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#### NEW QUESTION 1

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 2

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 3

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 4

A developer is deploying a company's application to Amazon EC2 instances. The application generates gigabytes of data files each day. The files are rarely accessed but the files must be available to the application's users within minutes of a request during the first year of storage. The company must retain the files for 7 years.

How can the developer implement the application to meet these requirements MOST cost-effectively?

- A. Store the files in an Amazon S3 bucket. Use the S3 Glacier Instant Retrieval storage class. Create an S3 Lifecycle policy to transition the files to the S3 Glacier Deep Archive storage class after 1 year.
- B. Store the files in an Amazon S3 bucket.
- C. Use the S3 Standard storage class.

- D. Create an S3 Lifecycle policy to transition the files to the S3 Glacier Flexible Retrieval storage class after 1 year.
- E. Store the files on an Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) volume Use Amazon Data Lifecycle Manager (Amazon DLM) to create snapshots of the EBS volumes and to store those snapshots in Amazon S3
- F. Store the files on an Amazon Elastic File System (Amazon EFS) moun
- G. Configure EFS lifecycle management to transition the files to the EFS Standard-Infrequent Access (Standard-IA) storage class after 1 year.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Amazon S3 Glacier Instant Retrieval is an archive storage class that delivers the lowest-cost storage for long-lived data that is rarely accessed and requires retrieval in

milliseconds. With S3 Glacier Instant Retrieval, you can save up to 68% on storage costs compared to using the S3 Standard-Infrequent Access (S3 Standard-IA) storage class, when your data is accessed once per quarter. <https://aws.amazon.com/s3/storage-classes/glacier/instant-retrieval/>

**NEW QUESTION 5**

A company has an application that uses Amazon Cognito user pools as an identity provider. The company must secure access to user records. The company has set up multi-factor authentication (MFA). The company also wants to send a login activity notification by email every time a user logs in. What is the MOST operationally efficient solution that meets this requirement?

- A. Create an AWS Lambda function that uses Amazon Simple Email Service (Amazon SES) to send the email notificatio
- B. Add an Amazon API Gateway API to invoke the functio
- C. Call the API from the client side when login confirmation is received.
- D. Create an AWS Lambda function that uses Amazon Simple Email Service (Amazon SES) to send the email notificatio
- E. Add an Amazon Cognito post authentication Lambda trigger for the function.
- F. Create an AWS Lambda function that uses Amazon Simple Email Service (Amazon SES) to send the email notificatio
- G. Create an Amazon CloudWatch Logs log subscription filter to invoke the function based on the login status.
- H. Configure Amazon Cognito to stream all logs to Amazon Kinesis Data Firehos
- I. Create an AWS Lambda function to process the streamed logs and to send the email notification based on the login status of each user.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Amazon Cognito user pools support Lambda triggers, which are custom functions that can be executed at various stages of the user pool workflow. A post authentication Lambda trigger can be used to perform custom actions after a user is authenticated, such as sending an email notification. Amazon SES is a cloud-based email sending service that can be used to send transactional or marketing emails. A Lambda function can use the Amazon SES API to send an email to the user's email address after the user logs in successfully. Reference: Post authentication Lambda trigger

**NEW QUESTION 6**

A developer is deploying a new application to Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS). The developer needs to securely store and retrieve different types of variables. These variables include authentication information for a remote API, the URL for the API, and credentials. The authentication information and API URL must be available to all current and future deployed versions of the application across development, testing, and production environments. How should the developer retrieve the variables with the FEWEST application changes?

- A. Update the application to retrieve the variables from AWS Systems Manager Parameter Stor
- B. Use unique paths in Parameter Store for each variable in each environmen
- C. Store the credentials in AWS Secrets Manager in each environment.
- D. Update the application to retrieve the variables from AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS). Store the API URL and credentials as unique keys for each environment.
- E. Update the application to retrieve the variables from an encrypted file that is stored with the applicatio
- F. Store the API URL and credentials in unique files for each environment.
- G. Update the application to retrieve the variables from each of the deployed environment
- H. Define the authentication information and API URL in the ECS task definition as unique names during the deployment process.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store is a service that provides secure, hierarchical storage for configuration data management and secrets management. The developer can update the application to retrieve the variables from Parameter Store by using the AWS SDK or the AWS CLI. The developer can use unique paths in Parameter Store for each variable in each environment, such as /dev/api-url, /test/api-url, and /prod/api-url. The developer can also store the credentials in AWS Secrets Manager, which is integrated with Parameter Store and provides additional features such as automatic rotation and encryption.

References:

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

? [Parameter Store - AWS Systems Manager]

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

**NEW QUESTION 7**

A developer maintains an Amazon API Gateway REST API. Customers use the API through a frontend UI and Amazon Cognito authentication. The developer has a new version of the API that contains new endpoints and backward- incompatible interface changes. The developer needs to provide beta access to other developers on the team without affecting customers. Which solution will meet these requirements with the LEAST operational overhead?

- A. Define a development stage on the API Gateway AP
- B. Instruct the other developers to point the endpoints to the development stage.
- C. Define a new API Gateway API that points to the new API application cod
- D. Instruct the other developers to point the endpoints to the new API.
- E. Implement a query parameter in the API application code that determines which code version to call.
- F. Specify new API Gateway endpoints for the API endpoints that the developer wants to add.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Amazon API Gateway is a service that enables developers to create, publish, maintain, monitor, and secure APIs at any scale. The developer can define a development stage on the API Gateway API and instruct the other developers to point the endpoints to the development stage. This way, the developer can provide beta access to the new version of the API without affecting customers who use the production stage. This solution will meet the requirements with the least operational overhead.

References:

? [What Is Amazon API Gateway? - Amazon API Gateway]

? [Set up a Stage in API Gateway - Amazon API Gateway]

**NEW QUESTION 8**

A developer needs to deploy an application running on AWS Fargate using Amazon ECS. The application has environment variables that must be passed to a container for the application to initialize.

How should the environment variables be passed to the container?

- A. Define an array that includes the environment variables under the environment parameter within the service definition.
- B. Define an array that includes the environment variables under the environment parameter within the task definition.
- C. Define an array that includes the environment variables under the entryPoint parameter within the task definition.
- D. Define an array that includes the environment variables under the entryPoint parameter within the service definition.

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

This solution allows the environment variables to be passed to the container when it is launched by AWS Fargate using Amazon ECS. The task definition is a text file that describes one or more containers that form an application. It contains various parameters for configuring the containers, such as CPU and memory requirements, network mode, and environment variables. The environment parameter is an array of key- value pairs that specify environment variables to pass to a container. Defining an array that includes the environment variables under the entryPoint parameter within the task definition

will not pass them to the container, but use them as command-line arguments for overriding the default entry point of a container.

Defining an array that includes the environment variables under the environment or entryPoint parameter within the service definition will not pass them to the container, but cause an error because these parameters are not valid for a service definition.

Reference: [Task Definition Parameters], [Environment Variables]

**NEW QUESTION 9**

A company runs an application on AWS. The application uses an AWS Lambda function that is configured with an Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) queue called high priority queue as the event source. A developer is updating the Lambda function with another SQS queue called low priority queue as the event source. The Lambda function must always read up to 10 simultaneous messages from the high priority queue before processing messages from low priority queue. The Lambda function must be limited to 100 simultaneous invocations.

Which solution will meet these requirements'?

- A. Set the event source mapping batch size to 10 for the high priority queue and to 90 for the low priority queue.
- B. Set the delivery delay to 0 seconds for the high priority queue and to 10 seconds for the low priority queue.
- C. Set the event source mapping maximum concurrency to 10 for the high priority queue and to 90 for the low priority queue.
- D. Set the event source mapping batch window to 10 for the high priority queue and to 90 for the low priority queue.

