWS SAM templates are configuration files that define serverless applications and resources such as Lambda functions. Gradual deployments are a feature of AWS SAM that enable deploying new versions of Lambda functions incrementally, shifting traffic gradually, and performing validation tests during

deployment. The developer can enable gradual deployments through AWS SAM templates by adding a DeploymentPreference property to each Lambda function resource in the template. The developer can set the deployment preference type to Canary10Percent30Minutes, which means that 10 percent of traffic will be shifted to the new version of the Lambda function for 30 minutes before shifting 100 percent of traffic. The developer can also use hooks to test the deployment, which are custom Lambda functions that run before or after traffic shifting and perform validation tests or rollback actions.

References: [AWS Serverless Application Model (AWS SAM)], [Gradual Code Deployment]

NEW QUESTION 86

A development team maintains a web application by using a single AWS CloudFormation template. The template defines web servers and an Amazon RDS database. The team uses the CloudFormation template to deploy the CloudFormation stack to different environments.

During a recent application deployment, a developer caused the primary development database to be dropped and recreated. The result of this incident was a loss of data. The team needs to avoid accidental database deletion in the future.

Which solutions will meet these requirements? (Choose two.)

- A. Add a CloudFormation Deletion Policy attribute with the Retain value to the database resource.
- B. Update the CloudFormation stack policy to prevent updates to the database.
 Modify the database to use a Multi-AZ deployment.
- ☒ C. Create a CloudFormation stack set for the web application and database deployments.
- E. Add a CloudFormation DeletionPolicy attribute with the Retain value to the stack.

Answer: AB

Explanation:

AWS CloudFormation is a service that enables developers to model and provision AWS resources using templates. The developer can add a CloudFormation Deletion Policy attribute with the Retain value to the database resource. This will prevent the database from being deleted when the stack is deleted or updated. The developer can also update the CloudFormation stack policy to prevent updates to the database. This will prevent accidental changes to the database configuration or properties.

References:

? [What Is AWS CloudFormation? - AWS CloudFormation]

? [DeletionPolicy Attribute - AWS CloudFormation]

? [Protecting Resources During Stack Updates - AWS CloudFormation]

NEW QUESTION 88

A company has an application that stores data in Amazon RDS instances. The application periodically experiences surges of high traffic that cause performance problems.

During periods of peak traffic, a developer notices a reduction in query speed in all database queries.

The team's technical lead determines that a multi-threaded and scalable caching solution should be used to offload the heavy read traffic. The solution needs to improve performance.

Which solution will meet these requirements with the LEAST complexity?

- A. Use Amazon ElastiCache for Memcached to offload read requests from the main database.
- B. Replicate the data to Amazon DynamoDB
- C. Set up a DynamoDB Accelerator (DAX) cluster.
- D. Configure the Amazon RDS instances to use Multi-AZ deployment with one standby instance.
- E. Offload read requests from the main database to the standby instance.
- F. Use Amazon ElastiCache for Redis to offload read requests from the main database.

Answer: A

Explanation:

? Amazon ElastiCache for Memcached is a fully managed, multithreaded, and scalable in-memory key-value store that can be used to cache frequently accessed data and improve application performance¹. By using Amazon ElastiCache for Memcached, the developer can reduce the load on the main database and handle high traffic surges more efficiently.

? To use Amazon ElastiCache for Memcached, the developer needs to create a cache cluster with one or more nodes, and configure the application to store and retrieve data from the cache cluster². The developer can use any of the supported Memcached clients to interact with the cache cluster³. The developer can also use Auto Discovery to dynamically discover and connect to all cache nodes in a cluster⁴.

? Amazon ElastiCache for Memcached is compatible with the Memcached protocol, which means that the developer can use existing tools and libraries that work with

Memcached¹. Amazon ElastiCache for Memcached also supports data partitioning, which allows the developer to distribute data among multiple nodes and scale out the cache cluster as needed.

? Using Amazon ElastiCache for Memcached is a simple and effective solution that meets the requirements with the least complexity. The developer does not need to change the database schema, migrate data to a different service, or use a different caching model. The developer can leverage the existing Memcached ecosystem and easily integrate it with the application.

NEW QUESTION 89

A developer has an application that stores data in an Amazon S3 bucket. The application uses an HTTP API to store and retrieve objects. When the PutObject API operation adds objects to the S3 bucket the developer must encrypt these objects at rest by using server-side encryption with Amazon S3 managed keys (SSE-S3).

Which solution will meet this requirement?

- A. Create an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key.
- B. Assign the KMS key to the S3 bucket.
- C. Set the x-amz-server-side-encryption header when invoking the PutObject API operation.
- D. Provide the encryption key in the HTTP header of every request.
- E. Apply TLS to encrypt the traffic to the S3 bucket.

Answer: B

Explanation:

Amazon S3 supports server-side encryption, which encrypts data at rest on the server that stores the data. One of the encryption options is SSE-S3, which uses keys managed by S3. To use SSE-S3, the x-amz-server-side-encryption header must be set to AES256 when invoking the PutObject API operation. This instructs

S3 to encrypt the object data with SSE-S3 before saving it on disks in its data centers and decrypt it when it is downloaded. Reference:

Protecting data using server-side encryption with Amazon S3 - managed encryption keys (SSE-S3)

NEW QUESTION 93

A developer is working on a serverless application that needs to process any changes to an Amazon DynamoDB table with an AWS Lambda function. How should the developer configure the Lambda function to detect changes to the DynamoDB table?

