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NEW QUESTION 1

A company has an application that runs on AWS Lambda and sends logs to Amazon CloudWatch Logs. An Amazon Kinesis data stream is subscribed to the log groups in CloudWatch Logs. A single consumer Lambda function processes the logs from the data stream and stores the logs in an Amazon S3 bucket. The company's DevOps team has noticed high latency during the processing and ingestion of some logs. Which combination of steps will reduce the latency? (Select THREE.)

- A. Create a data stream consumer with enhanced fan-out
- B. Set the Lambda function that processes the logs as the consumer.
- C. Increase the ParallelizationFactor setting in the Lambda event source mapping.
- D. Configure reserved concurrency for the Lambda function that processes the logs.
- E. Increase the batch size in the Kinesis data stream.
- F. Turn off the ReportBatchItemFailures setting in the Lambda event source mapping.
- G. Increase the number of shards in the Kinesis data stream.

Answer: ABC

Explanation:

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

- ? Create a data stream consumer with enhanced fan-out. Set the Lambda function that processes the logs as the consumer. This will allow the Lambda function to receive records from the data stream with dedicated throughput of up to 2 MB per second per shard, independent of other consumers¹. This will reduce the contention and delay in accessing the data stream.
- ? Increase the ParallelizationFactor setting in the Lambda event source mapping. This will allow the Lambda service to invoke more instances of the function concurrently to process the records from the data stream². This will increase the processing capacity and reduce the backlog of records in the data stream.
- ? Configure reserved concurrency for the Lambda function that processes the logs. This will ensure that the function has enough concurrency available to handle the increased load from the data stream³. This will prevent the function from being throttled by the account-level concurrency limit.

The other options are not effective or may have negative impacts on the latency. Option D is not suitable because increasing the batch size in the Kinesis data stream will increase the amount of data that the Lambda function has to process in each invocation, which may increase the execution time and latency⁴. Option E is not advisable because turning off the ReportBatchItemFailures setting in the Lambda event source mapping will prevent the Lambda service from retrying the failed records, which may result in data loss. Option F is not necessary because increasing the number of shards in the Kinesis data stream will increase the throughput of the data stream, but it will not affect the processing speed of the Lambda function, which is the bottleneck in this scenario.

References:

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

NEW QUESTION 2

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

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 3

A DevOps engineer is building an application that uses an AWS Lambda function to query an Amazon Aurora MySQL DB cluster. The Lambda function performs only read queries. Amazon EventBridge events invoke the Lambda function. As more events invoke the Lambda function each second, the database's latency increases and the database's throughput decreases. The DevOps engineer needs to improve the performance of the application. Which combination of steps will meet these requirements? (Select THREE.)

- A. Use Amazon RDS Proxy to create a proxy
- B. Connect the proxy to the Aurora cluster reader endpoint
- C. Set a maximum connections percentage on the proxy.
- D. Implement database connection pooling inside the Lambda code
- E. Set a maximum number of connections on the database connection pool.
- F. Implement the database connection opening outside the Lambda event handler code.
- G. Implement the database connection opening and closing inside the Lambda event handler code.
- H. Connect to the proxy endpoint from the Lambda function.
- I. Connect to the Aurora cluster endpoint from the Lambda function.

Answer: ACE

Explanation:

To improve the performance of the application, the DevOps engineer should use Amazon RDS Proxy, implement the database connection opening outside the Lambda event handler code, and connect to the proxy endpoint from the Lambda function. References:

- ? Amazon RDS Proxy is a fully managed, highly available database proxy for Amazon Relational Database Service (RDS) that makes applications more scalable,

more resilient to database failures, and more secure¹. By using Amazon RDS Proxy, the DevOps engineer can reduce the overhead of opening and closing connections to the database, which can improve latency and throughput².

? The DevOps engineer should connect the proxy to the Aurora cluster reader

endpoint, which allows read-only connections to one of the Aurora Replicas in the DB cluster³. This can help balance the load across multiple read replicas and improve performance for read-intensive workloads⁴.

? The DevOps engineer should implement the database connection opening outside the Lambda event handler code, which means using a global variable to store the database connection object⁵. This can enable connection reuse across multiple invocations of the Lambda function, which can reduce latency and improve performance.

? The DevOps engineer should connect to the proxy endpoint from the Lambda function, which is a unique URL that represents the proxy. This can allow the Lambda function to access the database through the proxy, which can provide benefits such as connection pooling, load balancing, failover handling, and enhanced security.

? The other options are incorrect because:

NEW QUESTION 4

A company's DevOps engineer uses AWS Systems Manager to perform maintenance tasks during maintenance windows. The company has a few Amazon EC2 instances that require a restart after notifications from AWS Health. The DevOps engineer needs to implement an automated solution to remediate these notifications. The DevOps engineer creates an Amazon EventBridge rule.

How should the DevOps engineer configure the EventBridge rule to meet these requirements?

- A. Configure an event source of AWS Health, a service of EC2, and an event type that indicates instance maintenance
- B. Target a Systems Manager document to restart the EC2 instance.
- C. Configure an event source of Systems Manager and an event type that indicates a maintenance window
- D. Target a Systems Manager document to restart the EC2 instance.
- E. Configure an event source of AWS Health, a service of EC2, and an event type that indicates instance maintenance
- F. Target a newly created AWS Lambda function that registers an automation task to restart the EC2 instance during a maintenance window.
- G. Configure an event source of EC2 and an event type that indicates instance maintenance
- H. Target a newly created AWS Lambda function that registers an automation task to restart the EC2 instance during a maintenance window.

Answer: C

Explanation:

AWS Health provides real-time events and information related to your AWS infrastructure. It can be integrated with Amazon EventBridge to act upon the health events automatically. If the maintenance notification from AWS Health indicates that an EC2 instance requires a restart, you can set up an EventBridge rule to respond to such events. In this case, the target of this rule would be a Lambda function that would trigger a Systems Manager automation to restart the EC2 instance during a maintenance window. Remember, AWS Health is the source of the events (not EC2 or Systems Manager), and AWS Lambda can be used to execute complex remediation tasks, such as scheduling maintenance tasks via Systems Manager.

The following are the steps involved in configuring the EventBridge rule to meet these requirements:

? Configure an event source of AWS Health, a service of EC2, and an event type that indicates instance maintenance.

? Target a newly created AWS Lambda function that registers an automation task to restart the EC2 instance during a maintenance window.

The AWS Lambda function will be triggered by the event from AWS Health. The function will then register an automation task to restart the EC2 instance during the next maintenance window.

NEW QUESTION 5

A company runs applications in AWS accounts that are in an organization in AWS Organizations. The applications use Amazon EC2 instances and Amazon S3. The company wants to detect potentially compromised EC2 instances, suspicious network activity, and unusual API activity in its existing AWS accounts and in any AWS accounts that the company creates in the future. When the company detects one of these events, the company wants to use an existing Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic to send a notification to its operational support team for investigation and remediation.

Which solution will meet these requirements in accordance with AWS best practices?

- A. In the organization's management account, configure an AWS account as the Amazon GuardDuty administrator account.
- B. In the GuardDuty administrator account, add the company's existing AWS accounts to GuardDuty as members. In the GuardDuty administrator account, create an Amazon EventBridge rule with an event pattern to match GuardDuty events and to forward matching events to the SNS topic.
- C. In the organization's management account, configure Amazon GuardDuty to add newly created AWS accounts by invitation and to send invitations to the existing AWS accounts. Create an AWS CloudFormation stack set that accepts the GuardDuty invitation and creates an Amazon EventBridge rule. Configure the rule with an event pattern to match
- D. GuardDuty events and to forward matching events to the SNS topic.
- E. Configure the CloudFormation stack set to deploy into all AWS accounts in the organization.
- F. In the organization's management account,
- G. create an AWS CloudTrail organization trail. Activate the organization trail in all AWS accounts in the organization.
- H. Create an SCP that enables VPC Flow Logs in each account in the organization.
- I. Configure AWS Security Hub for the organization. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule with an event pattern to match Security Hub events and to forward matching events to the SNS topic.
- J. In the organization's management account, configure an AWS account as the AWS CloudTrail administrator account in the CloudTrail administrator account. Create a CloudTrail organization trail.
- K. Add the company's existing AWS accounts to the organization trail. Create an SCP that enables VPC Flow Logs in each account in the organization.
- L. Configure AWS Security Hub for the organization.
- M. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule with an event pattern to match Security Hub events and to forward matching events to the SNS topic.

Answer: B

Explanation:

It allows the company to detect potentially compromised EC2 instances, suspicious network activity, and unusual API activity in its existing AWS accounts and in any AWS accounts that the company creates in the future using Amazon GuardDuty. It also provides a solution for automatically adding future AWS accounts to GuardDuty by configuring GuardDuty to add newly created AWS accounts by invitation and to send invitations to the existing AWS accounts.

NEW QUESTION 6

A company is examining its disaster recovery capability and wants the ability to switch over its daily operations to a secondary AWS Region. The company uses AWS CodeCommit as a source control tool in the primary Region.

A DevOps engineer must provide the capability for the company to develop code in the secondary Region. If the company needs to use the secondary Region, developers can add an additional remote URL to their local Git configuration.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create a CodeCommit repository in the secondary Region
- B. Create an AWS CodeBuild project to perform a Git mirror operation of the primary Region's CodeCommit repository to the secondary Region's CodeCommit repository
- C. Create an AWS Lambda function that invokes the CodeBuild project
- D. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule that reacts to merge events in the primary Region's CodeCommit repository
- E. Configure the EventBridge rule to invoke the Lambda function.
- F. Create an Amazon S3 bucket in the secondary Region
- G. Create an AWS Fargate task to perform a Git mirror operation of the primary Region's CodeCommit repository and copy the result to the S3 bucket
- H. Create an AWS Lambda function that initiates the Fargate task
- I. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule that reacts to merge events in the CodeCommit repository
- J. Configure the EventBridge rule to invoke the Lambda function.
- K. Create an AWS CodeArtifact repository in the secondary Region
- L. Create an AWS CodePipeline pipeline that uses the primary Region's CodeCommit repository for the source action
- M. Create a Cross-Region stage in the pipeline that packages the CodeCommit repository contents and stores the contents in the CodeArtifact repository when a pull request is merged into the CodeCommit repository.
- N. Create an AWS Cloud9 environment and a CodeCommit repository in the secondary Region
- O. Configure the primary Region's CodeCommit repository as a remote repository in the AWS Cloud9 environment
- P. Connect the secondary Region's CodeCommit repository to the AWS Cloud9 environment.