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Setting the event source mapping maximum concurrency is the best way to control how many messages from each queue are processed by the Lambda function at a time. The maximum concurrency setting limits the number of batches that can be processed concurrently from the same event source. By setting it to 10 for the high priority queue and to 90 for the low priority queue, the developer can ensure that the Lambda function always reads up to 10

simultaneous messages from the high priority queue before processing messages from the low priority queue, and that the total number of concurrent invocations does not exceed 100. The other solutions are either not effective or not relevant. The batch size setting controls how many messages are sent to the Lambda function in a single invocation, not how many invocations are allowed at a time. The delivery delay setting controls how long a message is invisible in the queue after it is sent, not how often it is processed by the Lambda function. The batch window setting controls how long the event source mapping can buffer messages before sending a batch, not how many batches are processed concurrently. References

? Using AWS Lambda with Amazon SQS

? AWS Lambda Event Source Mapping - Examples and best practices | Shisho Dojo

? Lambda event source mappings - AWS Lambda

? aws\_lambda\_event\_source\_mapping - Terraform Registry

**NEW QUESTION 10**

A mobile app stores blog posts in an Amazon DynamoDB table. Millions of posts are added every day and each post represents a single item in the table. The mobile app requires only recent posts. Any post that is older than 48 hours can be removed.

What is the MOST cost-effective way to delete posts that are older than 48 hours?

- A. For each item add a new attribute of type String that has a timestamp that is set to the blog post creation time.
- B. Create a script to find old posts with a table scan and remove posts that are older than 48 hours by using the Batch Write Item API operation.
- C. Schedule a cron job on an Amazon EC2 instance once an hour to start the script.
- D. For each item add a new attribute of type String that has a timestamp that is set to the blog post creation time.
- E. Create a script to find old posts with a table scan and remove posts that are older than 48 hours by using the Batch Write item API operation.
- F. Place the script in a container image.
- G. Schedule an Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) task on AWS Fargate that invokes the container every 5 minutes.
- H. For each item, add a new attribute of type Date that has a timestamp that is set to 48 hours after the blog post creation time.
- I. Create a global secondary index (GSI) that uses the new attribute as a sort key.
- J. Create an AWS Lambda function that references the GSI and removes expired items by using the Batch Write item API operation. Schedule the function with an Amazon CloudWatch event every minute.
- K. For each item add a new attribute of type String that has a timestamp that is set to 48 hours after the blog post creation time.
- L. Number of items that has a timestamp that is set to 48 hours after the blog post creation time.



N. creation time Configure the DynamoDB table with a TTL that references the new attribute.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

This solution will meet the requirements by using the Time to Live (TTL) feature of DynamoDB, which enables automatically deleting items from a table after a certain time period. The developer can add a new attribute of type Number that has a timestamp that is set to 48 hours after the blog post creation time, which represents the expiration time of the item. The developer can configure the DynamoDB table with a TTL that references the new attribute, which instructs DynamoDB to delete the item when the current time is greater than or equal to the expiration time. This solution is also cost-effective as it does not incur any additional charges for deleting expired items. Option A is not optimal because it will create a script to find and remove old posts with a table scan and a batch write item API operation, which may consume more read and write capacity units and incur more costs. Option B is not optimal because it will use Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) and AWS Fargate to run the script, which may introduce additional costs and complexity for managing and scaling containers. Option C is not optimal because it will create a global secondary index (GSI) that uses the expiration time as a sort key, which may consume more storage space and incur more costs.  
References: Time To Live, Managing DynamoDB Time To Live (TTL)

**NEW QUESTION 10**

A company is offering APIs as a service over the internet to provide unauthenticated read access to statistical information that is updated daily. The company uses Amazon API Gateway and AWS Lambda to develop the APIs. The service has become popular, and the company wants to enhance the responsiveness of the APIs.  
Which action can help the company achieve this goal?

- A. Enable API caching in API Gateway.
- B. Configure API Gateway to use an interface VPC endpoint.
- C. Enable cross-origin resource sharing (CORS) for the APIs.
- D. Configure usage plans and API keys in API Gateway.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Amazon API Gateway is a service that enables developers to create, publish, maintain, monitor, and secure APIs at any scale. The developer can enable API caching in API Gateway to cache responses from the backend integration point for a specified time-to-live (TTL) period. This can improve the responsiveness of the APIs by reducing the number of calls made to the backend service. References:  
? [What Is Amazon API Gateway? - Amazon API Gateway]  
? [Enable API Caching to Enhance Responsiveness - Amazon API Gateway]

**NEW QUESTION 13**

A developer is optimizing an AWS Lambda function and wants to test the changes in production on a small percentage of all traffic. The Lambda function serves requests to a REST API in Amazon API Gateway. The developer needs to deploy their changes and perform a test in production without changing the API Gateway URL.  
Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Define a function version for the currently deployed production Lambda function
- B. Update the API Gateway endpoint to reference the new Lambda function version
- C. Upload and publish the optimized Lambda function code
- D. On the production API Gateway stage, define a canary release and set the percentage of traffic to direct to the canary release
- E. Update the API Gateway endpoint to use the \$LATEST version of the Lambda function
- F. Publish the API to the canary stage.
- G. Define a function version for the currently deployed production Lambda function
- H. Update the API Gateway endpoint to reference the new Lambda function version
- I. Upload and publish the optimized Lambda function code
- J. Update the API Gateway endpoint to use the \$LATEST version of the Lambda function
- K. Deploy a new API Gateway stage.
- L. Define an alias on the \$LATEST version of the Lambda function
- M. Update the API Gateway endpoint to reference the new Lambda function alias
- N. Upload and publish the optimized Lambda function code
- O. On the production API Gateway stage, define a canary release and set the percentage of traffic to direct to the canary release
- P. Update the API Gateway endpoint to use the \$LATEST version of the Lambda function
- Q. Publish to the canary stage.
- R. Define a function version for the currently deployed production Lambda function
- S. Update the API Gateway endpoint to reference the new Lambda function version
- T. Upload and publish the optimized Lambda function code
- U. Update the API Gateway endpoint to use the \$LATEST version of the Lambda function
- V. Deploy the API to the production API Gateway stage.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

? A Lambda alias is a pointer to a specific Lambda function version or another alias<sup>1</sup>. A Lambda alias allows you to invoke different versions of a function using the same name<sup>1</sup>. You can also split traffic between two aliases by assigning weights to them<sup>1</sup>.  
? In this scenario, the developer needs to test their changes in production on a small percentage of all traffic without changing the API Gateway URL. To achieve this, the developer can follow these steps:  
? By using this solution, the developer can test their changes in production on a small percentage of all traffic without changing the API Gateway URL. The developer can also monitor and compare metrics between the canary and production releases, and promote or disable the canary as needed<sup>2</sup>.

**NEW QUESTION 14**

A company is using AWS CloudFormation to deploy a two-tier application. The application will use Amazon RDS as its backend database. The company wants a

solution that will randomly generate the database password during deployment. The solution also must automatically rotate the database password without requiring changes to the application.

What is the MOST operationally efficient solution that meets these requirements'?

- A. Use an AWS Lambda function as a CloudFormation custom resource to generate and rotate the password.
- B. Use an AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store resource with the SecureString data type to generate and rotate the password.
- C. Use a cron daemon on the application's host to generate and rotate the password.
- D. Use an AWS Secrets Manager resource to generate and rotate the password.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

This solution will meet the requirements by using AWS Secrets Manager, which is a service that helps protect secrets such as database credentials by encrypting them with AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) and enabling automatic rotation of secrets. The developer can use an AWS Secrets Manager resource in AWS CloudFormation template, which enables creating and managing secrets as part of a CloudFormation stack. The developer can use an AWS::SecretsManager::Secret resource type to generate and rotate the password for accessing RDS database during deployment. The developer can also specify a RotationSchedule property for the secret resource, which defines how often to rotate the secret and which Lambda function to use for rotation logic. Option A is not optimal because it will use an AWS Lambda function as a CloudFormation custom resource, which may introduce additional complexity and overhead for creating and managing a custom resource and implementing rotation logic. Option B is not optimal because it will use an AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store resource with the SecureString data type, which does not support automatic rotation of secrets. Option C is not optimal because it will use a cron daemon on the application's host to generate and rotate the password, which may incur more costs and require more maintenance for running and securing a host.