- A. Create an Amazon Kinesis data stream, and attach it to the DynamoDB tabl
- B. Create a trigger to connect the data stream to the Lambda function.
- C. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule to invoke the Lambda function on a regular schedul
- D. Connect to the DynamoDB table from the Lambda function to detect changes.
- E. Enable DynamoDB Streams on the tabl
- F. Create a trigger to connect the DynamoDB stream to the Lambda function.
- G. Create an Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose delivery stream, and attach it to the DynamoDB tabl
- H. Configure the delivery stream destination as the Lambda function.

Answer: C

Explanation:

Amazon DynamoDB is a fully managed NoSQL database service that provides fast and consistent performance with seamless scalability. DynamoDB Streams is a feature that captures data modification events in DynamoDB tables. The developer can enable DynamoDB Streams on the table and create a trigger to connect the DynamoDB stream to the Lambda function. This solution will enable the Lambda function to detect changes to the DynamoDB table in near real time.

References:

? [Amazon DynamoDB]

? [DynamoDB Streams - Amazon DynamoDB]

? [Using AWS Lambda with Amazon DynamoDB - AWS Lambda]

NEW QUESTION 95

A developer is trying get data from an Amazon DynamoDB table called demoman-table. The developer configured the AWS CLI to use a specific IAM use's credentials and ran the following command.

```
aws dynamodb get-item --table-name demoman-table --key '{"id": {"N": "1993"}}'
```

The command returned errors and no rows were returned. What is the MOST likely cause of these issues?

- A. The command is incorrect; it should be rewritten to use put-item with a string argument
- B. The developer needs to log a ticket with AWS Support to enable access to the demoman-table
- C. Amazon DynamoDB cannot be accessed from the AWS CLI and needs to called via the REST API
- D. The IAM user needs an associated policy with read access to demoman-table

Answer: D

Explanation:

This solution will most likely solve the issues because it will grant the IAM user the necessary permission to access the DynamoDB table using the AWS CLI command. The error message indicates that the IAM user does not have sufficient access rights to perform the scan operation on the table. Option A is not optimal because it will change the command to use put-item instead of scan, which will not achieve the desired result of getting data from the table. Option B is not optimal because it will involve contacting AWS Support, which may not be necessary or efficient for this issue. Option C is not optimal because it will state that DynamoDB cannot be accessed from the AWS CLI, which is incorrect as DynamoDB supports AWS CLI commands.

References: AWS CLI for DynamoDB, [IAM Policies for DynamoDB]

NEW QUESTION 98

An application that runs on AWS Lambda requires access to specific highly confidential objects in an Amazon S3 bucket. In accordance with the principle of least privilege a company grants access to the S3 bucket by using only temporary credentials.

How can a developer configure access to the S3 bucket in the MOST secure way?

- A. Hardcode the credentials that are required to access the S3 objects in the application cod
- B. Use the credentials to access me required S3 objects.
- C. Create a secret access key and access key ID with permission to access the S3 bucke
- D. Store the key and key ID in AWS Secrets Manage
- E. Configure the application to retrieve the Secrets Manager secret and use the credentials to access me S3 objects.
- F. Create a Lambda function execution role Attach a policy to the rote that grants access to specific objects in the S3 bucket.
- G. Create a secret access key and access key ID with permission to access the S3 bucket Store the key and key ID as environment variables m Lambd
- H. Use the environment variables to access the required S3 objects.

Answer: C

Explanation:

This solution will meet the requirements by creating a Lambda function execution role, which is an IAM role that grants permissions to a Lambda function to access AWS resources such as Amazon S3 objects. The developer can attach a policy to the role that grants access to specific objects in the S3 bucket that are required by the application, following the principle of least privilege. Option A is not optimal because it will hardcode the credentials that are required to access S3 objects in the application code, which is insecure and difficult to maintain. Option B is not optimal because it will create a secret access key and access key ID with permission to access the S3 bucket, which will introduce additional security risks and complexity for storing and managing credentials. Option D is not optimal because it will store the secret access key and access key ID as environment variables in Lambda, which is also insecure and difficult to maintain. References:

[AWS Lambda Execution Role], [Using AWS Lambda with Amazon S3]

NEW QUESTION 103

A company is running Amazon EC2 instances in multiple AWS accounts. A developer needs to implement an application that collects all the lifecycle events of the EC2 instances. The application needs to store the lifecycle events in a single Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) queue in the company's main AWS account for further processing.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Configure Amazon EC2 to deliver the EC2 instance lifecycle events from all accounts to the Amazon EventBridge event bus of the main account
- B. Add an EventBridge rule to the event bus of the main account that matches all EC2 instance lifecycle event
- C. Add the SQS queue as a target of the rule.
- D. Use the resource policies of the SQS queue in the main account to give each account permissions to write to that SQS queue
- E. Add to the Amazon EventBridge event bus of each account an EventBridge rule that matches all EC2 instance lifecycle event
- F. Add the SQS queue in the main account as a target of the rule.
- G. Write an AWS Lambda function that scans through all EC2 instances in the company accounts to detect EC2 instance lifecycle change
- H. Configure the Lambda function to write a notification message to the SQS queue in the main account if the function detects an EC2 instance lifecycle change
- I. Add an Amazon EventBridge scheduled rule that invokes the Lambda function every minute.
- J. Configure the permissions on the main account event bus to receive events from all account
- K. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule in each account to send all the EC2 instance lifecycle events to the main account event bus
- L. Add an EventBridge rule to the main account event bus that matches all EC2 instance lifecycle event
- M. Set the SQS queue as a target for the rule.