Answer: A

Explanation:

The best solution to meet the disaster recovery capability and allow developers to switch over to a secondary AWS Region for code development is option A. This involves creating a CodeCommit repository in the secondary Region and setting up an AWS CodeBuild project to perform a Git mirror operation of the primary Region's CodeCommit repository to the secondary Region's repository. An AWS Lambda function is then created to invoke the CodeBuild project. Additionally, an Amazon EventBridge rule is configured to react to merge events in the primary Region's CodeCommit repository and invoke the Lambda function. This setup ensures that the secondary Region's repository is always up-to-date with the primary repository, allowing for a seamless transition in case of a disaster recovery event.

References:

? AWS CodeCommit User Guide on resilience and disaster recovery¹.

? AWS Documentation on monitoring CodeCommit events in Amazon EventBridge and Amazon CloudWatch Events².

NEW QUESTION 7

A company uses AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) keys and manual key rotation to meet regulatory compliance requirements. The security team wants to be notified when any keys have not been rotated after 90 days.

Which solution will accomplish this?

- A. Configure AWS KMS to publish to an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic when keys are more than 90 days old.
- B. Configure an Amazon EventBridge event to launch an AWS Lambda function to call the AWS Trusted Advisor API and publish to an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic.
- C. Develop an AWS Config custom rule that publishes to an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic when keys are more than 90 days old.
- D. Configure AWS Security Hub to publish to an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic when keys are more than 90 days old.

Answer: C

Explanation:

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/security/how-to-use-aws-config-to-determine-compliance-of-aws-kms-key-policies-to-your-specifications/>

NEW QUESTION 8

A company is migrating its on-premises Windows applications and Linux applications to AWS. The company will use automation to launch Amazon EC2 instances to mirror the on-premises configurations. The migrated applications require access to shared storage that uses SMB for Windows and NFS for Linux.

The company is also creating a pilot light disaster recovery (DR) environment in another AWS Region. The company will use automation to launch and configure the EC2 instances in the DR Region. The company needs to replicate the storage to the DR Region.

Which storage solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Use Amazon S3 for the application storage
- B. Create an S3 bucket in the primary Region and an S3 bucket in the DR Region
- C. Configure S3 Cross-Region Replication (CRR) from the primary Region to the DR Region.
- D. Use Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) for the application storage
- E. Create a backup plan in AWS Backup that creates snapshots of the EBS volumes that are in the primary Region and replicates the snapshots to the DR Region.
- F. Use a Volume Gateway in AWS Storage Gateway for the application storage
- G. Configure Cross-Region Replication (CRR) of the Volume Gateway from the primary Region to the DR Region.
- H. Use Amazon FSx for NetApp ONTAP for the application storage
- I. Create an FSx for ONTAP instance in the DR Region
- J. Configure NetApp SnapMirror replication from the primary Region to the DR Region.

Answer: D

Explanation:

To meet the requirements of migrating its on-premises Windows and Linux applications to AWS and creating a pilot light DR environment in another AWS Region, the company should use Amazon FSx for NetApp ONTAP for the application storage. Amazon FSx for NetApp ONTAP is a fully managed service that provides highly reliable, scalable, high-performing, and feature-rich file storage built on NetApp's popular ONTAP file system. FSx for ONTAP supports multiple protocols, including SMB for Windows and NFS for Linux, so the company can access the shared storage from both types of applications. FSx for ONTAP also supports NetApp SnapMirror replication, which enables the company to replicate the storage to the DR Region. NetApp SnapMirror replication is efficient, secure, and incremental, and it preserves the data deduplication and compression benefits of FSx for ONTAP. The company can use automation to launch and configure the EC2 instances in the DR Region and then use NetApp SnapMirror to restore the data from the primary Region.

The other options are not correct because they do not meet the requirements or follow best practices. Using Amazon S3 for the application storage is not a good option because S3 is an object storage service that does not support SMB or NFS protocols natively. The company would need to use additional services or software to mount S3 buckets as file systems, which would add complexity and cost. Using Amazon EBS for the application storage is also not a good option

because EBS is a block storage service that does not support SMB or NFS protocols natively. The company would need to set up and manage file servers on EC2 instances to provide shared access to the EBS volumes, which would add overhead and maintenance. Using a Volume Gateway in AWS Storage Gateway for the application storage is not a valid option because Volume Gateway does not support SMB protocol. Volume Gateway only supports iSCSI protocol, which means that only Linux applications can access the shared storage.

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- ? 1: What is Amazon FSx for NetApp ONTAP? - FSx for ONTAP
- ? 2: Amazon FSx for NetApp ONTAP
- ? 3: Amazon FSx for NetApp ONTAP | NetApp
- ? 4: AWS Announces General Availability of Amazon FSx for NetApp ONTAP
- ? : Replicating Data with NetApp SnapMirror - FSx for ONTAP
- ? : What Is Amazon S3? - Amazon Simple Storage Service
- ? : What Is Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS)? - Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud
- ? : What Is AWS Storage Gateway? - AWS Storage Gateway

NEW QUESTION 9

A company is using an Amazon Aurora cluster as the data store for its application. The Aurora cluster is configured with a single DB instance. The application performs read and write operations on the database by using the cluster's instance endpoint.

The company has scheduled an update to be applied to the cluster during an upcoming maintenance window. The cluster must remain available with the least possible interruption during the maintenance window.

What should a DevOps engineer do to meet these requirements?

- A. Add a reader instance to the Aurora cluster
- B. Update the application to use the Aurora cluster endpoint for write operation
- C. Update the Aurora cluster's reader endpoint for reads.
- D. Add a reader instance to the Aurora cluster
- E. Create a custom ANY endpoint for the cluster
- F. Update the application to use the Aurora cluster's custom ANY endpoint for read and write operations.
- G. Turn on the Multi-AZ option on the Aurora cluster
- H. Update the application to use the Aurora cluster endpoint for write operation
- I. Update the Aurora cluster's reader endpoint for reads.
- J. Turn on the Multi-AZ option on the Aurora cluster
- K. Create a custom ANY endpoint for the cluster
- L. Update the application to use the Aurora cluster's custom ANY endpoint for read and write operations.

Answer: C

Explanation:

To meet the requirements, the DevOps engineer should do the following:

- ? Turn on the Multi-AZ option on the Aurora cluster.
- ? Update the application to use the Aurora cluster endpoint for write operations.
- ? Update the Aurora cluster's reader endpoint for reads.

Turning on the Multi-AZ option will create a replica of the database in a different Availability Zone. This will ensure that the database remains available even if one of the Availability Zones is unavailable.

Updating the application to use the Aurora cluster endpoint for write operations will ensure that all writes are sent to both the primary and replica databases. This will ensure that the data is always consistent.

Updating the Aurora cluster's reader endpoint for reads will allow the application to read data from the replica database. This will improve the performance of the application during the maintenance window.

NEW QUESTION 10

A company requires that its internally facing web application be highly available. The architecture is made up of one Amazon EC2 web server instance and one NAT instance that provides outbound internet access for updates and accessing public data.

Which combination of architecture adjustments should the company implement to achieve high availability? (Choose two.)

- A. Add the NAT instance to an EC2 Auto Scaling group that spans multiple Availability Zone
- B. Update the route tables.
- C. Create additional EC2 instances spanning multiple Availability Zone
- D. Add an Application Load Balancer to split the load between them.
- E. Configure an Application Load Balancer in front of the EC2 instance
- F. Configure Amazon CloudWatch alarms to recover the EC2 instance upon host failure.
- G. Replace the NAT instance with a NAT gateway in each Availability Zone
- H. Update the route tables.
- I. Replace the NAT instance with a NAT gateway that spans multiple Availability Zone
- J. Update the route tables.

Answer: BD

Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/vpc/latest/userguide/vpc-nat-gateway.html>

NEW QUESTION 10

A company detects unusual login attempts in many of its AWS accounts. A DevOps engineer must implement a solution that sends a notification to the company's security team when multiple failed login attempts occur. The DevOps engineer has already created an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic and has subscribed the security team to the SNS topic.

Which solution will provide the notification with the LEAST operational effort?

- A. Configure AWS CloudTrail to send log management events to an Amazon CloudWatch Logs log group
- B. Create a CloudWatch Logs metric filter to match failed ConsoleLogin event
- C. Create a CloudWatch alarm that is based on the metric filter
- D. Configure an alarm action to send messages to the SNS topic.
- E. Configure AWS CloudTrail to send log management events to an Amazon S3 bucket

- F. Create an Amazon Athena query that returns a failure if the query finds failed logins in the logs in the S3 bucket
- G. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule to periodically run the query
- H. Create a second EventBridge rule to detect when the query fails and to send a message to the SNS topic.
- I. Configure AWS CloudTrail to send log data events to an Amazon CloudWatch Logs log group
- J. Create a CloudWatch logs metric filter to match failed ConsoleLogin event
- K. Create a CloudWatch alarm that is based on the metric filter
- L. Configure an alarm action to send messages to the SNS topic.
- M. Configure AWS CloudTrail to send log data events to an Amazon S3 bucket
- N. Configure an Amazon S3 event notification for the s3:ObjectCreated event type
- O. Filter the event type by ConsoleLogin failed event
- P. Configure the event notification to forward to the SNS topic.