References: [AWS Secrets Manager], [AWS::SecretsManager::Secret]

**NEW QUESTION 16**

A developer needs to build an AWS CloudFormation template that self-populates the AWS Region variable that deploys the CloudFormation template. What is the MOST operationally efficient way to determine the Region in which the template is being deployed?

- A. Use the AWS::Region pseudo parameter
- B. Require the Region as a CloudFormation parameter
- C. Find the Region from the AWS::StackId pseudo parameter by using the Fn::Split intrinsic function
- D. Dynamically import the Region by referencing the relevant parameter in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/mappings-section-structure.html>  
<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/pseudo-parameter-reference.html>  
<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/pseudo-parameter-reference.html>

**NEW QUESTION 18**

A company is building a serverless application on AWS. The application uses an AWS Lambda function to process customer orders 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Lambda function calls an external vendor's HTTP API to process payments.

During load tests, a developer discovers that the external vendor payment processing API occasionally times out and returns errors. The company expects that some payment processing API calls will return errors.

The company wants the support team to receive notifications in near real time only when

the payment processing external API error rate exceed 5% of the total number of transactions in an hour. Developers need to use an existing Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic that is configured to notify the support team.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Write the results of payment processing API calls to Amazon CloudWatch
- B. Use Amazon CloudWatch Logs Insights to query the CloudWatch log
- C. Schedule the Lambda function to check the CloudWatch logs and notify the existing SNS topic.
- D. Publish custom metrics to CloudWatch that record the failures of the external payment processing API call
- E. Configure a CloudWatch alarm to notify the existing SNS topic when error rate exceeds the specified rate.
- F. Publish the results of the external payment processing API calls to a new Amazon SNS topic
- G. Subscribe the support team members to the new SNS topic.
- H. Write the results of the external payment processing API calls to Amazon S3. Schedule an Amazon Athena query to run at regular interval
- I. Configure Athena to send notifications to the existing SNS topic when the error rate exceeds the specified rate.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Amazon CloudWatch is a service that monitors AWS resources and applications. The developer can publish custom metrics to CloudWatch that record the failures of the external payment processing API calls. The developer can configure a CloudWatch alarm to notify the existing SNS topic when the error rate exceeds 5% of the total number of transactions in an hour. This solution will meet the requirements in a near real-time and scalable way.

References:

? [What Is Amazon CloudWatch? - Amazon CloudWatch]

? [Publishing Custom Metrics - Amazon CloudWatch]

? [Creating Amazon CloudWatch Alarms - Amazon CloudWatch]

**NEW QUESTION 23**

An Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose delivery stream is receiving customer data that contains personally identifiable information. A developer needs to remove pattern-based customer identifiers from the data and store the modified data in an Amazon S3 bucket.

What should the developer do to meet these requirements?

- A. Implement Kinesis Data Firehose data transformation as an AWS Lambda function
- B. Configure the function to remove the customer identifier
- C. Set an Amazon S3 bucket as the destination of the delivery stream.
- D. Launch an Amazon EC2 instance

- E. Set the EC2 instance as the destination of the delivery stream.
- F. Run an application on the EC2 instance to remove the customer identifier.
- G. Store the transformed data in an Amazon S3 bucket.
- H. Create an Amazon OpenSearch Service instance.
- I. Set the OpenSearch Service instance as the destination of the delivery stream.
- J. Use search and replace to remove the customer identifier.
- K. Export the data to an Amazon S3 bucket.
- L. Create an AWS Step Functions workflow to remove the customer identifier.
- M. As the last step in the workflow, store the transformed data in an Amazon S3 bucket.
- N. Set the workflow as the destination of the delivery stream.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose is a service that delivers real-time streaming data to destinations such as Amazon S3, Amazon Redshift, Amazon OpenSearch Service, and Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics. The developer can implement Kinesis Data Firehose data transformation as an AWS Lambda function. The function can remove pattern-based customer identifiers from the data and return the modified data to Kinesis Data Firehose. The developer can set an Amazon S3 bucket as the destination of the delivery stream. References:

? [What Is Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose? - Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose]

? [Data Transformation - Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose]

**NEW QUESTION 27**

A company notices that credentials that the company uses to connect to an external software as a service (SaaS) vendor are stored in a configuration file as plaintext.

The developer needs to secure the API credentials and enforce automatic credentials rotation on a quarterly basis.

Which solution will meet these requirements MOST securely?

- A. Use AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) to encrypt the configuration file.
- B. Decrypt the configuration file when users make API calls to the SaaS vendor.
- C. Enable rotation.
- D. Retrieve temporary credentials from AWS Security Token Service (AWS STS) every 15 minutes.
- E. Use the temporary credentials when users make API calls to the SaaS vendor.
- F. Store the credentials in AWS Secrets Manager and enable rotation.
- G. Configure the API to have Secrets Manager access.
- H. Store the credentials in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store and enable rotation.
- I. Retrieve the credentials when users make API calls to the SaaS vendor.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Store the credentials in AWS Secrets Manager and enable rotation. Configure the API to have Secrets Manager access. This is correct. This solution will meet the requirements most securely, because it uses a service that is designed to store and manage secrets such as API credentials. AWS Secrets Manager helps you protect access to your applications, services, and IT resources by enabling you to rotate, manage, and retrieve secrets throughout their lifecycle<sup>1</sup>. You can store secrets such as passwords, database strings, API keys, and license codes as encrypted values<sup>2</sup>. You can also configure automatic rotation of your secrets on a schedule that you specify<sup>3</sup>. You can use the AWS SDK or CLI to retrieve secrets from Secrets Manager when you need them<sup>4</sup>. This way, you can avoid storing credentials in plaintext files or hardcoding them in your code.

**NEW QUESTION 32**

A developer has been asked to create an AWS Lambda function that is invoked any time updates are made to items in an Amazon DynamoDB table. The function has been created and appropriate permissions have been added to the Lambda execution role. Amazon DynamoDB streams have been enabled for the table, but the function is still not being invoked.

Which option would enable DynamoDB table updates to invoke the Lambda function?

- A. Change the StreamViewType parameter value to NEW\_AND\_OLD\_IMAGES for the DynamoDB table.
- B. Configure event source mapping for the Lambda function.
- C. Map an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic to the DynamoDB streams.
- D. Increase the maximum runtime (timeout) setting of the Lambda function.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

This solution allows the Lambda function to be invoked by the DynamoDB stream whenever updates are made to items in the DynamoDB table. Event source mapping is a feature of Lambda that enables a function to be triggered by an event source, such as a DynamoDB stream, an Amazon Kinesis stream, or an Amazon Simple Queue Service (SQS) queue. The developer can configure event source mapping for the Lambda function using the AWS Management Console, the AWS CLI, or the AWS SDKs. Changing the StreamViewType parameter value to NEW\_AND\_OLD\_IMAGES for the DynamoDB table will not affect the invocation of the Lambda function, but only change the information that is written to the stream record. Mapping an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic to the DynamoDB stream will not invoke the Lambda function directly, but require an additional subscription from the Lambda function to the SNS topic. Increasing the maximum runtime (timeout) setting of the Lambda function will not affect the invocation of the Lambda function, but only change how long the function can run before it is terminated.

Reference: [Using AWS Lambda with Amazon DynamoDB], [Using AWS Lambda with Amazon SNS]

**NEW QUESTION 36**

An application that runs on AWS receives messages from an Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) queue and processes the messages in batches. The application sends the data to another SQS queue to be consumed by another legacy application. The legacy system can take up to 5 minutes to process some transaction data.

A developer wants to ensure that there are no out-of-order updates in the legacy system. The developer cannot alter the behavior of the legacy system.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Use an SQS FIFO queue.
- B. Configure the visibility timeout value.