Answer: D

Explanation:

Amazon EC2 instances can send the state-change notification events to Amazon EventBridge.

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/monitoring-instance-state-changes.html> Amazon EventBridge can send and receive events between event buses in AWS accounts. <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/eventbridge/latest/userguide/eb-cross-account.html>

NEW QUESTION 107

A developer is deploying an AWS Lambda function. The developer wants the ability to return to older versions of the function quickly and seamlessly. How can the developer achieve this goal with the LEAST operational overhead?

- A. Use AWS OpsWorks to perform blue/green deployments.
- B. Use a function alias with different versions.
- C. Maintain deployment packages for older versions in Amazon S3.
- D. Use AWS CodePipeline for deployments and rollbacks.

Answer: B

Explanation:

A function alias is a pointer to a specific Lambda function version. You can use aliases to create different environments for your function, such as development, testing, and production. You can also use aliases to perform blue/green deployments by shifting traffic between two versions of your function gradually. This way, you can easily roll back to a previous version if something goes wrong, without having to redeploy your code or change your configuration. Reference: AWS Lambda function aliases

NEW QUESTION 110

A developer has an application that is composed of many different AWS Lambda functions. The Lambda functions all use some of the same dependencies. To avoid security issues the developer is constantly updating the dependencies of all of the Lambda functions. The result is duplicated effort to reach function.

How can the developer keep the dependencies of the Lambda functions up to date with the LEAST additional complexity?

- A. Define a maintenance window for the Lambda functions to ensure that the functions get updated copies of the dependencies.
- B. Upgrade the Lambda functions to the most recent runtime version.
- C. Define a Lambda layer that contains all of the shared dependencies.
- D. Use an AWS CodeCommit repository to host the dependencies in a centralized location.

Answer: C

Explanation:

This solution allows the developer to keep the dependencies of the Lambda functions up to date with the least additional complexity because it eliminates the need to update each function individually. A Lambda layer is a ZIP archive that contains libraries, custom runtimes, or other dependencies. The developer can create a layer that contains all of the shared dependencies and attach it to multiple Lambda functions. When the developer updates the layer, all of the functions that use the layer will have access to the latest version of the dependencies.

Reference: [AWS Lambda layers]

NEW QUESTION 115

A company's developer has deployed an application in AWS by using AWS CloudFormation. The CloudFormation stack includes parameters in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store that the application uses as configuration settings. The application can modify the parameter values.

When the developer updated the stack to create additional resources with tags, the developer noted that the parameter values were reset and that the values ignored the latest changes made by the application. The developer needs to change the way the company deploys the CloudFormation stack. The developer also needs to avoid resetting the parameter values outside the stack.

Which solution will meet these requirements with the LEAST development effort?

- A. Modify the CloudFormation stack to set the deletion policy to Retain for the Parameter Store parameters.
- B. Create an Amazon DynamoDB table as a resource in the CloudFormation stack to hold configuration data for the application. Migrate the parameters that the application is modifying from Parameter Store to the DynamoDB table.
- C. Create an Amazon RDS DB instance as a resource in the CloudFormation stack.
- D. Create a table in the database for parameter configuration.
- E. Migrate the parameters that the application is modifying from Parameter Store to the configuration table.
- F. Modify the CloudFormation stack policy to deny updates on Parameter Store parameters.

Answer: D

Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/protect-stack-resources.html#stack-policy-samples>

NEW QUESTION 116

A developer created an AWS Lambda function that performs a series of operations that involve multiple AWS services. The function's duration time is higher than normal. To determine the cause of the issue, the developer must investigate traffic between the services without changing the function code. Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

AWS X-Ray is a service that helps you analyze and debug your applications. You can use X-Ray to trace requests made to your Lambda function and other AWS services, and identify performance bottlenecks and errors. Enabling active tracing in your Lambda function allows X-Ray to collect data from the function invocation and the downstream services that it calls. You can then review the logs and service maps in X-Ray to diagnose the issue. References

- ? Monitoring and troubleshooting Lambda functions - AWS Lambda
- ? Using AWS Lambda with AWS X-Ray
- ? Troubleshoot Lambda function cold start issues | AWS re:Post

NEW QUESTION 119

A developer uses AWS CloudFormation to deploy an Amazon API Gateway API and an AWS Step Functions state machine. The state machine must reference the API Gateway API after the CloudFormation template is deployed. The developer needs a solution that uses the state machine to reference the API Gateway endpoint.

Which solution will meet these requirements MOST cost-effectively?

- A. Configure the CloudFormation template to reference the API endpoint in the DefinitionSubstitutions property for the AWS StepFunctions StateMachine resource.
- B. Configure the CloudFormation template to store the API endpoint in an environment variable for the AWS::StepFunctions::StateMachine resource. Configure the state machine to reference the environment variable.
- C. Configure the CloudFormation template to store the API endpoint in a standard AWS: SecretsManager Secret resource. Configure the state machine to reference the resource.
- D. Configure the CloudFormation template to store the API endpoint in a standard AWS::AppConfig::ConfigurationProfile resource. Configure the state machine to reference the resource.