Answer: C

Explanation:

The correct answer is C. Configuring AWS CloudTrail to send log data events to an Amazon CloudWatch Logs log group and creating a CloudWatch logs metric filter to match failed ConsoleLogin events is the simplest and most efficient way to monitor and alert on failed login attempts. Creating a CloudWatch alarm that is based on the metric filter and configuring an alarm action to send messages to the SNS topic will ensure that the security team is notified when multiple failed login attempts occur. This solution requires the least operational effort compared to the other options.

Option A is incorrect because it involves configuring AWS CloudTrail to send log management events instead of log data events. Log management events are used to track changes to CloudTrail configuration, such as creating, updating, or deleting a trail. Log data events are used to track API activity in AWS accounts, such as login attempts. Therefore, option A will not capture the failed ConsoleLogin events.

Option B is incorrect because it involves creating an Amazon Athena query and two Amazon EventBridge rules to monitor and alert on failed login attempts. This is a more complex and costly solution than using CloudWatch logs and alarms. Moreover, option B relies on the query returning a failure, which may not happen if the query is executed successfully but does not find any failed logins.

Option D is incorrect because it involves configuring AWS CloudTrail to send log data events to an Amazon S3 bucket and configuring an Amazon S3 event notification for the s3:ObjectCreated event type. This solution will not work because the s3:ObjectCreated event type does not allow filtering by ConsoleLogin failed events. The event notification will be triggered for any object created in the S3 bucket, regardless of the event type. Therefore, option D will generate a lot of false positives and unnecessary notifications. References:

- ? [AWS CloudTrail Log File Examples](#)
- ? [Creating CloudWatch Alarms for CloudTrail Events: Examples](#)
- ? [Monitoring CloudTrail Log Files with Amazon CloudWatch Logs](#)

NEW QUESTION 13

A company wants to ensure that their EC2 instances are secure. They want to be notified if any new vulnerabilities are discovered on their instances and they also want an audit trail of all login activities on the instances.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Use AWS Systems Manager to detect vulnerabilities on the EC2 instances Install the Amazon Kinesis Agent to capture system logs and deliver them to Amazon S3.
- B. Use AWS Systems Manager to detect vulnerabilities on the EC2 instances Install the Systems Manager Agent to capture system logs and view login activity in the CloudTrail console.
- C. Configure Amazon CloudWatch to detect vulnerabilities on the EC2 instances Install the AWS Config daemon to capture system logs and view them in the AWS Config console.
- D. Configure Amazon Inspector to detect vulnerabilities on the EC2 instances Install the Amazon CloudWatch Agent to capture system logs and record them via Amazon CloudWatch Logs.

Answer: D

Explanation:

This solution will meet the requirements because it will use Amazon Inspector to scan the EC2 instances for any new vulnerabilities and generate findings that can be viewed in the Inspector console or sent as notifications via Amazon Simple Notification Service (SNS). It will also use the Amazon CloudWatch Agent to collect and send system logs from the EC2 instances to Amazon CloudWatch Logs, where they can be stored, searched, and analyzed. The system logs can provide an audit trail of all login activities on the instances, as well as other useful information such as performance metrics, errors, and events.

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/inspector/latest/user/what-is-inspector.html>

NEW QUESTION 14

A development team uses AWS CodeCommit, AWS CodePipeline, and AWS CodeBuild to develop and deploy an application. Changes to the code are submitted by pull requests. The development team reviews and merges the pull requests, and then the pipeline builds and tests the application.

Over time, the number of pull requests has increased. The pipeline is frequently blocked because of failing tests. To prevent this blockage, the development team wants to run the unit and integration tests on each pull request before it is merged.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create a CodeBuild project to run the unit and integration test
- B. Create a CodeCommit approval rule template
- C. Configure the template to require the successful invocation of the CodeBuild project
- D. Attach the approval rule to the project's CodeCommit repository.
- E. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule to match pullRequestCreated events from CodeCommit Create a CodeBuild project to run the unit and integration test
- F. Configure the CodeBuild project as a target of the EventBridge rule that includes a custom event payload with the CodeCommit repository and branch information from the event.
- G. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule to match pullRequestCreated events from CodeCommit
- H. Modify the existing CodePipeline pipeline to not run the deploy steps if the build is started from a pull request
- I. Configure the EventBridge rule to run the pipeline with a custom payload that contains the CodeCommit repository and branch information from the event.
- J. Create a CodeBuild project to run the unit and integration test
- K. Create a CodeCommit notification rule that matches when a pull request is created or updated
- L. Configure the notification rule to invoke the CodeBuild project.

Answer: B

Explanation:

CodeCommit generates events in CloudWatch, CloudWatch triggers the CodeBuild <https://aws.amazon.com/es/blogs/devops/complete-ci-cd-with-aws-codecommit-aws-codebuild-aws-codedeploy-and-aws-codepipeline/>

NEW QUESTION 15

A company uses an organization in AWS Organizations to manage its AWS accounts. The company recently acquired another company that has standalone AWS accounts. The acquiring company's DevOps team needs to consolidate the administration of the AWS accounts for both companies and retain full administrative control of the accounts. The DevOps team also needs to collect and group findings across all the accounts to implement and maintain a security posture. Which combination of steps should the DevOps team take to meet these requirements? (Select TWO.)

- A. Invite the acquired company's AWS accounts to join the organization
- B. Create an SCP that has full administrative privilege
- C. Attach the SCP to the management account.
- D. Invite the acquired company's AWS accounts to join the organization
- E. Create the OrganizationAccountAccessRole IAM role in the invited account
- F. Grant permission to the management account to assume the role.
- G. Use AWS Security Hub to collect and group findings across all accounts
- H. Use Security Hub to automatically detect new accounts as the accounts are added to the organization.
- I. Use AWS Firewall Manager to collect and group findings across all accounts
- J. Enable all features for the organization
- K. Designate an account in the organization as the delegated administrator account for Firewall Manager.
- L. Use Amazon Inspector to collect and group findings across all accounts
- M. Designate an account in the organization as the delegated administrator account for Amazon Inspector.

Answer: BC

Explanation:

The correct answer is B and C. Option B is correct because inviting the acquired company's AWS accounts to join the organization and creating the OrganizationAccountAccessRole IAM role in the invited accounts allows the management account to assume the role and gain full administrative access to the member accounts. Option C is correct because using AWS Security Hub to collect and group findings across all accounts enables the DevOps team to monitor and improve the security posture of the organization. Security Hub can automatically detect new accounts as the accounts are added to the organization and enable Security Hub for them. Option A is incorrect because creating an SCP that has full administrative privileges and attaching it to the management account does not grant the management account access to the member accounts. SCPs are used to restrict the permissions of the member accounts, not to grant permissions to the management account. Option D is incorrect because using AWS Firewall Manager to collect and group findings across all accounts is not a valid use case for Firewall Manager. Firewall Manager is used to centrally configure and manage firewall rules across the organization, not to collect and group security findings. Option E is incorrect because using Amazon Inspector to collect and group findings across all accounts is not a valid use case for Amazon Inspector. Amazon Inspector is used to assess the security and compliance of applications running on Amazon EC2 instances, not to collect and group security findings across accounts. References:

- ? Inviting an AWS account to join your organization
- ? Enabling and disabling AWS Security Hub
- ? Service control policies
- ? AWS Firewall Manager
- ? Amazon Inspector

NEW QUESTION 18

A development team uses AWS CodeCommit for version control for applications. The development team uses AWS CodePipeline, AWS CodeBuild, and AWS CodeDeploy for CI/CD infrastructure. In CodeCommit, the development team recently merged pull requests that did not pass long-running tests in the code base. The development team needed to perform rollbacks to branches in the codebase, resulting in lost time and wasted effort.

A DevOps engineer must automate testing of pull requests in CodeCommit to ensure that reviewers more easily see the results of automated tests as part of the pull request review.

What should the DevOps engineer do to meet this requirement?

- A. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule that reacts to the pullRequestStatusChanged event
- B. Create an AWS Lambda function that invokes a CodePipeline pipeline with a CodeBuild action that runs the tests for the application
- C. Program the Lambda function to post the CodeBuild badge as a comment on the pull request so that developers will see the badge in their code review.
- D. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule that reacts to the pullRequestCreated event
- E. Create an AWS Lambda function that invokes a CodePipeline pipeline with a CodeBuild action that runs the tests for the application
- F. Program the Lambda function to post the CodeBuild test results as a comment on the pull request when the test results are complete.
- G. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule that reacts to pullRequestCreated and pullRequestSourceBranchUpdated event
- H. Create an AWS Lambda function that invokes a CodePipeline pipeline with a CodeBuild action that runs the tests for the application
- I. Program the Lambda function to post the CodeBuild badge as a comment on the pull request so that developers will see the badge in their code review.
- J. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule that reacts to the pullRequestStatusChanged event
- K. Create an AWS Lambda function that invokes a CodePipeline pipeline with a CodeBuild action that runs the tests for the application
- L. Program the Lambda function to post the CodeBuild test results as a comment on the pull request when the test results are complete.

Answer: C

Explanation:

<https://aws.amazon.com/es/blogs/devops/complete-ci-cd-with-aws-codecommit-aws-codebuild-aws-codedeploy-and-aws-codepipeline/>

NEW QUESTION 22

A company builds a container image in an AWS CodeBuild project by running Docker commands. After the container image is built, the CodeBuild project uploads the container image to an Amazon S3 bucket. The CodeBuild project has an IAM service role that has permissions to access the S3 bucket.

A DevOps engineer needs to replace the S3 bucket with an Amazon Elastic Container Registry (Amazon ECR) repository to store the container images. The DevOps engineer creates an ECR private image repository in the same AWS Region of the CodeBuild project. The DevOps engineer adjusts the IAM service role with the permissions that are necessary to work with the new ECR repository. The DevOps engineer also places new repository information into the docker build command and the docker push command that are used in the buildspec.yml file.