- C. Use an SQS standard queue with a SendMessageBatchRequestEntry data typ
- D. Configure the DelaySeconds values.
- E. Use an SQS standard queue with a SendMessageBatchRequestEntry data typ
- F. Configure the visibility timeout value.
- G. Use an SQS FIFO queu
- H. Configure the DelaySeconds value.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

? An SQS FIFO queue is a type of queue that preserves the order of messages and ensures that each message is delivered and processed only once1. This is suitable for the scenario where the developer wants to ensure that there are no out-of-order updates in the legacy system.

? The visibility timeout value is the amount of time that a message is invisible in the queue after a consumer receives it2. This prevents other consumers from processing the same message simultaneously. If the consumer does not delete the message before the visibility timeout expires, the message becomes visible again and another consumer can receive it2.

? In this scenario, the developer needs to configure the visibility timeout value to be longer than the maximum processing time of the legacy system, which is 5 minutes. This will ensure that the message remains invisible in the queue until the legacy system finishes processing it and deletes it. This will prevent duplicate or out-of-order processing of messages by the legacy system.

**NEW QUESTION 38**

A developer is creating an AWS Lambda function that needs credentials to connect to an Amazon RDS for MySQL database. An Amazon S3 bucket currently stores the credentials. The developer needs to improve the existing solution by implementing credential rotation and secure storage. The developer also needs to provide integration with the Lambda function.

Which solution should the developer use to store and retrieve the credentials with the LEAST management overhead?

- A. Store the credentials in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Stor
- B. Select the database that the parameter will acces
- C. Use the default AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key to encrypt the paramete
- D. Enable automatic rotation for the paramete
- E. Use the parameter from Parameter Store on the Lambda function to connect to the database.
- F. Encrypt the credentials with the default AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) ke
- G. Store the credentials as environment variables for the Lambda functio
- H. Create a second Lambda function to generate new credentials and to rotate the credentials by updating the environment variables of the first Lambda functio
- I. Invoke the second Lambda function by using an Amazon EventBridge rule that runs on a schedul
- J. Update the database to use the new credential
- K. On the first Lambda function, retrieve the credentials from the environment variable
- L. Decrypt the credentials by using AWS KMS, Connect to the database.
- M. Store the credentials in AWS Secrets Manage
- N. Set the secret type to Credentials for Amazon RDS databas
- O. Select the database that the secret will acces
- P. Use the default AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key to encrypt the secre
- Q. Enable automatic rotation for the secre
- R. Use the secret from Secrets Manager on the Lambda function to connect to the database.
- S. Encrypt the credentials by using AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS). Store the credentials in an Amazon DynamoDB tabl
- T. Create a second Lambda function to rotate the credential
- . Invoke the second Lambda function by using an Amazon EventBridge rule that runs on a schedul
- . Update the DynamoDB tabl
- . Update the database to use the generated credential
- . Retrieve the credentials from DynamoDB with the first Lambda functio
- . Connect to the database.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

AWS Secrets Manager is a service that helps you protect secrets needed to access your applications, services, and IT resources. Secrets Manager enables you to store, retrieve, and rotate secrets such as database credentials, API keys, and passwords. Secrets Manager supports a secret type for RDS databases, which allows you to select an existing RDS database instance and generate credentials for it. Secrets Manager encrypts the secret using AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) keys and enables automatic rotation of the secret at a specified interval. A Lambda function can use the AWS SDK or CLI to retrieve the secret from Secrets Manager and use it to connect to the database. Reference: Rotating your AWS Secrets Manager secrets

**NEW QUESTION 39**

A developer is configuring an applications deployment environment in AWS CodePipeine. The application code is stored in a GitHub repository. The developer wants to ensure that the repository package's unit tests run in the new deployment environment. The deployment has already set the pipeline's source provider to GitHub and has specified the repository and branch to use in the deployment.

When combination of steps should the developer take next to meet these requirements with the least the LEAST overhead' (Select TWO).

- A. Create an AWS CodeCommt projec
- B. Add the repository package's build and test commands to the protects buildspec
- C. Create an AWS CodeBuid projec
- D. Add the repository package's build and test commands to the projects buildspec
- E. Create an AWS CodeDeploy projec
- F. Add the repository package's build and test commands to the project's buildspec
- G. Add an action to the source stag
- H. Specify the newly created project as the action provide
- I. Specify the build attract as the actions input artifact.
- J. Add a new stage to the pipeline alter the source stag
- K. Add an action to the new stag
- L. Speedy the newly created protect as the action provide
- M. Specify the source artifact as the action's input artifact.



**Answer:** BE

**Explanation:**

This solution will ensure that the repository package's unit tests run in the new deployment environment with the least overhead because it uses AWS CodeBuild to build and test the code in a fully managed service, and AWS CodePipeline to orchestrate the deployment stages and actions. Option A is not optimal because it will use AWS CodeCommit instead of AWS CodeBuild, which is a source control service, not a build and test service. Option C is not optimal because it will use AWS CodeDeploy instead of AWS CodeBuild, which is a deployment service, not a build and test service. Option D is not optimal because it will add an action to the source stage instead of creating a new stage, which will not follow the best practice of separating different deployment phases. References: AWS CodeBuild, AWS CodePipeline

**NEW QUESTION 40**

A company uses Amazon API Gateway to expose a set of APIs to customers. The APIs have caching enabled in API Gateway. Customers need a way to invalidate the cache for each API when they test the API.

What should a developer do to give customers the ability to invalidate the API cache?

- A. Ask the customers to use AWS credentials to call the InvalidateCache API operation.
- B. Attach an InvalidateCache policy to the IAM execution role that the customers use to invoke the AP
- C. Ask the customers to send a request that contains the HTTP header when they make an API call.
- D. Ask the customers to use the AWS SDK API Gateway class to invoke the InvalidateCache API operation.
- E. Attach an InvalidateCache policy to the IAM execution role that the customers use to invoke the AP
- F. Ask the customers to add the INVALIDATE\_CACHE query string parameter when they make an API call.

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 42**

A developer is creating a simple proof-of-concept demo by using AWS CloudFormation and AWS Lambda functions. The demo will use a CloudFormation template to deploy an existing Lambda function. The Lambda function uses deployment packages and dependencies stored in Amazon S3. The developer defined an AWS Lambda Function resource in a CloudFormation template. The developer needs to add the S3 bucket to the CloudFormation template.

What should the developer do to meet these requirements with the LEAST development effort?

- A. Add the function code in the CloudFormation template inline as the code property.
- B. Add the function code in the CloudFormation template as the ZipFile property.
- C. Find the S3 key for the Lambda function. Add the S3 key as the ZipFile property in the CloudFormation template.
- D. Add the relevant key and bucket to the S3Bucket and S3Key properties in the CloudFormation template.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

The easiest way to add the S3 bucket to the CloudFormation template is to use the S3Bucket and S3Key properties of the AWS::Lambda::Function resource. These properties specify the name of the S3 bucket and the location of the .zip file that contains the function code and dependencies. This way, the developer does not need to modify the function code or upload it to a different location. The other options are either not feasible or not efficient.