Answer: A

Explanation:

The most cost-effective solution is to use the DefinitionSubstitutions property of the AWS::StepFunctions::StateMachine resource to inject the API endpoint as a variable in the state machine definition. This way, the developer can use the intrinsic function

Fn::GetAtt to get the API endpoint from the AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi resource, and pass it to the state machine without creating any additional resources or environment variables. The other solutions involve creating and managing extra resources, such as Secrets Manager secrets or AppConfig configuration profiles, which incur additional costs and complexity. References

- ? AWS::StepFunctions::StateMachine - AWS CloudFormation
- ? Call API Gateway with Step Functions - AWS Step Functions
- ? amazon-web-services aws-api-gateway terraform aws-step-functions

NEW QUESTION 122

A company is running a custom application on a set of on-premises Linux servers that are accessed using Amazon API Gateway. AWS X-Ray tracing has been enabled on the API test stage.

How can a developer enable X-Ray tracing on the on-premises servers with the LEAST amount of configuration?

- A. Install and run the X-Ray SDK on the on-premises servers to capture and relay the data to the X-Ray service.
- B. Install and run the X-Ray daemon on the on-premises servers to capture and relay the data to the X-Ray service.
- C. Capture incoming requests on-premises and configure an AWS Lambda function to pull, process, and relay relevant data to X-Ray using the PutTraceSegments API call.
- D. Capture incoming requests on-premises and configure an AWS Lambda function to pull, process, and relay relevant data to X-Ray using the PutTelemetryRecords API call.

Answer: B

Explanation:

The X-Ray daemon is a software that collects trace data from the X-Ray SDK and relays it to the X-Ray service. The X-Ray daemon can run on any platform that supports Go, including Linux, Windows, and macOS. The developer can install and run the X-Ray daemon on the on-premises servers to capture and relay the data to the X-Ray service with minimal configuration. The X-Ray SDK is used to instrument the application code, not to capture and relay data. The Lambda function solutions are more complex and require additional configuration.

References:

- ? [AWS X-Ray concepts - AWS X-Ray]
- ? [Setting up AWS X-Ray - AWS X-Ray]

NEW QUESTION 125

A developer has a legacy application that is hosted on-premises. Other applications hosted on AWS depend on the on-premises application for proper functioning. In case of any application errors, the developer wants to be able to use Amazon CloudWatch to monitor and troubleshoot all applications from one place.

How can the developer accomplish this?

- A. Install an AWS SDK on the on-premises server to automatically send logs to CloudWatch.
- B. Download the CloudWatch agent to the on-premises server.

- C. Configure the agent to use IAM user credentials with permissions for CloudWatch.
- D. Upload log files from the on-premises server to Amazon S3 and have CloudWatch read the files.
- E. Upload log files from the on-premises server to an Amazon EC2 instance and have the instance forward the logs to CloudWatch.

Answer: B

Explanation:

Amazon CloudWatch is a service that monitors AWS resources and applications. The developer can use CloudWatch to monitor and troubleshoot all applications from one place. To do so, the developer needs to download the CloudWatch agent to the on-premises server and configure the agent to use IAM user credentials with permissions for CloudWatch. The agent will collect logs and metrics from the on-premises server and send them to CloudWatch.

References:

? [What Is Amazon CloudWatch? - Amazon CloudWatch]

? [Installing and Configuring the CloudWatch Agent - Amazon CloudWatch]

NEW QUESTION 127

A team of developed is using an AWS CodePipeline pipeline as a continuous integration and continuous delivery (CI/CD) mechanism for a web application. A developer has written unit tests to programmatically test the functionality of the application code. The unit tests produce a test report that shows the results of each individual check. The developer now

wants to run these tests automatically during the CI/CD process.

- A. Write a Git pre-commit hook that runs the test before every commi
- B. Ensure that each developer who is working on the project has the pre-commit hook instated locall
- C. Review the test report and resolve any issues before pushing changes to AWS CodeCommit.
- D. Add a new stage to the pipelin
- E. Use AWS CodeBuild as the provide
- F. Add the new stage after the stage that deploys code revisions to the test environmen
- G. Write a buildspect that fails the CodeBuild stage if any test does not pas
- H. Use the test reports feature of Codebuild to integrate the report with the CodoBuild consol
- I. View the test results in CodeBuild Resolve any issues.
- J. Add a new stage to the pipelin
- K. Use AWS CodeBuild at the provide
- L. Add the new stage before the stage that deploys code revisions to the test environmen
- M. Write a buildspect that fails the CodeBuild stage it any test does not pas
- N. Use the test reports feature of CodeBuild to integrate the report with the CodeBuild consol
- O. View the test results in codeBuild Resolve any issues.
- P. Add a new stage to the pipelin
- Q. Use Jenkins as the provide
- R. Configure CodePipeline to use Jenkins to run the unit test
- S. Write a Jenkinsfile that fails the stage if any test does not pas
- T. Use the test report plugin for Jenkins to integrate the repot with the Jenkins dashboar
- . View the test results in Jenkin
- . Resolve any issues.

Answer: C

Explanation:

The solution that will meet the requirements is to add a new stage to the pipeline. Use AWS CodeBuild as the provider. Add the new stage before the stage that deploys code revisions to the test environment. Write a buildspect that fails the CodeBuild stage if any test does not pass. Use the test reports feature of CodeBuild to integrate the report with the CodeBuild console. View the test results in CodeBuild. Resolve any issues. This way, the developer can run the unit tests automatically during the CI/CD process and catch any bugs before deploying to the test environment. The developer can also use the test reports feature of CodeBuild to view and analyze the test results in a graphical interface. The other options either involve running the tests manually, running them after deployment, or using a different provider that requires additional configuration and integration.