When the CodeBuild project runs a build job, the job fails when the job tries to access the ECR repository.

Which solution will resolve the issue of failed access to the ECR repository?

- A. Update the buildspec.yml file to log in to the ECR repository by using the aws ecr get-login-password AWS CLI command to obtain an authentication token
- B. Update the docker login command to use the authentication token to access the ECR repository.
- C. Add an environment variable of type SECRETS_MANAGER to the CodeBuild project
- D. In the environment variable, include the ARN of the CodeBuild project's IAM service role
- E. Update the buildspec.yml file to use the new environment variable to log in with the docker login command to access the ECR repository.
- F. Update the ECR repository to be a public image repository
- G. Add an ECR repository policy that allows the IAM service role to have access.
- H. Update the buildspec.yml file to use the AWS CLI to assume the IAM service role for ECR operation
- I. Add an ECR repository policy that allows the IAM service role to have access.

Answer: A

Explanation:

(A) When Docker communicates with an Amazon Elastic Container Registry (ECR) repository, it requires authentication. You can authenticate your Docker client to the Amazon ECR registry with the help of the AWS CLI (Command Line Interface). Specifically, you can use the "aws ecr get-login-password" command to get an authorization token and then use Docker's "docker login" command with that token to authenticate to the registry. You would need to perform these steps in your buildspec.yml file before attempting to push or pull images from/to the ECR repository.

NEW QUESTION 24

A company runs an application on Amazon EC2 instances. The company uses a series of AWS CloudFormation stacks to define the application resources. A developer performs updates by building and testing the application on a laptop and then uploading the build output and CloudFormation stack templates to Amazon S3. The developer's peers review the changes before the developer performs the CloudFormation stack update and installs a new version of the application onto the EC2 instances.

The deployment process is prone to errors and is time-consuming when the developer updates each EC2 instance with the new application. The company wants to automate as much of the application deployment process as possible while retaining a final manual approval step before the modification of the application or resources.

The company already has moved the source code for the application and the CloudFormation templates to AWS CodeCommit. The company also has created an AWS CodeBuild project to build and test the application.

Which combination of steps will meet the company's requirements? (Choose two.)

- A. Create an application group and a deployment group in AWS CodeDeploy
- B. Install the CodeDeploy agent on the EC2 instances.
- C. Create an application revision and a deployment group in AWS CodeDeploy
- D. Create an environment in CodeDeploy
- E. Register the EC2 instances to the CodeDeploy environment.
- F. Use AWS CodePipeline to invoke the CodeBuild job, run the CloudFormation update, and pause for a manual approval step
- G. After approval, start the AWS CodeDeploy deployment.
- H. Use AWS CodePipeline to invoke the CodeBuild job, create CloudFormation change sets for each of the application stacks, and pause for a manual approval step
- I. After approval, run the CloudFormation change sets and start the AWS CodeDeploy deployment.
- J. Use AWS CodePipeline to invoke the CodeBuild job, create CloudFormation change sets for each of the application stacks, and pause for a manual approval step
- K. After approval, start the AWS CodeDeploy deployment.

Answer: AD

Explanation:

A- <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/codedeploy/latest/userguide/codedeploy-agent.html> D - This option correctly utilizes AWS CodePipeline to invoke the CodeBuild job and create CloudFormation change sets. It adds a manual approval step before executing the change sets and starting the AWS CodeDeploy deployment. This ensures that the deployment process is automated while retaining the final manual approval step.

NEW QUESTION 29

A space exploration company receives telemetry data from multiple satellites. Small packets of data are received through Amazon API Gateway and are placed directly into an Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) standard queue. A custom application is subscribed to the queue and transforms the data into a standard format.

Because of inconsistencies in the data that the satellites produce, the application is occasionally unable to transform the data. In these cases, the messages remain in the SQS queue. A DevOps engineer must develop a solution that retains the failed messages and makes them available to scientists for review and future processing.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Configure AWS Lambda to poll the SQS queue and invoke a Lambda function to check whether the queue messages are valid
- B. If validation fails, send a copy of the data that is not valid to an Amazon S3 bucket so that the scientists can review and correct the data
- C. When the data is corrected, amend the message in the SQS queue by using a replay Lambda function with the corrected data.
- D. Convert the SQS standard queue to an SQS FIFO queue
- E. Configure AWS Lambda to poll the SQS queue every 10 minutes by using an Amazon EventBridge schedule
- F. Invoke the Lambda function to identify any messages with a SentTimestamp value that is older than 5 minutes, push the data to the same location as the application's output location, and remove the messages from the queue.
- G. Create an SQS dead-letter queue
- H. Modify the existing queue by including a redrive policy that sets the Maximum Receives setting to 1 and sets the dead-letter queue ARN to the ARN of the newly created queue
- I. Instruct the scientists to use the dead-letter queue to review the data that is not valid
- J. Reprocess this data at a later time.
- K. Configure API Gateway to send messages to different SQS virtual queues that are named for each of the satellites
- L. Update the application to use a new virtual queue for any data that it cannot transform, and send the message to the new virtual queue
- M. Instruct the scientists to use the virtual queue to review the data that is not valid
- N. Reprocess this data at a later time.

Answer: C

Explanation:

Create an SQS dead-letter queue. Modify the existing queue by including a redrive policy that sets the Maximum Receives setting to 1 and sets the dead-letter

queue ARN to the ARN of the newly created queue. Instruct the scientists to use the dead-letter queue to review the data that is not valid. Reprocess this data at a later time.

NEW QUESTION 30

A company has configured an Amazon S3 event source on an AWS Lambda function. The company needs the Lambda function to run when a new object is created or an existing object is modified in a particular S3 bucket. The Lambda function will use the S3 bucket name and the S3 object key of the incoming event to read the contents of the created or modified S3 object. The Lambda function will parse the contents and save the parsed contents to an Amazon DynamoDB table. The Lambda function's execution role has permissions to read from the S3 bucket and to write to the DynamoDB table. During testing, a DevOps engineer discovers that the Lambda function does not run when objects are added to the S3 bucket or when existing objects are modified. Which solution will resolve this problem?

- A. Increase the memory of the Lambda function to give the function the ability to process large files from the S3 bucket.
- B. Create a resource policy on the Lambda function to grant Amazon S3 the permission to invoke the Lambda function for the S3 bucket.
- C. Configure an Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) queue as an OnFailure destination for the Lambda function.
- D. Provision space in the /tmp folder of the Lambda function to give the function the ability to process large files from the S3 bucket.

Answer: B

Explanation:

? Option A is incorrect because increasing the memory of the Lambda function does not address the root cause of the problem, which is that the Lambda function is not triggered by the S3 event source. Increasing the memory of the Lambda function might improve its performance or reduce its execution time, but it does not affect its invocation. Moreover, increasing the memory of the Lambda function might incur higher costs, as Lambda charges based on the amount of memory allocated to the function.

? Option B is correct because creating a resource policy on the Lambda function to grant Amazon S3 the permission to invoke the Lambda function for the S3 bucket is a necessary step to configure an S3 event source. A resource policy is a JSON document that defines who can access a Lambda resource and under what conditions. By granting Amazon S3 permission to invoke the Lambda function, the company ensures that the Lambda function runs when a new object is created or an existing object is modified in the S3 bucket.

? Option C is incorrect because configuring an Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) queue as an On-Failure destination for the Lambda function does not help with triggering the Lambda function. An On-Failure destination is a feature that allows Lambda to send events to another service, such as SQS or Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS), when a function invocation fails. However, this feature only applies to asynchronous invocations, and S3 event sources use synchronous invocations. Therefore, configuring an SQS queue as an On-Failure destination would have no effect on the problem.

? Option D is incorrect because provisioning space in the /tmp folder of the Lambda function does not address the root cause of the problem, which is that the Lambda function is not triggered by the S3 event source. Provisioning space in the /tmp folder of the Lambda function might help with processing large files from the S3 bucket, as it provides temporary storage for up to 512 MB of data. However, it does not affect the invocation of the Lambda function.

References:

- ? Using AWS Lambda with Amazon S3
- ? Lambda resource access permissions
- ? AWS Lambda destinations
- ? [AWS Lambda file system]

NEW QUESTION 34

A company has developed a serverless web application that is hosted on AWS. The application consists of Amazon S3, Amazon API Gateway, several AWS Lambda functions, and an Amazon RDS for MySQL database. The company is using AWS CodeCommit to store the source code. The source code is a combination of AWS Serverless Application Model (AWS SAM) templates and Python code.

A security audit and penetration test reveal that user names and passwords for authentication to the database are hardcoded within CodeCommit repositories. A DevOps engineer must implement a solution to automatically detect and prevent hardcoded secrets.

What is the MOST secure solution that meets these requirements?

- A. Enable Amazon CodeGuru Profile
- B. Decorate the handler function with `@with_lambda_profiler()`. Manually review the recommendation report.
- C. Write the secret to AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store as a secure string.
- D. Update the SAM templates and the Python code to pull the secret from Parameter Store.
- E. Associate the CodeCommit repository with Amazon CodeGuru Reviewer.
- F. Manually check the code review for any recommendation.
- G. Choose the option to protect the secret.
- H. Update the SAM templates and the Python code to pull the secret from AWS Secrets Manager.
- I. Enable Amazon CodeGuru Profile.
- J. Decorate the handler function with `@with_lambda_profiler()`. Manually review the recommendation report.
- K. Choose the option to protect the secret.
- L. Update the SAM templates and the Python code to pull the secret from AWS Secrets Manager.
- M. Associate the CodeCommit repository with Amazon CodeGuru Reviewer.
- N. Manually check the code review for any recommendation.
- O. Write the secret to AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store as a string.
- P. Update the SAM templates and the Python code to pull the secret from Parameter Store.