The code property can only be used for inline code, not for code stored in S3. The ZipFile property can only be used for code that is less than 4096 bytes, not for code that has dependencies. Finding the S3 key for the Lambda function and adding it as the ZipFile property would not work, as the ZipFile property expects a base64-encoded .zip file, not an S3 location. References

? AWS::Lambda::Function - AWS CloudFormation

? Deploying Lambda functions as .zip file archives

? AWS Lambda Function Code - AWS CloudFormation

**NEW QUESTION 46**

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 the 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 key.
- 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 key.
- D. Perform a query operation on the GSI by using the begins\_with key condition expression with the email\_address property.
- E. Address property.
- F. Add a local secondary index (LSI) to the DynamoDB table with customer\_type as the partition key and email\_address as the sort key.
- G. Perform a query operation on the LSI by using the begins\_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 key.
- 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 49**

A developer is creating an application that will store personal health information (PHI). The PHI needs to be encrypted at all times. An encrypted Amazon RDS for MySQL DB instance is storing the data. The developer wants to increase the performance of the application by caching frequently accessed data while adding the

ability to sort or rank the cached datasets.  
Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create an Amazon ElastiCache for Redis instance.
- B. Enable encryption of data in transit and at rest.
- C. Store frequently accessed data in the cache.
- D. Create an Amazon ElastiCache for Memcached instance.
- E. Enable encryption of data in transit and at rest.
- F. Store frequently accessed data in the cache.
- G. Create an Amazon RDS for MySQL read replica.
- H. Connect to the read replica by using SSL.
- I. Configure the read replica to store frequently accessed data.
- J. Create an Amazon DynamoDB table and a DynamoDB Accelerator (DAX) cluster for the table.
- K. Store frequently accessed data in the DynamoDB table.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Amazon ElastiCache is a service that offers fully managed in-memory data stores that are compatible with Redis or Memcached. The developer can create an ElastiCache for Redis instance and enable encryption of data in transit and at rest. This will ensure that the PHI is encrypted at all times. The developer can store frequently accessed data in the cache and use Redis features such as sorting and ranking to enhance the performance of the application.

References:

? [What Is Amazon ElastiCache? - Amazon ElastiCache]

? [Encryption in Transit - Amazon ElastiCache for Redis]

? [Encryption at Rest - Amazon ElastiCache for Redis]

**NEW QUESTION 52**

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 testing<sup>1</sup>. It creates a local HTTP server that acts as a proxy for API Gateway and invokes your Lambda functions based on the AWS SAM template<sup>1</sup>. You can use the sam local start-api subcommand to test your REST API locally by sending HTTP requests to the local endpoint<sup>1</sup>.

**NEW QUESTION 55**

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 60**

A developer is creating a mobile application that will not require users to log in. What is the MOST efficient method to grant users access to AWS resources'?

- A. Use an identity provider to securely authenticate with the application.
- B. Create an AWS Lambda function to create an IAM user when a user accesses the application.
- C. Create credentials using AWS KMS and apply these credentials to users when using the application.
- D. Use Amazon Cognito to associate unauthenticated users with an IAM role that has limited access to resources.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

This solution is the most efficient method to grant users access to AWS resources without requiring them to log in. Amazon Cognito is a service that provides user sign-up, sign-in, and access control for web and mobile applications. Amazon Cognito identity pools support both authenticated and unauthenticated users. Unauthenticated users receive access to your AWS resources even if they aren't logged in with any of your identity providers (IdPs). You can use Amazon

Cognito to associate unauthenticated users with an IAM role that has limited access to resources, such as Amazon S3 buckets or DynamoDB tables. This degree of access is useful to display content to users before they log in or to allow them to perform certain actions without signing up. Using an identity provider to securely authenticate with the application will require users to log in, which does not meet the requirement. Creating an AWS Lambda function to create an IAM user when a user accesses the application will incur unnecessary costs and complexity, and may pose security risks if not implemented properly. Creating credentials using AWS KMS and applying them to users when using the application will also incur unnecessary costs and complexity, and may not provide fine-grained access control for resources.

Reference: Switching unauthenticated users to authenticated users (identity pools), Allow user access to your API without authentication (Anonymous user access)

#### NEW QUESTION 63

A company is building a compute-intensive application that will run on a fleet of Amazon EC2 instances. The application uses attached Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) volumes for storing data. The Amazon EBS volumes will be created at time of initial deployment. The application will process sensitive information. All of the data must be encrypted. The solution should not impact the application's performance. Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Configure the fleet of EC2 instances to use encrypted EBS volumes to store data.
- B. Configure the application to write all data to an encrypted Amazon S3 bucket.
- C. Configure a custom encryption algorithm for the application that will encrypt and decrypt all data.
- D. Configure an Amazon Machine Image (AMI) that has an encrypted root volume and store the data to ephemeral disks.

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) provides block level storage volumes for use with Amazon EC2 instances<sup>1</sup>. Amazon EBS encryption offers a straightforward encryption solution for your EBS resources associated with your EC2 instances<sup>1</sup>. When you create an encrypted EBS volume and attach it to a supported instance type, the following types of data are encrypted: Data at rest inside the volume, all data moving between the volume and the instance, all snapshots created from the volume, and all volumes created from those snapshots<sup>1</sup>. Therefore, option A is correct.

#### NEW QUESTION 67

A developer designed an application on an Amazon EC2 instance. The application makes API requests to objects in an Amazon S3 bucket. Which combination of steps will ensure that the application makes the API requests in the MOST secure manner? (Select TWO.)

- A. Create an IAM user that has permissions to the S3 bucket
- B. Add the user to an IAM group
- C. Create an IAM role that has permissions to the S3 bucket
- D. Add the IAM role to an instance profile
- E. Attach the instance profile to the EC2 instance.
- F. Create an IAM role that has permissions to the S3 bucket. Assign the role to an IAM group
- G. Store the credentials of the IAM user in the environment variables on the EC2 instance

**Answer:** BC

#### Explanation:

- Create an IAM role that has permissions to the S3 bucket. - Add the IAM role to an instance profile. Attach the instance profile to the EC2 instance. We first need to create an IAM Role with permissions to read and eventually write a specific S3 bucket. Then, we need to attach the role to the EC2 instance through an instance profile. In this

way, the EC2 instance has the permissions to read and eventually write the specified S3 bucket

#### NEW QUESTION 72

A developer is creating an AWS CloudFormation template to deploy Amazon EC2 instances across multiple AWS accounts. The developer must choose the EC2 instances from a list of approved instance types.

How can the developer incorporate the list of approved instance types in the CloudFormation template?

- A. Create a separate CloudFormation template for each EC2 instance type in the list.
- B. In the Resources section of the CloudFormation template, create resources for each EC2 instance type in the list.
- C. In the CloudFormation template, create a separate parameter for each EC2 instance type in the list.
- D. In the CloudFormation template, create a parameter with the list of EC2 instance types as AllowedValues.

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

In the CloudFormation template, the developer should create a parameter with the list of approved EC2 instance types as AllowedValues. This way, users can select the instance type they want to use when launching the CloudFormation stack, but only from the approved list.

#### NEW QUESTION 75

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 80

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 applications<sup>1</sup>. Amazon SQS offers two types of queues: Standard and FIFO (First In First Out) queues<sup>1</sup>. The FIFO queue uses the `messageDeduplicationId` property to treat messages with the same value as duplicate<sup>2</sup>.

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 83

A developer is working on a Python application that runs on Amazon EC2 instances. The developer wants to enable tracing of application requests to debug performance issues in the code.

Which combination of actions should the developer take to achieve this goal? (Select TWO)

- A. Install the Amazon CloudWatch agent on the EC2 instances.
- B. Install the AWS X-Ray daemon on the EC2 instances.
- C. Configure the application to write JSON-formatted logs to `/var/log/cloudwatch`.
- D. Configure the application to write trace data to `/var/log/xray`.
- E. Install and configure the AWS X-Ray SDK for Python in the application.

**Answer:** BE

#### Explanation:

This solution will meet the requirements by using AWS X-Ray to enable tracing of application requests to debug performance issues in the code. AWS X-Ray is a service that collects data about requests that the applications serve, and provides tools to view, filter, and gain insights into that data.

The developer can install the AWS X-Ray daemon on the EC2 instances, which is a software that listens for traffic on UDP port 2000, gathers raw segment data, and relays it to the X-Ray API. The developer can also install and configure the AWS X-Ray SDK for Python in the application, which is a library that enables instrumenting Python code to generate and send trace data to the X-Ray daemon. Option A is not optimal because it will install the Amazon CloudWatch agent on the EC2 instances, which is a software that collects metrics and logs from EC2 instances and on-premises servers, not application performance data. Option C is not optimal because it will configure the application to write JSON-formatted logs to `/var/log/cloudwatch`, which is not a valid path or destination for CloudWatch logs. Option D is not optimal because it will configure the application to write trace data to `/var/log/xray`, which is also not a valid path or destination for X-Ray trace data.