Reference: Test reports for CodeBuild

NEW QUESTION 132

A developer is planning to migrate on-premises company data to Amazon S3. The data must be encrypted, and the encryption Keys must support automate annual rotation. The company must use AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) to encrypt the data. When type of keys should the developer use to meet these requirements?

- A. Amazon S3 managed keys
- B. Symmetric customer managed keys with key material that is generated by AWS
- C. Asymmetric customer managed keys with key material that generated by AWS
- D. Symmetric customer managed keys with imported key material

Answer: B

Explanation:

The type of keys that the developer should use to meet the requirements is symmetric customer managed keys with key material that is generated by AWS. This way, the developer can use AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) to encrypt the data with a symmetric key that is managed by the developer. The developer can also enable automatic annual rotation for the key, which creates new key material for the key every year. The other options either involve using Amazon S3 managed keys, which do not support automatic annual rotation, or using asymmetric keys or imported key material, which are not supported by S3 encryption.

Reference: Using AWS KMS keys to encrypt S3 objects

NEW QUESTION 134

A company is using Amazon RDS as the Backend database for its application. After a recent marketing campaign, a surge of read requests to the database increased the latency of data retrieval from the database.

The company has decided to implement a caching layer in front of the database. The cached content must be encrypted and must be highly available.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Amazon Cloudfront
- B. Amazon ElastiCache to Memcached
- C. Amazon ElastiCache for Redis in cluster mode
- D. Amazon DynamoDB Accelerate (DAX)

Answer: C

Explanation:

This solution meets the requirements because it provides a caching layer that can store and retrieve encrypted data from multiple nodes. Amazon ElastiCache for Redis supports encryption at rest and in transit, and can scale horizontally to increase the cache capacity and availability. Amazon ElastiCache for Memcached does not support encryption, Amazon CloudFront is a content delivery network that is not suitable for caching database queries, and Amazon DynamoDB Accelerator (DAX) is a caching service that only works with DynamoDB tables.

Reference: [Amazon ElastiCache for Redis Features], [Choosing a Cluster Engine]

NEW QUESTION 137

A company has built an AWS Lambda function to convert large image files into output files that can be used in a third-party viewer application. The company recently added a new module to the function to improve the output of the generated files. However, the new module has increased the bundle size and has increased the time that is needed to deploy changes to the function code. How can a developer increase the speed of the Lambda function deployment?

- A. Use AWS CodeDeploy to deploy the function code
- B. Use Lambda layers to package and load dependencies.
- C. Increase the memory size of the function.
- D. Use Amazon S3 to host the function dependencies

Answer: B

Explanation:

Using Lambda layers is a way to reduce the size of the deployment package and speed up the deployment process. Lambda layers are reusable components that can contain libraries, custom runtimes, or other dependencies. By using layers, the developer can separate the core function logic from the dependencies, and avoid uploading them every time the function code changes. Layers can also be shared across multiple functions or accounts, which can improve consistency and maintainability. References

? Working with AWS Lambda layers

? AWS Lambda Layers Best Practices

? Best practices for working with AWS Lambda functions

NEW QUESTION 138

A company is developing an ecommerce application that uses Amazon API Gateway APIs. The application uses AWS Lambda as a backend. The company needs to test the code in a dedicated, monitored test environment before the company releases the code to the production environment.

When solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Use a single stage in API Gateway
- B. Create a Lambda function for each environment
- C. Configure API clients to send a query parameter that indicates the environment and the specific lambda function.
- D. Use multiple stages in API Gateway
- E. Create a single Lambda function for all environments
- F. Add different code blocks for different environments in the Lambda function based on Lambda environment variables.
- G. Use multiple stages in API Gateway
- H. Create a Lambda function for each environment
- I. Configure API Gateway stage variables to route traffic to the Lambda function in different environments.
- J. Use a single stage in API Gateway
- K. Configure a API client to send a query parameter that indicated the environment
- L. Add different code blocks for different environments in the Lambda function to match the value of the query parameter.

Answer: C

Explanation:

The solution that will meet the requirements is to use multiple stages in API Gateway. Create a Lambda function for each environment. Configure API Gateway stage variables to route traffic to the Lambda function in different environments. This way, the company can test the code in a dedicated, monitored test environment before releasing it to the production environment. The company can also use stage variables to specify the Lambda function version or alias for each stage, and avoid hard-coding the Lambda function name in the API Gateway integration. The other options either involve using a single stage in API Gateway, which does not allow testing in different environments, or adding different code blocks for different environments in the Lambda function, which increases complexity and maintenance.

Reference: Set up stage variables for a REST API in API Gateway

NEW QUESTION 143

A developer is working on an ecommerce website. The developer wants to review server logs without logging in to each of the application servers individually. The website runs on multiple Amazon EC2 instances, is written in Python, and needs to be highly available.

How can the developer update the application to meet these requirements with MINIMUM changes?