Answer: B

Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/codecommit/latest/userguide/how-to-amazon-codeguru-reviewer.html>

NEW QUESTION 39

A company's production environment uses an AWS CodeDeploy blue/green deployment to deploy an application. The deployment includes Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling groups that launch instances that run Amazon Linux 2.

A working `appspec.yml` file exists in the code repository and contains the following text.

```
version: 0.0
os: linux
files:
  - source: /
    destination: /var/www/html/application
```

A DevOps engineer needs to ensure that a script downloads and installs a license file onto the instances before the replacement instances start to handle request traffic. The DevOps engineer adds a hooks section to the appspec. yml file.

Which hook should the DevOps engineer use to run the script that downloads and installs the license file?

- A. AfterBlockTraffic
- B. BeforeBlockTraffic
- C. BeforeInstall
- D. Download Bundle

Answer: C

Explanation:

This hook runs before the new application version is installed on the replacement instances. This is the best place to run the script because it ensures that the license file is downloaded and installed before the replacement instances start to handle request traffic. If you use any other hook, you may encounter errors or inconsistencies in your application.

NEW QUESTION 43

A company that uses electronic health records is running a fleet of Amazon EC2 instances with an Amazon Linux operating system. As part of patient privacy requirements, the company must ensure continuous compliance for patches for operating system and applications running on the EC2 instances.

How can the deployments of the operating system and application patches be automated using a default and custom repository?

- A. Use AWS Systems Manager to create a new patch baseline including the custom repository
- B. Run the AWS-RunPatchBaseline document using the run command to verify and install patches.
- C. Use AWS Direct Connect to integrate the corporate repository and deploy the patches using Amazon CloudWatch scheduled events, then use the CloudWatch dashboard to create reports.
- D. Use yum-config-manager to add the custom repository under /etc/yum.repos.d and run yum-config-manager-enable to activate the repository.
- E. Use AWS Systems Manager to create a new patch baseline including the corporate repository
- F. Run the AWS-AmazonLinuxDefaultPatchBaseline document using the run command to verify and install patches.

Answer: A

Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/systems-manager/latest/userguide/patch-manager-how-it-works-alt-source-repository.html>

NEW QUESTION 48

A company plans to use Amazon CloudWatch to monitor its Amazon EC2 instances. The company needs to stop EC2 instances when the average of the NetworkPacketsIn metric is less than 5 for at least 3 hours in a 12-hour time window. The company must evaluate the metric every hour. The EC2 instances must continue to run if there is missing data for the NetworkPacketsIn metric during the evaluation period.

A DevOps engineer creates a CloudWatch alarm for the NetworkPacketsIn metric. The DevOps engineer configures a threshold value of 5 and an evaluation period of 1 hour.

Which set of additional actions should the DevOps engineer take to meet these requirements?

- A. Configure the Datapoints to Alarm value to be 3 out of 12. Configure the alarm to treat missing data as breaching the threshold
- B. Add an AWS Systems Manager action to stop the instance when the alarm enters the ALARM state.
- C. Configure the Datapoints to Alarm value to be 3 out of 12. Configure the alarm to treat missing data as not breaching the threshold
- D. Add an EC2 action to stop the instance when the alarm enters the ALARM state.
- E. Configure the Datapoints to Alarm value to be 9 out of 12. Configure the alarm to treat missing data as breaching the threshold
- F. Add an EC2 action to stop the instance when the alarm enters the ALARM state.
- G. Configure the Datapoints to Alarm value to be 9 out of 12. Configure the alarm to treat missing data as not breaching the threshold
- H. Add an AWS Systems Manager action to stop the instance when the alarm enters the ALARM state.

Answer: B

Explanation:

To meet the requirements, the DevOps engineer needs to configure the CloudWatch alarm to stop the EC2 instances when the average of the NetworkPacketsIn metric is less than 5 for at least 3 hours in a 12-hour time window. This means that the alarm should trigger when 3 out of 12 datapoints are below the threshold of 5. The alarm should also treat missing data as not breaching the threshold, so that the EC2 instances continue to run if there is no data for the metric during the evaluation period. The DevOps engineer can add an EC2 action to stop the instance when the alarm enters the ALARM state, which is a built-in action type for CloudWatch alarms.

NEW QUESTION 50

A company is using AWS to run digital workloads. Each application team in the company has its own AWS account for application hosting. The accounts are consolidated in an organization in AWS Organizations.

The company wants to enforce security standards across the entire organization. To avoid noncompliance because of security misconfiguration, the company has enforced the use of AWS CloudFormation. A production support team can modify resources in the production environment by using the AWS Management Console to troubleshoot and resolve application-related issues.

A DevOps engineer must implement a solution to identify in near real time any AWS

service misconfiguration that results in noncompliance. The solution must automatically remediate the issue within 15 minutes of identification. The solution also must track noncompliant resources and events in a centralized dashboard with accurate timestamps.

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

- A. Use CloudFormation drift detection to identify noncompliant resource
- B. Use drift detection events from CloudFormation to invoke an AWS Lambda function for remediation
- C. Configure the Lambda function to publish logs to an Amazon CloudWatch Logs log group
- D. Configure an Amazon CloudWatch dashboard to use the log group for tracking.
- E. Turn on AWS CloudTrail in the AWS account
- F. Analyze CloudTrail logs by using Amazon Athena to identify noncompliant resource
- G. Use AWS Step Functions to track query results on Athena for drift detection and to invoke an AWS Lambda function for remediation
- H. For tracking, set up an Amazon QuickSight dashboard that uses Athena as the data source.
- I. Turn on the configuration recorder in AWS Config in all the AWS accounts to identify noncompliant resource
- J. Enable AWS Security Hub with the `--no-enable-default-standards` option in all the AWS account
- K. Set up AWS Config managed rules and custom rule
- L. Set up automatic remediation by using AWS Config conformance pack
- M. For tracking, set up a dashboard on Security Hub in a designated Security Hub administrator account.
- N. Turn on AWS CloudTrail in the AWS account
- O. Analyze CloudTrail logs by using Amazon CloudWatch Logs to identify noncompliant resource
- P. Use CloudWatch Logs filters for drift detection
- Q. Use Amazon EventBridge to invoke the Lambda function for remediation
- R. Stream filtered CloudWatch logs to Amazon OpenSearch Service
- S. Set up a dashboard on OpenSearch Service for tracking.

Answer: C

Explanation:

The best solution is to use AWS Config and AWS Security Hub to identify and remediate noncompliant resources across multiple AWS accounts. AWS Config enables continuous monitoring of the configuration of AWS resources and evaluates them against desired configurations. AWS Config can also automatically remediate noncompliant resources by using conformance packs, which are a collection of AWS Config rules and remediation actions that can be deployed as a single entity. AWS Security Hub provides a comprehensive view of the security posture of AWS accounts and resources. AWS Security Hub can aggregate and normalize the findings from AWS Config and other AWS services, as well as from partner solutions. AWS Security Hub can also be used to create a dashboard for tracking noncompliant resources and events in a centralized location.

The other options are not optimal because they either require more development overhead, do not provide near real time detection and remediation, or do not provide a centralized dashboard for tracking.

Option A is not optimal because CloudFormation drift detection is not a near real time solution. Drift detection has to be manually initiated on each stack or resource, or scheduled using a cron expression. Drift detection also does not provide remediation actions, so a custom Lambda function has to be developed and invoked. CloudWatch Logs and dashboard can be used for tracking, but they do not provide a comprehensive view of the security posture of the AWS accounts and resources.

Option B is not optimal because CloudTrail logs analysis using Athena is not a near real time solution. Athena queries have to be manually run or scheduled using a cron expression. Athena also does not provide remediation actions, so a custom Lambda function has to be developed and invoked. Step Functions can be used to orchestrate the query and remediation workflow, but it adds more complexity and cost. QuickSight dashboard can be used for tracking, but it does not provide a comprehensive view of the security posture of the AWS accounts and resources.

Option D is not optimal because CloudTrail logs analysis using CloudWatch Logs is not a near real time solution. CloudWatch Logs filters have to be manually created or updated for each resource type and configuration change. CloudWatch Logs also does not provide remediation actions, so a custom Lambda function has to be developed and invoked. EventBridge can be used to trigger the Lambda function, but it adds more complexity and cost. OpenSearch Service dashboard can be used for tracking, but it does not provide a comprehensive view of the security posture of the AWS accounts and resources. References:

- ? AWS Config conformance packs
- ? Introducing AWS Config conformance packs
- ? Managing conformance packs across all accounts in your organization

NEW QUESTION 53

A company's security team requires that all external Application Load Balancers (ALBs) and Amazon API Gateway APIs are associated with AWS WAF web ACLs. The company has hundreds of AWS accounts, all of which are included in a single organization in AWS Organizations. The company has configured AWS Config for the organization. During an audit, the company finds some externally facing ALBs that are not associated with AWS WAF web ACLs. Which combination of steps should a DevOps engineer take to prevent future violations? (Choose two.)

- A. Delegate AWS Firewall Manager to a security account.
- B. Delegate Amazon GuardDuty to a security account.
- C. Create an AWS Firewall Manager policy to attach AWS WAF web ACLs to any newly created ALBs and API Gateway APIs.
- D. Create an Amazon GuardDuty policy to attach AWS WAF web ACLs to any newly created ALBs and API Gateway APIs.
- E. Configure an AWS Config managed rule to attach AWS WAF web ACLs to any newly created ALBs and API Gateway APIs.

Answer: AC

Explanation:

If instead you want to automatically apply the policy to existing in-scope resources, choose Auto remediate any noncompliant resources. This option creates a web ACL in each applicable account within the AWS organization and associates the web ACL with the resources in the accounts. When you choose Auto remediate any noncompliant resources, you can also choose to remove existing web ACL associations from in-scope resources, for the web ACLs that aren't managed by another active Firewall Manager policy. If you choose this option, Firewall Manager first associates the policy's web ACL with the resources, and then removes the prior associations. If a resource has an association with another web ACL that's managed by a different active Firewall Manager policy, this choice doesn't affect that association.