References: [AWS X-Ray], [Running the X-Ray Daemon on Amazon EC2]

#### NEW QUESTION 87

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 data 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 92

A developer has written the following IAM policy to provide access to an Amazon S3 bucket:

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "s3:GetObject",
        "s3:PutObject"
      ],
      "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::DOC-EXAMPLE-BUCKET/*"
    },
    {
      "Effect": "Deny",
      "Action": "s3:*",
      "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::DOC-EXAMPLE-BUCKET/secrets*"
    }
  ]
}
```

Which access does the policy allow regarding the s3:GetObject and s3:PutObject actions?

- A. Access on all buckets except the “DOC-EXAMPLE-BUCKET” bucket
- B. Access on all buckets that start with “DOC-EXAMPLE-BUCKET” except the “DOC-EXAMPLE-BUCKET/secrets” bucket
- C. Access on all objects in the “DOC-EXAMPLE-BUCKET” bucket along with access to all S3 actions for objects in the “DOC-EXAMPLE-BUCKET” bucket that start with “secrets”
- D. Access on all objects in the “DOC-EXAMPLE-BUCKET” bucket except on objects that start with “secrets”

**Answer: D**

### Explanation:

The IAM policy shown in the image is a resource-based policy that grants or denies access to an S3 bucket based on certain conditions. The first statement allows access to any S3 action on any object in the “DOC-EXAMPLE-BUCKET” bucket when the request is made over HTTPS (the value of aws:SecureTransport is true). The second statement denies access to the s3:GetObject and s3:PutObject actions on any object in the “DOC-EXAMPLE-BUCKET/secrets” prefix when the request is made over HTTP (the value of aws:SecureTransport is false). Therefore, the policy allows access on all objects in the “DOC-EXAMPLE-BUCKET” bucket except on objects that start with “secrets”.

Reference: Using IAM policies for Amazon S3

## NEW QUESTION 93

A developer creates a static website for their department. The developer deploys the static assets for the website to an Amazon S3 bucket and serves the assets with Amazon CloudFront. The developer uses origin access control (OAC) on the CloudFront distribution to access the S3 bucket.

The developer notices users can access the root URL and specific pages but cannot access directories without specifying a file name. For example, /products/index.html works, but /products returns an error. The developer needs to enable accessing directories without specifying a file name without exposing the S3 bucket publicly.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Update the CloudFront distribution's settings to index.html as the default root object is set. Update the Amazon S3 bucket settings and enable static website hosting.
- B. Specify index.html as the Index document. Update the S3 bucket policy to enable access.
- C. Update the CloudFront distribution's origin to use the S3 website endpoint.
- D. Create a CloudFront function that examines the request URL and appends index.html when directories are being accessed. Add the function as a viewer request CloudFront function to the CloudFront distribution's behavior.
- E. Create a custom error response on the CloudFront distribution with the HTTP error code set to the HTTP 404 Not Found response code and the response page path to /index.html. Set the HTTP response code to the HTTP 200 OK response code.

**Answer: A**

### Explanation:

The simplest and most efficient way to enable accessing directories without specifying a file name is to update the CloudFront distribution's settings to index.html as the default root object. This will instruct CloudFront to return the index.html object when a user requests the root URL or a directory URL for the distribution. This solution does not require enabling static website hosting on the S3 bucket, creating a CloudFront function, or creating a custom error response. References:

? Specifying a default root object

? cloudfront-default-root-object-configured

? How to setup CloudFront default root object?

? Ensure a default root object is configured for AWS Cloudfront ...

## NEW QUESTION 97

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 AP
- C. Use the Lambda function to store the photos and details in the DynamoDB tabl
- 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 AP
- 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 tabl
- 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 proces
- J. Use IAM authentication to access the API Gateway AP

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- 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 tabl
- L. Retrieve previously uploaded photos by querying DynamoDB for the S3 key.
- M. Create a users table in DynamoD
- N. Use the table to manage user account
- O. Create a Lambda authorizer that validates user credentials against the users tabl
- P. Integrate the Lambda authorizer with API Gateway to control access to the AP
- Q. Use the Lambda function to store the photos in Amazon S3. Store the object's S3 key as par of the photo details in the DynamoDB tabl
- 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 98**

A company has an application that runs as a series of AWS Lambda functions. Each Lambda function receives data from an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic and writes the data to an Amazon Aurora DB instance.

To comply with an information security policy, the company must ensure that the Lambda functions all use a single securely encrypted database connection string to access Aurora.

Which solution will meet these requirements'?

- A. Use IAM database authentication for Aurora to enable secure database connections for ail the Lambda functions.
- B. Store the credentials and read the credentials from an encrypted Amazon RDS DB instance.
- C. Store the credentials in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store as a secure string parameter.
- D. Use Lambda environment variables with a shared AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key for encryption.

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

This solution will meet the requirements by using IAM database authentication for Aurora, which enables using IAM roles or users to authenticate with Aurora databases instead of using passwords or other secrets. The developer can use IAM database authentication for Aurora to enable secure database connections for all the Lambda functions that access Aurora DB instance. The developer can create an IAM role with permission to connect to Aurora DB instance and attach it to each Lambda function. The developer can also configure Aurora DB instance to use IAM database authentication and enable encryption in transit using SSL certificates. This way, the Lambda functions can use a single securely encrypted database connection string to access Aurora without needing any secrets or passwords. Option B is not optimal because it will store the credentials and read them from an encrypted Amazon RDS DB instance, which may introduce additional costs and complexity for managing and accessing another RDS DB instance. Option C is not optimal because it will store the credentials in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store as a secure string parameter, which may require additional steps or permissions to retrieve and decrypt the credentials from Parameter Store. Option D is not optimal because it will use Lambda environment variables with a shared AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key for encryption, which may not be secure or scalable as environment variables are stored as plain text unless encrypted with AWS KMS. References: [IAM Database Authentication for MySQL and PostgreSQL], [Using SSL/TLS to Encrypt a Connection to a DB Instance]

**NEW QUESTION 99**

A company has an existing application that has hardcoded database credentials A developer needs to modify the existing application The application is deployed in two AWS Regions with an active-passive failover configuration to meet company's disaster recovery strategy

The developer needs a solution to store the credentials outside the code. The solution must comply With the company's disaster recovery strategy

Which solution Will meet these requirements in the MOST secure way?

- A. Store the credentials in AWS Secrets Manager in the primary Regio
- B. Enable secret replication to the secondary Region Update the application to use the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) based on the Region.
- C. Store credentials in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store in the primary Regio
- D. Enable parameter replication to the secondary Regio
- E. Update the application to use the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) based on the Region.
- F. Store credentials in a config fil
- G. Upload the config file to an S3 bucket in me primary Regio
- H. Enable Cross-Region Replication (CRR) to an S3 bucket in the secondary regio
- I. Update the application to access the config file from the S3 bucket based on the Region.  
Store credentials in a config fil
- k. Upload the config file to an Amazon Elastic File System (Amazon EFS) file syste
- L. Update the application to use the Amazon EFS file system Regional endpoints to access the config file in the primary and secondary Regions.

**Answer: A**



**Explanation:**

AWS Secrets Manager is a service that allows you to store and manage secrets, such as database credentials, API keys, and passwords, in a secure and centralized way. It also provides features such as automatic secret rotation, auditing, and monitoring<sup>1</sup>. By using AWS Secrets Manager, you can avoid hardcoding credentials in your code, which is a bad security practice and makes it difficult to update them. You can also replicate your secrets to another Region, which is useful for disaster recovery purposes<sup>2</sup>. To access your secrets from your application, you can use the ARN of the secret, which is a unique identifier that includes the Region name. This way, your application can use the appropriate secret based on the Region where it is deployed<sup>3</sup>.

References:

- ? AWS Secrets Manager
- ? Replicating and sharing secrets
- ? Using your own encryption keys

**NEW QUESTION 103**

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 106**

For a deployment using AWS Code Deploy, what is the run order of the hooks for in-place deployments?