- A. Rewrite the application to be cloud native and to run on AWS Lambda, where the logs can be reviewed in Amazon CloudWatch
- B. Set up centralized logging by using Amazon OpenSearch Service, Logstash, and OpenSearch Dashboards
- C. Scale down the application to one larger EC2 instance where only one instance is recording logs
- D. Install the unified Amazon CloudWatch agent on the EC2 instances. Configure the agent to push the application logs to CloudWatch

Answer: D

Explanation:

The unified Amazon CloudWatch agent can collect both system metrics and log files from Amazon EC2 instances and on-premises servers. By installing and configuring the agent on the EC2 instances, the developer can easily access and analyze the application logs in CloudWatch without logging in to each server.

individually. This option requires minimum changes to the existing application and does not affect its availability or scalability. References

? Using the CloudWatch Agent

? Collecting Metrics and Logs from Amazon EC2 Instances and On-Premises Servers with the CloudWatch Agent

NEW QUESTION 146

A developer is creating an Amazon DynamoDB table by using the AWS CLI The DynamoDB table must use server-side encryption with an AWS owned encryption key

How should the developer create the DynamoDB table to meet these requirements?

- A. Create an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) customer managed ke
- B. Provide the key's Amazon Resource Name (ARN) in the KMSMasterKeyId parameter during creation of the DynamoDB table
- C. Create an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) AWS managed key Provide the key's Amazon Resource Name (ARN) in the KMSMasterKeyId parameter during creation of the DynamoDB table
- D. Create an AWS owned key Provide the key's Amazon Resource Name (ARN) in the KMSMasterKeyId parameter during creation of the DynamoDB table.
- E. Create the DynamoDB table with the default encryption options

Answer: D

Explanation:

When creating an Amazon DynamoDB table using the AWS CLI, server-side encryption with an AWS owned encryption key is enabled by default. Therefore, the developer does not need to create an AWS KMS key or specify the KMSMasterKeyId parameter. Option A and B are incorrect because they suggest creating customer- managed and AWS-managed KMS keys, which are not needed in this scenario. Option C is also incorrect because AWS owned keys are automatically used for server-side encryption by default.

NEW QUESTION 151

A developer wants to deploy a new version of an AWS Elastic Beanstalk application. During deployment, the application must maintain full capacity and avoid service interruption. Additionally, the developer must minimize the cost of additional resources that support the deployment.

Which deployment method should the developer use to meet these requirements?

A.

All at once

B. Rolling with additional batch

C. Blue/green

D. Immutable

Answer: D

Explanation:

The immutable deployment method is the best option for this scenario, because it meets the requirements of maintaining full capacity, avoiding service interruption, and minimizing the cost of additional resources.

The immutable deployment method creates a new set of instances in a separate Auto Scaling group and deploys the new version of the application to them. Then, it swaps the new instances with the old ones and terminates the old instances. This way, the application maintains full capacity during the deployment and avoids any downtime. The cost of additional resources is also minimized, because the new instances are only created for a short time and then replaced by the old ones.

The other deployment methods do not meet all the requirements:

? The all at once method deploys the new version to all instances simultaneously, which causes a short period of downtime and reduced capacity.

? The rolling with additional batch method deploys the new version in batches, but for the first batch it creates new instances instead of using the existing ones. This increases the cost of additional resources and reduces the capacity of the original environment.

? The blue/green method creates a new environment with a new set of instances and deploys the new version to them. Then, it swaps the URLs between the old and new environments. This method maintains full capacity and avoids service interruption, but it also increases the cost of additional resources significantly, because it duplicates the entire environment.

NEW QUESTION 156

A developer is creating a serverless application that uses an AWS Lambda function. The developer will use AWS CloudFormation to deploy the application. The application will write logs to Amazon CloudWatch Logs. The developer has created a log group in a CloudFormation template for the application to use. The developer needs to modify the CloudFormation template to make the name of the log group available to the application at runtime. Which solution will meet this requirement?

- A. Use the AWS::Include transform in CloudFormation to provide the log group's name to the application.
- B. Pass the log group's name to the application in the user data section of the CloudFormation template.
- C. Use the CloudFormation template's Mappings section to specify the log group's name for the application.
- D. Pass the log group's Amazon Resource Name (ARN) as an environment variable to the Lambda function.

Answer: D

Explanation:

FunctionName: MyLambdaFunction Code:

S3Bucket: your-lambda-code-bucket S3Key: lambda-code.zip

Runtime: nodejs14.x # Specify the desired runtime for your Lambda function Environment:

Variables:

LOG_GROUP_NAME: !Ref MyLogGroup <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-resource-logs-loggroup.html>

NEW QUESTION 161

A developer is building an application that gives users the ability to view bank account from multiple sources in a single dashboard. The developer has automated the process to retrieve API credentials for these sources. The process invokes an AWS Lambda function that is associated with an AWS CloudFormation custom resource.

The developer wants a solution that will store the API credentials with minimal operational overhead.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Add an AWS Secrets Manager GenerateSecretString resource to the CloudFormation template.
- B. Set the value to reference new credentials to the CloudFormation resource.
- C. Use the AWS SDK ssm PutParameter operation in the Lambda function from the existing custom resource to store the credentials as a parameter.
- D. Set the parameter value to reference the new credential.
- E. Set the parameter type to SecureString.
- F. Add an AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store resource to the CloudFormation template.
- G. Set the CloudFormation resource value to reference the new credentials. Set the resource NoEcho attribute to true.
- H. Use the AWS SDK ssm PutParameter operation in the Lambda function from the existing custom resources to store the credentials as a parameter.
- I. Set the parameter value to reference the new credential.
- J. Set the parameter NoEcho attribute to true.