NEW QUESTION 58

A company manages a web application that runs on Amazon EC2 instances behind an Application Load Balancer (ALB). The EC2 instances run in an Auto Scaling group across multiple Availability Zones. The application uses an Amazon RDS for MySQL DB instance to store the data. The company has configured Amazon Route 53 with an alias record that points to the ALB.

A new company guideline requires a geographically isolated disaster recovery (DR) site with an RTO of 4 hours and an RPO of 15 minutes.

Which DR strategy will meet these requirements with the LEAST change to the application stack?

- A. Launch a replica environment of everything except Amazon RDS in a different Availability Zone. Create an RDS read replica in the new Availability Zone: and configure the new stack to point to the local RDS DB instance

- B. Add the new stack to the Route 53 record set by using a health check to configure a failover routing policy.
- C. Launch a replica environment of everything except Amazon RDS in a different AW
- D. Region Create an RDS read replica in the new Region and configure the new stack to point to the local RDS DB instanc
- E. Add the new stack to the Route 53 record set by using a health check to configure a latency routing policy.
- F. Launch a replica environment of everything except Amazon RDS ma different AWS Regio
- G. In the event of an outage copy and restore the latest RDS snapshot from the primar
- H. Region to the DR Region Adjust the Route 53 record set to point to the ALB in the DR Region.
- I. Launch a replica environment of everything except Amazon RDS in a different AWS Regio
- J. Create an RDS read replica in the new Region and configure the new environment to point to the local RDS DB instanc
- K. Add the new stack to the Route 53 record set by using a health check to configure a failover routing polic
- L. In the event of an outage promote the read replica to primary.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 63

A company is hosting a static website from an Amazon S3 bucket. The website is available to customers at example.com. The company uses an Amazon Route 53 weighted routing policy with a TTL of 1 day. The company has decided to replace the existing static website with a dynamic web application. The dynamic web application uses an Application Load Balancer (ALB) in front of a fleet of Amazon EC2 instances.

On the day of production launch to customers, the company creates an additional Route 53 weighted DNS record entry that points to the ALB with a weight of 255 and a TTL of 1 hour. Two days later, a DevOps engineer notices that the previous static website is displayed sometimes when customers navigate to example.com.

How can the DevOps engineer ensure that the company serves only dynamic content for example.com?

- A. Delete all objects, including previous versions, from the S3 bucket that contains the static website content.
- B. Update the weighted DNS record entry that points to the S3 bucke
- C. Apply a weight of 0. Specify the domain reset option to propagate changes immediately.
- D. Configure webpage redirect requests on the S3 bucket with a hostname that redirects to the ALB.
- E. Remove the weighted DNS record entry that points to the S3 bucket from the example.com hosted zon
- F. Wait for DNS propagation to become complete.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 67

A company uses AWS Storage Gateway in file gateway mode in front of an Amazon S3 bucket that is used by multiple resources. In the morning when business begins, users do not see the objects processed by a third party the previous evening. When a DevOps engineer looks directly at the S3 bucket, the data is there, but it is missing in Storage Gateway.

Which solution ensures that all the updated third-party files are available in the morning?

- A. Configure a nightly Amazon EventBridge event to invoke an AWS Lambda function to run the RefreshCache command for Storage Gateway.
- B. Instruct the third party to put data into the S3 bucket using AWS Transfer for SFTP.
- C. Modify Storage Gateway to run in volume gateway mode.
- D. Use S3 Same-Region Replication to replicate any changes made directly in the S3 bucket to Storage Gateway.

Answer: A

Explanation:

https://docs.aws.amazon.com/storagegateway/latest/APIReference/API_RefreshCache.html " It only updates the cached inventory to reflect changes in the inventory of the objects in the S3 bucket. This operation is only supported in the S3 File Gateway types."

NEW QUESTION 68

A DevOps engineer is building a multistage pipeline with AWS CodePipeline to build, verify, stage, test, and deploy an application. A manual approval stage is required between the test stage and the deploy stage. The development team uses a custom chat tool with webhook support that requires near-real-time notifications.

How should the DevOps engineer configure status updates for pipeline activity and approval requests to post to the chat tool?

- A. Create an Amazon CloudWatch Logs subscription that filters on CodePipeline Pipeline Execution State Chang
- B. Publish subscription events to an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topi
- C. Subscribe the chat webhook URL to the SNS topic, and complete the subscription validation.
- D. Create an AWS Lambda function that is invoked by AWS CloudTrail event
- E. When a CodePipeline Pipeline Execution State Change event is detected, send the event details to the chat webhook URL.
- F. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule that filters on CodePipeline Pipeline Execution State Chang
- G. Publish the events to an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topi
- H. Create an AWS Lambda function that sends event details to the chat webhook UR
- I. Subscribe the function to the SNS topic.
- J. Modify the pipeline code to send the event details to the chat webhook URL at the end of each stag
- K. Parameterize the URL so that each pipeline can send to a different URL based on the pipeline environment.

Answer: C

Explanation:

<https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/knowledge-center/sns-lambda-webhooks-chime-slack-teams/>

NEW QUESTION 71

A company has an application that includes AWS Lambda functions. The Lambda functions run Python code that is stored in an AWS CodeCommit repository. The company has recently experienced failures in the production environment because of an error in the Python code. An engineer has written unit tests for the Lambda functions to help avoid releasing any future defects into the production environment.

The company's DevOps team needs to implement a solution to integrate the unit tests into an existing AWS CodePipeline pipeline. The solution must produce reports about the unit tests for the company to view.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Associate the CodeCommit repository with Amazon CodeGuru Reviewer
- B. Create a new AWS CodeBuild project
- C. In the CodePipeline pipeline, configure a test stage that uses the new CodeBuild project
- D. Create a buildspec.yml file in the CodeCommit repository
- E. In the buildspec.yml file, define the actions to run a CodeGuru review.
- F. Create a new AWS CodeBuild project
- G. In the CodePipeline pipeline, configure a test stage that uses the new CodeBuild project
- H. Create a CodeBuild report group
- I. Create a buildspec.yml file in the CodeCommit repository
- J. In the buildspec.yml file, define the actions to run the unit tests with an output of JUNITXML in the build phase section. Configure the test reports to be uploaded to the new CodeBuild report group.
- K. Create a new AWS CodeArtifact repository
- L. Create a new AWS CodeBuild project
- M. In the CodePipeline pipeline, configure a test stage that uses the new CodeBuild project
- N. Create an appspec.yml file in the original CodeCommit repository
- O. In the appspec.yml file, define the actions to run the unit tests with an output of CUCUMBERJSON in the build phase section
- P. Configure the test reports to be sent to the new CodeArtifact repository.
- Q. Create a new AWS CodeBuild project
- R. In the CodePipeline pipeline, configure a test stage that uses the new CodeBuild project
- S. Create a new Amazon S3 bucket
- T. Create a buildspec.yml file in the CodeCommit repository
- . In the buildspec.yml file, define the actions to run the unit tests with an output of HTML in the build phase section
- . In the reports section, upload the test reports to the S3 bucket.

Answer: B

Explanation:

The correct answer is B. Creating a new AWS CodeBuild project and configuring a test stage in the AWS CodePipeline pipeline that uses the new CodeBuild project is the best way to integrate the unit tests into the existing pipeline. Creating a CodeBuild report group and uploading the test reports to the new CodeBuild report group will produce reports about the unit tests for the company to view. Using JUNITXML as the output format for the unit tests is supported by CodeBuild and will generate a valid report. Option A is incorrect because Amazon CodeGuru Reviewer is a service that provides automated code reviews and recommendations for improving code quality and performance. It is not a tool for running unit tests or producing test reports. Therefore, option A will not meet the requirements.

Option C is incorrect because AWS CodeArtifact is a service that provides secure, scalable, and cost-effective artifact management for software development. It is not a tool for running unit tests or producing test reports. Moreover, option C uses CUCUMBERJSON as the output format for the unit tests, which is not supported by CodeBuild and will not generate a valid report.

Option D is incorrect because uploading the test reports to an Amazon S3 bucket is not the best way to produce reports about the unit tests for the company to view. CodeBuild has a built-in feature to create and manage test reports, which is more convenient and efficient than using S3. Furthermore, option D uses HTML as the output format for the unit tests, which is not supported by CodeBuild and will not generate a valid report.

NEW QUESTION 73

A global company manages multiple AWS accounts by using AWS Control Tower. The company hosts internal applications and public applications. Each application team in the company has its own AWS account for application hosting. The accounts are consolidated in an organization in AWS Organizations. One of the AWS Control Tower member accounts serves as a centralized DevOps account with CI/CD pipelines that application teams use to deploy applications to their respective target AWS accounts. An IAM role for deployment exists in the centralized DevOps account.

An application team is attempting to deploy its application to an Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service (Amazon EKS) cluster in an application AWS account. An IAM role for deployment exists in the application AWS account. The deployment is through an AWS CodeBuild project that is set up in the centralized DevOps account. The CodeBuild project uses an IAM service role for CodeBuild. The deployment is failing with an Unauthorized error during attempts to connect to the cross-account EKS cluster from CodeBuild.

Which solution will resolve this error?