- A. BeforeInstall -> ApplicationStop -> ApplicationStart -> AfterInstall
- B. ApplicationStop -> BeforeInstall -> AfterInstall -> ApplicationStart
- C. BeforeInstall -> ApplicationStop -> ValidateService -> ApplicationStart
- D. ApplicationStop -> BeforeInstall -> ValidateService -> ApplicationStart

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

For in-place deployments, AWS CodeDeploy uses a set of predefined hooks that run in a specific order during each deployment lifecycle event. The hooks are ApplicationStop, BeforeInstall, AfterInstall, ApplicationStart, and ValidateService. The run order of the hooks for in-place deployments is as follows:

? ApplicationStop: This hook runs first on all instances and stops the current application that is running on the instances.

? BeforeInstall: This hook runs after ApplicationStop on all instances and performs any tasks required before installing the new application revision.

? AfterInstall: This hook runs after BeforeInstall on all instances and performs any tasks required after installing the new application revision.

? ApplicationStart: This hook runs after AfterInstall on all instances and starts the new application that has been installed on the instances.

? ValidateService: This hook runs last on all instances and verifies that the new application is running properly on the instances.

Reference: [AWS CodeDeploy lifecycle event hooks reference]

**NEW QUESTION 111**

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:**

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 logging<sup>1</sup>. Amazon EventBridge is a serverless event bus service that enables you to connect your applications with data from a variety of sources<sup>2</sup>. 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 functions<sup>3</sup>. 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 AWS. Kubernetes cron jobs are tasks that run periodically on a given schedule. 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 cloud. Crontab is a Linux utility that allows you to schedule commands or scripts to run automatically at a specified time or date. 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 Cloud. Batch jobs are units of work that can be submitted to job queues, where they are executed in parallel or sequentially on compute environments. 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 112

A company has a web application that runs on Amazon EC2 instances with a custom Amazon Machine Image (AMI). The company uses AWS CloudFormation to provision the application. The application runs in the us-east-1 Region, and the company needs to deploy the application to the us-west-1 Region. An attempt to create the AWS CloudFormation stack in us-west-1 fails. An error message states that the AMI ID does not exist. A developer must resolve this error with a solution that uses the least amount of operational overhead. Which solution meets these requirements?

- A. Change the AWS CloudFormation templates for us-east-1 and us-west-1 to use an AWS AMI.
- B. Relaunch the stack for both Regions.
- C. Copy the custom AMI from us-east-1 to us-west-1. Update the AWS CloudFormation template for us-west-1 to refer to AMI ID for the copied AMI. Relaunch the stack.
- D. Build the custom AMI in us-west-1. Create a new AWS CloudFormation template to launch the stack in us-west-1 with the new AMI ID.
- E. Manually deploy the application outside AWS CloudFormation in us-west-1.

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/aws/ec2-ami-copy-between-regions/>

### NEW QUESTION 113

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 performance. 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 cluster. The developer can use any of the supported Memcached clients to interact with the cache cluster. The developer can also use Auto Discovery to dynamically discover and connect to all cache nodes in a cluster.

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

1. 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 115

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 120**

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 table.
- 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 schedule.
- D. Connect to the DynamoDB table from the Lambda function to detect changes.
- E. Enable DynamoDB Streams on the table.
- 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 table.
- 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 121**

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 code.
- B. Use the credentials to access the required S3 objects.
- C. Create a secret access key and access key ID with permission to access the S3 bucket. Store the key and key ID in AWS Secrets Manager.
- D. Store the key and key ID in AWS Secrets Manager.
- E. Configure the application to retrieve the Secrets Manager secret and use the credentials to access the S3 objects.
- F. Create a Lambda function execution role. Attach a policy to the role 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 in Lambda.
- 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 126**

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 130**

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 131**

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 132**

A developer is working on a web application that uses Amazon DynamoDB as its data store The application has two DynamoDB tables one table that is named artists and one table that is named songs The artists table has artistName as the partition key. The songs table has songName as the partition key and artistName as the sort key

The table usage patterns include the retrieval of multiple songs and artists in a single database operation from the webpage. The developer needs a way to retrieve this information with minimal network traffic and optimal application performance.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Perform a BatchGetItem operation that returns items from the two table
- B. Use the list of songName artistName keys for the songs table and the list of artistName key for the artists table.
- C. Create a local secondary index (LSI) on the songs table that uses artistName as the partition key Perform a query operation for each artistName on the songs table that filters by the list of songName Perform a query operation for each artistName on the artists table
- D. Perform a BatchGetItem operation on the songs table that uses the songName/artistName key
- E. Perform a BatchGetItem operation on the artists table that uses artistName as the key.
- F. Perform a Scan operation on each table that filters by the list of songName/artistName for the songs table and the list of artistName in the artists table.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

BatchGetItem can return one or multiple items from one or more tables. For reference check the link below

[https://docs.aws.amazon.com/amazondynamodb/latest/APIReference/API\\_BatchGetItem.html](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/amazondynamodb/latest/APIReference/API_BatchGetItem.html)

**NEW QUESTION 134**

A company has deployed infrastructure on AWS. A development team wants to create an AWS Lambda function that will retrieve data from an Amazon Aurora database. The Amazon Aurora database is in a private subnet in company's VPC. The VPC is named VPC1. The data is relational in nature. The Lambda function needs to access the data

securely.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create the Lambda function
- B. Configure VPC1 access for the function
- C. Attach a security group named SG1 to both the Lambda function and the database
- D. Configure the security group inbound and outbound rules to allow TCP traffic on Port 3306.
- E. Create and launch a Lambda function in a new public subnet that is in a new VPC named VPC2. Create a peering connection between VPC1 and VPC2.
- F. Create the Lambda function
- G. Configure VPC1 access for the function
- H. Assign a security group named SG1 to the Lambda function
- I. Assign a second security group named SG2 to the database
- J. Add an inbound rule to SG1 to allow TCP traffic from Port 3306.
- K. Export the data from the Aurora database to Amazon S3. Create and launch a Lambda function in VPC1. Configure the Lambda function to query the data from Amazon S3.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

AWS Lambda is a service that lets you run code without provisioning or managing servers. Lambda functions can be configured to access resources in a VPC, such as an Aurora database, by specifying one or more subnets and security groups in the VPC settings of the function. A security group acts as a virtual firewall that controls inbound and outbound traffic for the resources in a VPC. To allow a Lambda function to communicate with an Aurora database, both resources need to be associated with the same security group, and the security group rules need to allow TCP traffic on Port 3306, which is the default port for MySQL databases. Reference: [Configuring a Lambda function to access resources in a VPC]

**NEW QUESTION 137**

A team of developers 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 commit
- B. Ensure that each developer who is working on the project has the pre-commit hook installed locally
- C. Review the test report and resolve any issues before pushing changes to AWS CodeCommit.
- D. Add a new stage to the pipeline
- E. Use AWS CodeBuild as the provider
- F. Add the new stage after the stage that deploys code revisions to the test environment
- G. Write a buildspec that fails the CodeBuild stage if any test does not pass
- H. Use the test reports feature of CodeBuild to integrate the report with the CodeBuild console
- I. View the test results in CodeBuild. Resolve any issues.
- J. Add a new stage to the pipeline
- K. Use AWS CodeBuild as the provider
- L. Add the new stage before the stage that deploys code revisions to the test environment
- M. Write a buildspec that fails the CodeBuild stage if any test does not pass
- N. Use the test reports feature of CodeBuild to integrate the report with the CodeBuild console
- O. View the test results in CodeBuild. Resolve any issues.
- P. Add a new stage to the pipeline
- Q. Use Jenkins as the provider
- R. Configure CodePipeline to use Jenkins to run the unit test
- S. Write a Jenkinsfile that fails the stage if any test does not pass
- T. Use the test report plugin for Jenkins to integrate the report with the Jenkins dashboard