Answer: B

Explanation:

The solution that will meet the requirements is to use the AWS SDK ssm PutParameter operation in the Lambda function from the existing custom resource to store the credentials as a parameter. Set the parameter value to reference the new credentials. Set the parameter type to SecureString. This way, the developer can store the API credentials with minimal operational overhead, as AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store provides secure and scalable storage for configuration data. The SecureString parameter type encrypts the parameter value with AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS). The other options either involve adding additional resources to the CloudFormation template, which increases complexity and cost, or do not encrypt the parameter value, which reduces security.

Reference: [Creating Systems Manager parameters](#)

NEW QUESTION 162

A company is planning to use AWS CodeDeploy to deploy an application to Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS). During the deployment of a new version of the application, the company initially must expose only 10% of live traffic to the new version of the deployed application. Then, after 15 minutes elapse, the company must route all the remaining live traffic to the new version of the deployed application.

Which CodeDeploy predefined configuration will meet these requirements?

- A. CodeDeployDefault::ECSCanary10Percent15Minutes
- B. CodeDeployDefault::LambdaCanary10Percent5Minutes
- C. CodeDeployDefault::LambdaCanary10Percent15Minutes

D. CodeDeployDefault ECSLinear10PercentEvery1 Minutes

Answer: A

Explanation:

The predefined configuration "CodeDeployDefault.ECSCanary10Percent15Minutes" is designed for Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) deployments and meets the specified requirements. It will perform a canary deployment, which means it will initially route 10% of live traffic to the new version of the application, and then after 15 minutes elapse, it will automatically route all the remaining live traffic to the new version. This gradual deployment approach allows

the company to verify the health and performance of the new version with a small portion of traffic before fully deploying it to all users.

NEW QUESTION 163

An ecommerce application is running behind an Application Load Balancer. A developer observes some unexpected load on the application during non-peak hours. The developer wants to analyze patterns for the client IP addresses that use the application. Which HTTP header should the developer use for this analysis?

- A. The X-Forwarded-Proto header
- B. The X-F Forwarded-Host header
- C. The X-Forwarded-For header
- D. The X-Forwarded-Port header

Answer: C

Explanation:

The HTTP header that the developer should use for this analysis is the X- Forwarded-For header. This header contains the IP address of the client that made the request to the Application Load Balancer. The developer can use this header to analyze patterns for the client IP addresses that use the application. The other headers either contain information about the protocol, host, or port of the request, which are not relevant for the analysis.
Reference: How Application Load Balancer works with your applications

NEW QUESTION 168

A developer is creating a template that uses AWS CloudFormation to deploy an application. The application is serverless and uses Amazon API Gateway, Amazon DynamoDB, and AWS Lambda.
Which AWS service or tool should the developer use to define serverless resources in YAML?

- A. CloudFormation serverless intrinsic functions
- B. AWS Elastic Beanstalk
- C. AWS Serverless Application Model (AWS SAM)
- D. AWS Cloud Development Kit (AWS CDK)

Answer: C

Explanation:

AWS Serverless Application Model (AWS SAM) is an open-source framework that enables developers to build and deploy serverless applications on AWS. AWS SAM uses a template specification that extends AWS CloudFormation to simplify the

definition of serverless resources such as API Gateway, DynamoDB, and Lambda. The developer can use AWS SAM to define serverless resources in YAML and deploy them using the AWS SAM CLI.

References:

? [What Is the AWS Serverless Application Model (AWS SAM)? - AWS Serverless Application Model]

? [AWS SAM Template Specification - AWS Serverless Application Model]

NEW QUESTION 172

A data visualization company wants to strengthen the security of its core applications. The applications are deployed on AWS across its development staging, pre-production, and production environments. The company needs to encrypt all of its stored sensitive credentials. The sensitive credentials need to be automatically rotated. A version of the sensitive credentials need to be stored for each environment. Which solution will meet these requirements in the MOST operationally efficient way?

- A. Configure AWS Secrets Manager versions to store different copies of the same credentials across multiple environments.
- B. Create a new parameter version in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store for each environment. Store the environment-specific credentials in the parameter version.
- C. Configure the environment variables in the application code. Use different names for each environment type.
- D. Configure AWS Secrets Manager to create a new secret for each environment type. Store the environment-specific credentials in the secret.

Answer: D

Explanation:

AWS Secrets Manager is the best option for managing sensitive credentials across multiple environments, as it provides automatic secret rotation, auditing, and monitoring features. It also allows storing environment-specific credentials in separate secrets, which can be accessed by the applications using the SDK or CLI. AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store does not have built-in secret rotation capability, and it requires creating individual parameters or storing the entire credential set as a JSON object. Configuring the environment variables in the application code is not a secure or scalable solution, as it exposes the credentials to anyone who can access the code. References:

? AWS Secrets Manager vs. Systems Manager Parameter Store

? AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store vs. Secrets Manager vs. Environment Variables in Lambda, when to use which

? AWS Secrets Manager vs. Parameter Store: Features, Cost & More

NEW QUESTION 173

A developer is storing sensitive data generated by an application in Amazon S3. The developer wants to encrypt the data at rest. A company policy requires an audit trail of when the AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key was used and by whom. Which encryption option will meet these requirements?