- A. Configure the application account's deployment IAM role to have a trust relationship with the centralized DevOps account
- B. Configure the trust relationship to allow the sts:AssumeRole action
- C. Configure the application account's deployment IAM role to have the required access to the EKS cluster
- D. Configure the EKS cluster aws-auth ConfigMap to map the role to the appropriate system permissions.
- E. Configure the centralized DevOps account's deployment IAM role to have a trust relationship with the application account
- F. Configure the trust relationship to allow the sts:AssumeRole action
- G. Configure the centralized DevOps account's deployment IAM role to allow the required access to CodeBuild.
- H. Configure the centralized DevOps account's deployment IAM role to have a trust relationship with the application account
- I. Configure the trust relationship to allow the sts:AssumeRoleWithSAML action
- J. Configure the centralized DevOps account's deployment IAM role to allow the required access to CodeBuild.
- K. Configure the application account's deployment IAM role to have a trust relationship with the AWS Control Tower management account
- L. Configure the trust relationship to allow the sts:AssumeRole action
- M. Configure the application account's deployment IAM role to have the required access to the EKS cluster
- N. Configure the EKS cluster aws-auth ConfigMap to map the role to the appropriate system permissions.

Answer: A

Explanation:

In the source AWS account, the IAM role used by the CI/CD pipeline should have permissions to access the source code repository, build artifacts, and any other resources required for the build process. In the destination AWS accounts, the IAM role used for deployment should have permissions to access the AWS resources required for deploying the application, such as EC2 instances, RDS databases, S3 buckets, etc. The exact permissions required will depend on the specific resources being used by the application. The IAM role used for deployment in the destination accounts should also have permissions to assume the IAM role for deployment in the centralized DevOps account. This is typically done using an IAM role trust policy that allows the destination account to assume the DevOps account role.

NEW QUESTION 74

A developer is maintaining a fleet of 50 Amazon EC2 Linux servers. The servers are part of an Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling group, and also use Elastic Load Balancing for load balancing.

Occasionally, some application servers are being terminated after failing ELB HTTP health checks. The developer would like to perform a root cause analysis on the issue, but before being able to access application logs, the server is terminated.

How can log collection be automated?

- A. Use Auto Scaling lifecycle hooks to put instances in a Pending:Wait stat
- B. Create an Amazon CloudWatch alarm for EC2 Instance Terminate Successful and trigger an AWS Lambda function that invokes an SSM Run Command script to collect logs, push them to Amazon S3, and complete the lifecycle action once logs are collected.
- C. Use Auto Scaling lifecycle hooks to put instances in a Terminating:Wait stat
- D. Create an AWS Config rule for EC2 Instance-terminate Lifecycle Action and trigger a step function that invokes a script to collect logs, push them to Amazon S3, and complete the lifecycle action once logs are collected.
- E. Use Auto Scaling lifecycle hooks to put instances in a Terminating:Wait stat
- F. Create an Amazon CloudWatch subscription filter for EC2 Instance Terminate Successful and trigger a CloudWatch agent that invokes a script to collect logs, push them to Amazon S3, and complete the lifecycle action once logs are collected.
- G. Use Auto Scaling lifecycle hooks to put instances in a Terminating:Wait stat
- H. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule for EC2 Instance-terminate Lifecycle Action and trigger an AWS Lambda function that invokes an SSM Run Command script to collect logs, push them to Amazon S3, and complete the lifecycle action once logs are collected.

Answer: D

Explanation:

<https://blog.fourninecloud.com/auto-scaling-lifecycle-hooks-to-export-server-logs-when-instance-terminating-58e06d7c0d6a>

NEW QUESTION 79

AnyCompany is using AWS Organizations to create and manage multiple AWS accounts AnyCompany recently acquired a smaller company, Example Corp. During the acquisition process, Example Corp's single AWS account joined AnyCompany's management account through an Organizations invitation. AnyCompany moved the new member account under an OU that is dedicated to Example Corp.

AnyCompany's DevOps engineer has an IAM user that assumes a role that is named OrganizationAccountAccessRole to access member accounts. This role is configured with a full access policy When the DevOps engineer tries to use the AWS Management Console to assume the role in Example Corp's new member account, the DevOps engineer receives the following error message "Invalid information in one or more fields. Check your information or contact your administrator."

Which solution will give the DevOps engineer access to the new member account?

- A. In the management account, grant the DevOps engineer's IAM user permission to assume the OrganizationAccountAccessRole IAM role in the new member account.
- B. In the management account, create a new SCP In the SCP, grant the DevOps engineer's IAM user full access to all resources in the new member account
- C. Attach the SCP to the OU that contains the new member account,
- D. In the new member account, create a new IAM role that is named OrganizationAccountAccessRole
- E. Attach the AdministratorAccess AWS managed policy to the role
- F. In the role's trust policy, grant the management account permission to assume the role.
- G. In the new member account edit the trust policy for the OrganizationAccountAccessRole IAM role
- H. Grant the management account permission to assume the role.

Answer: C

Explanation:

The problem is that the DevOps engineer cannot assume the OrganizationAccountAccessRole IAM role in the new member account that joined AnyCompany's management account through an Organizations invitation. The solution is to create a new IAM role with the same name and trust policy in the new member account.

? Option A is incorrect, as it does not address the root cause of the error. The DevOps engineer's IAM user already has permission to assume the OrganizationAccountAccessRole IAM role in any member account, as this is the default role name that AWS Organizations creates when a new account joins an organization. The error occurs because the new member account does not have this role, as it was not created by AWS Organizations.

? Option B is incorrect, as it does not address the root cause of the error. An SCP is a policy that defines the maximum permissions for account members of an organization or organizational unit (OU). An SCP does not grant permissions to IAM users or roles, but rather limits the permissions that identity-based policies or resource-based policies grant to them. An SCP also does not affect how IAM roles are assumed by other principals.

? Option C is correct, as it addresses the root cause of the error. By creating a new IAM role with the same name and trust policy as the OrganizationAccountAccessRole IAM role in the new member account, the DevOps engineer can assume this role and access the account. The new role should have the AdministratorAccess AWS managed policy attached, which grants full access to all AWS resources in the account. The trust policy should allow the management account to assume the role, which can be done by specifying the management account ID as a principal in the policy statement.

? Option D is incorrect, as it assumes that the new member account already has the OrganizationAccountAccessRole IAM role, which is not true. The new member account does not have this role, as it was not created by AWS Organizations. Editing the trust policy of a non-existent role will not solve the problem.

NEW QUESTION 82

A company has a single AWS account that runs hundreds of Amazon EC2 instances in a single AWS Region. New EC2 instances are launched and terminated each hour in the account. The account also includes existing EC2 instances that have been running for longer than a week.

The company's security policy requires all running EC2 instances to use an EC2 instance profile. If an EC2 instance does not have an instance profile attached, the EC2 instance must use a default instance profile that has no IAM permissions assigned.

A DevOps engineer reviews the account and discovers EC2 instances that are running without an instance profile. During the review, the DevOps engineer also observes that new EC2 instances are being launched without an instance profile.

Which solution will ensure that an instance profile is attached to all existing and future EC2 instances in the Region?

- A. Configure an Amazon EventBridge rule that reacts to EC2 RunInstances API call
- B. Configure the rule to invoke an AWS Lambda function to attach the default instance profile to the EC2 instances.
- C. Configure the ec2-instance-profile-attached AWS Config managed rule with a trigger type of configuration change
- D. Configure an automatic remediation action that invokes an AWS Systems Manager Automation runbook to attach the default instance profile to the EC2 instances.
- E. Configure an Amazon EventBridge rule that reacts to EC2 StartInstances API call
- F. Configure the rule to invoke an AWS Systems Manager Automation runbook to attach the default instance profile to the EC2 instances.
- G. Configure the iam-role-managed-policy-check AWS Config managed rule with a trigger type of configuration change
- H. Configure an automatic remediation action that invokes an AWS Lambda function to attach the default instance profile to the EC2 instances.

Answer: B

Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/config/latest/developerguide/ec2-instance-profile-attached.html>

NEW QUESTION 83

A company manages an application that stores logs in Amazon CloudWatch Logs. The company wants to archive the logs to an Amazon S3 bucket. Logs are rarely accessed after 90 days and must be retained for 10 years.

Which combination of steps should a DevOps engineer take to meet these requirements? (Select TWO.)

- A. Configure a CloudWatch Logs subscription filter to use AWS Glue to transfer all logs to an S3 bucket.
- B. Configure a CloudWatch Logs subscription filter to use Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose to stream all logs to an S3 bucket.
- C. Configure a CloudWatch Logs subscription filter to stream all logs to an S3 bucket.
- D. Configure the S3 bucket lifecycle policy to transition logs to S3 Glacier after 90 days and to expire logs after 3,650 days.
- E. Configure the S3 bucket lifecycle policy to transition logs to Reduced Redundancy after 90 days and to expire logs after 3,650 days.

Answer: BD

Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonCloudWatch/latest/logs/SubscriptionFilters.html>

NEW QUESTION 86

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

Which solution will accomplish this?

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

Use the `AWS::CloudFormation::Init` type to include metadata on an Amazon EC2 instance for the `cfn-init` helper script. If your template calls the `cfn-init` script, the script looks for resource metadata rooted in the `AWS::CloudFormation::Init` metadata key. Reference:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-resource-init.html>

NEW QUESTION 88

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

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

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

Answer: BCF

Explanation:

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

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

NEW QUESTION 93

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

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: AD

Explanation:

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

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

NEW QUESTION 94

A company hosts a security auditing application in an AWS account. The auditing application uses an IAM role to access other AWS accounts. All the accounts are in the same organization in AWS Organizations.

A recent security audit revealed that users in the audited AWS accounts could modify or delete the auditing application's IAM role. The company needs to prevent any modification to the auditing application's IAM role by any entity other than a trusted administrator IAM role.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create an SCP that includes a Deny statement for changes to the auditing application's IAM role.
- B. Include a condition that allows the trusted administrator IAM role to make change.
- C. Attach the SCP to the root of the organization.
- D. Create an SCP that includes an Allow statement for changes to the auditing application's IAM role by the trusted administrator IAM role.
- E. Include a Deny statement for changes by all other IAM principals.
- F. Attach the SCP to the IAM service in each AWS account where the auditing application has an IAM role.
- G. Create an IAM permissions boundary that includes a Deny statement for changes to the auditing application's IAM role.
- H. Include a condition that allows the trusted administrator IAM role to make change.
- I. Attach the permissions boundary to the audited AWS accounts.
- J. Create an IAM permissions boundary that includes a Deny statement for changes to the auditing application's IAM role.
- K. Include a condition that allows the trusted administrator IAM role to make change.
- L. Attach the permissions boundary to the auditing application's IAM role in the AWS accounts.