- U. View the test results in Jenkins
- V. 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 buildspec 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 140**

A company runs a batch processing application by using AWS Lambda functions and Amazon API Gateway APIs with deployment stages for development, user acceptance testing and production. A development team needs to configure the APIs in the deployment stages to connect to third-party service endpoints. Which solution will meet this requirement?

- A. Store the third-party service endpoints in Lambda layers that correspond to the stage
- B. Store the third-party service endpoints in API Gateway stage variables that correspond to the stage
- C. Encode the third-party service endpoints as query parameters in the API Gateway request URL.
- D. Store the third-party service endpoint for each environment in AWS AppConfig

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

API Gateway stage variables are name-value pairs that can be defined as configuration attributes associated with a deployment stage of a REST API. They act like environment variables and can be used in the API setup and mapping templates. For example, the development team can define a stage variable named endpoint and assign it different values for each stage, such as dev.example.com for development, uat.example.com for user acceptance testing, and prod.example.com for production. Then, the team can use the stage variable value in the integration request URL, such as `http://$ { stageVariables.endpoint}/api`. This way, the team can use the same API setup with different endpoints at each stage by resetting the stage variable value. The other solutions are either not

feasible or not cost-effective. Lambda layers are used to package and load dependencies for Lambda functions, not for storing endpoints. Encoding the endpoints as query parameters would expose them to the public and make the request URL unnecessarily long. Storing the endpoints in AWS AppConfig would incur additional costs and complexity, and would require additional logic to retrieve the values from the configuration store. References

- ? Using Amazon API Gateway stage variables
- ? Setting up stage variables for a REST API deployment
- ? Setting stage variables using the Amazon API Gateway console

#### NEW QUESTION 145

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 least 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 Import the OpenAPI file Modify the new API to add request validation
- C. Perform the tests Modify the existing API to add request validation
- D. Deploy the existing API to production.
- E. Modify the existing API to add request validation
- F. Deploy the updated API to a new API Gateway stage Perform the tests Deploy the updated API to the API Gateway production stage.
- G. Create a new API Add the necessary resources and methods including new request validation
- H. Perform the tests Modify the existing API to add request validation
- I. Deploy the existing API to production.
- J. Clone the existing API Modify the new API to add request validation
- K. Perform the tests Modify the existing API to add request validation Deploy the existing API to production.

**Answer: D**

#### Explanation:

This solution allows the developer to test the changes without affecting the production environment. Cloning an API creates a copy of the API definition that can be modified independently. The developer can then add request validation to the new API and test it using a testing tool. After verifying that the changes work as expected, the developer can apply the same changes to the existing API and deploy it to production.  
Reference: Clone an API, [Enable Request Validation for an API in API Gateway]

#### NEW QUESTION 147

A company is expanding the compatibility of its photo-sharing mobile app to hundreds of additional devices with unique screen dimensions and resolutions. Photos are stored in Amazon S3 in their original format and resolution. The company uses an Amazon CloudFront distribution to serve the photos The app includes the dimension and resolution of the display as GET parameters with every request. A developer needs to implement a solution that optimizes the photos that are served to each device to reduce load time and increase photo quality. Which solution will meet these requirements MOST cost-effectively?

- A. Use S3 Batch Operations to invoke an AWS Lambda function to create new variants of the photos with the required dimensions and resolution
- B. Create a dynamic CloudFront origin that automatically maps the request of each device to the corresponding photo variant.
- C. Use S3 Batch Operations to invoke an AWS Lambda function to create new variants of the photos with the required dimensions and resolution
- D. Create a Lambda@Edge function to route requests to the corresponding photo variant by using request headers.
- E. Create a Lambda@Edge function that optimizes the photos upon request and returns the photos as a response
- F. Change the CloudFront TTL cache policy to the maximum value possible.
- G. Create a Lambda@Edge function that optimizes the photos upon request and returns the photos as a response
- H. In the same function store a copy of the processed photos on Amazon S3 for subsequent requests.

**Answer: D**

#### Explanation:

This solution meets the requirements most cost-effectively because it optimizes the photos on demand and caches them for future requests. Lambda@Edge allows the developer to run Lambda functions at AWS locations closer to viewers, which can reduce latency and improve photo quality. The developer can create a Lambda@Edge function that uses the GET parameters from each request to optimize the photos with the required dimensions and resolutions and returns them as a response. The function can also store a copy of the processed photos on Amazon S3 for subsequent requests, which can reduce processing time and costs. Using S3 Batch Operations to create new variants of the photos will incur additional storage costs and may not cover all possible dimensions and resolutions. Creating a dynamic CloudFront origin or a Lambda@Edge function to route requests to corresponding photo variants will require maintaining a mapping of device types and photo variants, which can be complex and error-prone.  
Reference: [Lambda@Edge Overview], [Resizing Images with Amazon CloudFront & Lambda@Edge]

#### NEW QUESTION 152

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 156

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 159

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 160

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 environment
- 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 163

A developer is building a web application that uses Amazon API Gateway to expose an AWS Lambda function to process requests from clients. During testing, the developer notices that the API Gateway times out even though the Lambda function finishes under the set time limit.

Which of the following API Gateway metrics in Amazon CloudWatch can help the developer troubleshoot the issue? (Choose two.)

- A. CacheHitCount
- B. IntegrationLatency
- C. CacheMissCount
- D. Latency
- E. Count

**Answer:** BD

**Explanation:**

Amazon API Gateway is a service that enables developers to create, publish, maintain, monitor, and secure APIs at any scale. Amazon CloudWatch is a service that monitors AWS resources and applications. API Gateway provides several CloudWatch metrics to help developers troubleshoot issues with their APIs. Two of the metrics that can help the developer troubleshoot the issue of API Gateway timing out are:

? IntegrationLatency: This metric measures the time between when API Gateway relays a request to the backend and when it receives a response from the backend. A high value for this metric indicates that the backend is taking too long to respond and may cause API Gateway to time out.

? Latency: This metric measures the time between when API Gateway receives a request from a client and when it returns a response to the client. A high value for this metric indicates that either the integration latency is high or API Gateway is taking too long to process the request or response.

References:

? [What Is Amazon API Gateway? - Amazon API Gateway]

? [Amazon API Gateway Metrics and Dimensions - Amazon CloudWatch]

? [Troubleshooting API Errors - Amazon API Gateway]

**NEW QUESTION 166**

An application is using Amazon Cognito user pools and identity pools for secure access. A developer wants to integrate the user-specific file upload and download features in the application with Amazon S3. The developer must ensure that the files are saved and retrieved in a secure manner and that users can access only their own files. The file sizes range from 3 KB to 300 MB.

Which option will meet these requirements with the HIGHEST level of security?

- A. Use S3 Event Notifications to validate the file upload and download requests and update the user interface (UI).
- B. Save the details of the uploaded files in a separate Amazon DynamoDB tabl
- C. Filter the list of files in the user interface (UI) by comparing the current user ID with the user ID associated with the file in the table.
- D. Use Amazon API Gateway and an AWS Lambda function to upload and download file
- E. Validate each request in the Lambda function before performing the requested operation.
- F. Use an IAM policy within the Amazon Cognito identity prefix to restrict users to use their own folders in Amazon S3.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/cognito/latest/developerguide/amazon-cognito-integrating-user-pools-with-identity-pools.html>

**NEW QUESTION 167**

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 cotton resource.

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

When solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Add an AWS Secrets Manager GenerateSecretString resource to the CloudFormation templat
- 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 paramete
- D. Set the parameter value to reference the new credential
- E. Set ma parameter type to SecureString.
- F. Add an AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store resource to the CloudFormation templat
- 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 paramete
- 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 168**

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