- A. Server-side encryption with Amazon S3 managed keys (SSE-S3)
- B. Server-side encryption with AWS KMS managed keys (SSE-KMS)
- C. Server-side encryption with customer-provided keys (SSE-C)
- D. Server-side encryption with self-managed keys

Answer: B

Explanation:

This solution meets the requirements because it encrypts data at rest using AWS KMS keys and provides an audit trail of when and by whom they were used. Server-side encryption with AWS KMS managed keys (SSE-KMS) is a feature of Amazon S3 that encrypts data using keys that are managed by AWS KMS. When SSE-KMS is enabled for an S3 bucket or object, S3 requests AWS KMS to generate data keys and encrypts data using these keys. AWS KMS logs every use of its keys in AWS CloudTrail, which records all API calls to AWS KMS as events. These events include information such as who made the request, when it was made, and which key was used. The company policy can use CloudTrail logs to audit critical events related to their data encryption and access. Server-side encryption with Amazon S3 managed keys (SSE-S3) also encrypts data at rest using keys that are managed by S3, but does not provide an audit trail of key usage. Server-side encryption with customer-provided keys (SSE-C) and server-side encryption with self-managed keys also encrypt data at rest using keys that are provided or managed by customers, but do not provide an audit trail of key usage and require additional overhead for key management.

Reference: [Protecting Data Using Server-Side Encryption with AWS KMS–Managed Encryption Keys (SSE-KMS)], [Logging AWS KMS API calls with AWS CloudTrail]

NEW QUESTION 174

A developer wants to add request validation to a production environment Amazon API Gateway API. The developer needs to test the changes before the API is deployed to the production environment. For the test, the developer will send test requests to the API through a testing tool. Which solution will meet these requirements with the LEAST operational overhead?

- A. Export the existing API to an OpenAPI file.
- B. Create a new API.
Modify the new API to add request validation
- C. Import the OpenAPI file.
- D. Perform the test
- E. Modify the existing API to add request validation
- F. Deploy the existing API to production.
- G. Modify the existing API to add request validation
- H. Deploy the updated API to a new API Gateway stage
- I. Perform the test
- J. Deploy the updated API to the API Gateway production stage.
- K. Create a new API
- L. Add the necessary resources and methods, including new request validation
- M. Perform the test
- N. Modify the existing API to add request validation
- O. Deploy the existing API to production.
- P. Clone the existing API
- Q. Modify the new API to add request validation
- R. Perform the test
- S. Modify the existing API to add request validation
- T. Deploy the existing API to production.

Answer: B

Explanation:

Amazon API Gateway allows you to create, deploy, and manage a RESTful API to expose backend HTTP endpoints, AWS Lambda functions, or other AWS services¹. You can use API Gateway to perform basic validation of an API request before proceeding with the integration request¹. When the validation fails, API Gateway immediately fails the request, returns a 400 error response to the caller, and publishes the validation results in CloudWatch Logs¹. To test changes before deploying to a production environment, you can modify the existing API to add request validation and deploy the updated API to a new API Gateway stage¹. This allows you to perform tests without affecting the production environment. Once testing is complete and successful, you can then deploy the updated API to the API Gateway production stage¹. This approach has the least operational overhead as it avoids unnecessary creation of new APIs or exporting and importing of APIs. It leverages the existing infrastructure and only requires changes in the configuration of the existing API¹.

NEW QUESTION 176

A developer is creating a mobile app that calls a backend service by using an Amazon API Gateway REST API. For integration testing during the development phase, the developer wants to simulate different backend responses without invoking the backend service. Which solution will meet these requirements with the LEAST operational overhead?

- A. Create an AWS Lambda function
- B. Use API Gateway proxy integration to return constant HTTP responses.
- C. Create an Amazon EC2 instance that serves the backend REST API by using an AWS CloudFormation template.
- D. Customize the API Gateway stage to select a response type based on the request.
- E. Use a request mapping template to select the mock integration response.

Answer: D

Explanation:

Amazon API Gateway supports mock integration responses, which are predefined responses that can be returned without sending requests to a backend service. Mock integration responses can be used for testing or prototyping purposes, or for simulating different backend responses based on certain conditions. A request mapping template can be used to select a mock integration response based on an expression that evaluates some aspects of the request, such as headers, query strings, or body content. This solution does not require any additional resources or code changes and has the least operational overhead. Reference: Set up mock integrations for an API Gateway REST API
<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/apigateway/latest/developerguide/how-to-mock-integration.html>

NEW QUESTION 179

A developer is incorporating AWS X-Ray into an application that handles personal identifiable information (PII). The application is hosted on Amazon EC2 instances. The application trace messages include encrypted PII and go to Amazon CloudWatch. The developer needs to ensure that no PII goes outside of the EC2 instances. Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Manually instrument the X-Ray SDK in the application code.
- B. Use the X-Ray auto-instrumentation agent.
- C. Use Amazon Macie to detect and hide PII
- D. Call the X-Ray API from AWS Lambda.
- E. Use AWS Distro for Open Telemetry.

Answer: A

Explanation:

This solution will meet the requirements by allowing the developer to control what data is sent to X-Ray and CloudWatch from the application code. The developer can filter out any PII from the trace messages before sending them to X-Ray and CloudWatch, ensuring that no PII goes outside of the EC2 instances. Option B is not optimal because it will automatically instrument all incoming and outgoing requests from the application, which may include PII in the trace messages. Option C is not optimal because it will require additional services and costs to use Amazon Macie and AWS Lambda, which may not be able to detect and hide all PII from the trace messages. Option D is not optimal because it will use Open Telemetry instead of X-Ray, which may not be compatible with CloudWatch and other AWS services.

References: [AWS X-Ray SDKs]

NEW QUESTION 183

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