Answer: A

Explanation:

https://docs.aws.amazon.com/organizations/latest/userguide/orgs_manage_policies_scps.html?icmpid=docs_orgs_console

SCPs (Service Control Policies) are the best way to restrict permissions at the organizational level, which in this case would be used to restrict modifications to the IAM role used by the auditing application, while still allowing trusted administrators to make changes to it. Options C and D are not as effective because IAM

permission boundaries are applied to IAM entities (users, groups, and roles), not the account itself, and must be applied to all IAM entities in the account.

NEW QUESTION 97

A company has a guideline that every Amazon EC2 instance must be launched from an AMI that the company's security team produces. Every month the security team sends an email message with the latest approved AMIs to all the development teams.

The development teams use AWS CloudFormation to deploy their applications. When developers launch a new service they have to search their email for the latest AMIs that the security department sent. A DevOps engineer wants to automate the process that the security team uses to provide the AMI IDs to the development teams.

What is the MOST scalable solution that meets these requirements?

- A. Direct the security team to use CloudFormation to create new versions of the AMIs and to list the AMI ARNs in an encrypted Amazon S3 object as part of the stack's Outputs Section. Instruct the developers to use a cross-stack reference to load the encrypted S3 object and obtain the most recent AMI ARNs.
- B. Direct the security team to use a CloudFormation stack to create an AWS CodePipeline pipeline that builds new AMIs and places the latest AMI ARNs in an encrypted Amazon S3 object as part of the pipeline output. Instruct the developers to use a cross-stack reference within their own CloudFormation template to obtain the S3 object location and the most recent AMI ARNs.
- C. Direct the security team to use Amazon EC2 Image Builder to create new AMIs and to place the AMI ARNs as parameters in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store. Instruct the developers to specify a parameter of type SSM in their CloudFormation stack to obtain the most recent AMI ARNs from Parameter Store.
- D. Direct the security team to use Amazon EC2 Image Builder to create new AMIs and to create an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic so that every development team can receive notification.
- E. When the development teams receive a notification, instruct them to write an AWS Lambda function that will update their CloudFormation stack with the most recent AMI ARNs.

Answer: C

Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/dynamic-references.html>

NEW QUESTION 98

A company that runs many workloads on AWS has an Amazon EBS spend that has increased over time. The DevOps team notices there are many unattached EBS volumes. Although there are workloads where volumes are detached, volumes over 14 days old are stale and no longer needed. A DevOps engineer has been tasked with creating automation that deletes unattached EBS volumes that have been unattached for 14 days.

Which solution will accomplish this?

- A. Configure the AWS Config `ec2-volume-inuse-check` managed rule with a configuration changes trigger type and an Amazon EC2 volume resource target.
- B. Create a new Amazon CloudWatch Events rule scheduled to execute an AWS Lambda function in 14 days to delete the specified EBS volume.
- C. Use Amazon EC2 and Amazon Data Lifecycle Manager to configure a volume lifecycle policy.
- D. Set the interval period for unattached EBS volumes to 14 days and set the retention rule to delete.
- E. Set the policy target volumes as `*`.
- F. Create an Amazon CloudWatch Events rule to execute an AWS Lambda function daily.
- G. The Lambda function should find unattached EBS volumes and tag them with the current date, and delete unattached volumes that have tags with dates that are more than 14 days old.
- H. Use AWS Trusted Advisor to detect EBS volumes that have been detached for more than 14 days.
- I. Execute an AWS Lambda function that creates a snapshot and then deletes the EBS volume.

Answer: C

Explanation:

The requirement is to create automation that deletes unattached EBS volumes that have been unattached for 14 days. To do this, the DevOps engineer needs to use the following steps:

1. Create an Amazon CloudWatch Events rule to execute an AWS Lambda function

daily. CloudWatch Events is a service that enables event-driven architectures by delivering events from various sources to targets. Lambda is a service that lets you

run code without provisioning or managing servers. By creating a CloudWatch Events rule that executes a Lambda function daily, the DevOps engineer can schedule a recurring task to check and delete unattached EBS volumes.

2. The Lambda function should find unattached EBS volumes and tag them with the

current date, and delete unattached volumes that have tags with dates that are more than 14 days old. The Lambda function can use the EC2 API to list and filter unattached EBS volumes based on their state and tags. The function can then tag each unattached volume with the current date using the `create-tags` command.

The function can also compare the tag value with the current date and delete any unattached volume that has been tagged more than 14 days ago using the `delete-volume` command.

NEW QUESTION 100

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

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

Which type of events will match this event pattern?

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 103

To run an application, a DevOps engineer launches an Amazon EC2 instance with public IP addresses in a public subnet. A user data script obtains the application artifacts and installs them on the instances upon launch. A change to the security classification of the application now requires the instances to run with no access to the internet. While the instances launch successfully and show as healthy, the application does not seem to be installed. Which of the following should successfully install the application while complying with the new rule?

- A. Launch the instances in a public subnet with Elastic IP addresses attached
- B. Once the application is installed and running, run a script to disassociate the Elastic IP addresses afterwards.
- C. Set up a NAT gateway
- D. Deploy the EC2 instances to a private subnet
- E. Update the private subnet's route table to use the NAT gateway as the default route.
- F. Publish the application artifacts to an Amazon S3 bucket and create a VPC endpoint for S3. Assign an IAM instance profile to the EC2 instances so they can read the application artifacts from the S3 bucket.
- G. Create a security group for the application instances and allow only outbound traffic to the artifact repository
- H. Remove the security group rule once the install is complete.

Answer: C

Explanation:

EC2 instances running in private subnets of a VPC can now have controlled access to S3 buckets, objects, and API functions that are in the same region as the VPC. You can use an S3 bucket policy to indicate which VPCs and which VPC Endpoints have access to your S3 buckets 1-
<https://aws.amazon.com/pt/blogs/aws/new-vpc-endpoint-for-amazon-s3/>

NEW QUESTION 107

A company hosts applications in its AWS account. Each application logs to an individual Amazon CloudWatch log group. The company's CloudWatch costs for ingestion are increasing. A DevOps engineer needs to identify which applications are the source of the increased logging costs. Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Use CloudWatch metrics to create a custom expression that identifies the CloudWatch log groups that have the most data being written to them.
- B. Use CloudWatch Logs Insights to create a set of queries for the application log groups to identify the number of logs written for a period of time.
- C. Use AWS Cost Explorer to generate a cost report that details the cost for CloudWatch usage.
- D. Use AWS CloudTrail to filter for CreateLogStream events for each application.

Answer: C

Explanation:

The correct answer is C.
 A comprehensive and detailed explanation is:
 ? Option A is incorrect because using CloudWatch metrics to create a custom expression that identifies the CloudWatch log groups that have the most data being written to them is not a valid solution. CloudWatch metrics do not provide information about the size or volume of data being ingested by CloudWatch logs.

CloudWatch metrics only provide information about the number of events, bytes, and errors that occur within a log group or stream. Moreover, creating a custom expression with CloudWatch metrics would require using the search_web tool, which is not necessary for this use case.

? Option B is incorrect because using CloudWatch Logs Insights to create a set of queries for the application log groups to identify the number of logs written for a period of time is not a valid solution. CloudWatch Logs Insights can help analyze and filter log events based on patterns and expressions, but it does not provide information about the cost or billing of CloudWatch logs. CloudWatch Logs Insights also charges based on the amount of data scanned by each query, which could increase the logging costs further.

? Option C is correct because using AWS Cost Explorer to generate a cost report that details the cost for CloudWatch usage is a valid solution. AWS Cost Explorer is a tool that helps visualize, understand, and manage AWS costs and usage over time. AWS Cost Explorer can generate custom reports that show the breakdown of costs by service, region, account, tag, or any other dimension. AWS Cost Explorer can also filter and group costs by usage type, which can help identify the specific CloudWatch log groups that are the source of the increased logging costs.

? Option D is incorrect because using AWS CloudTrail to filter for CreateLogStream events for each application is not a valid solution. AWS CloudTrail is a service that records API calls and account activity for AWS services, including CloudWatch logs. However, AWS CloudTrail does not provide information about the cost or billing of CloudWatch logs. Filtering for CreateLogStream events would only show when a new log stream was created within a log group, but not how much data was ingested or stored by that log stream.

References:

? CloudWatch Metrics

? CloudWatch Logs Insights

? AWS Cost Explorer

? AWS CloudTrail

NEW QUESTION 112

A company uses AWS Organizations to manage its AWS accounts. The company has a root OU that has a child OU. The root OU has an SCP that allows all actions on all resources. The child OU has an SCP that allows all actions for Amazon DynamoDB and AWS Lambda, and denies all other actions.

The company has an AWS account that is named vendor-data in the child OU. A DevOps engineer has an IAM user that is attached to the AdministratorAccess IAM policy in the vendor-data account. The DevOps engineer attempts to launch an Amazon EC2 instance in the vendor-data account but receives an access denied error.

Which change should the DevOps engineer make to launch the EC2 instance in the vendor-data account?

- A. Attach the AmazonEC2FullAccess IAM policy to the IAM user.
- B. Create a new SCP that allows all actions for Amazon EC2. Attach the SCP to the vendor-data account.
- C. Update the SCP in the child OU to allow all actions for Amazon EC2.
- D. Create a new SCP that allows all actions for Amazon EC2. Attach the SCP to the root OU.

Answer: C

Explanation:

The correct answer is C. Updating the SCP in the child OU to allow all actions for Amazon EC2 will enable the DevOps engineer to launch the EC2 instance in the vendor-data account. SCPs are applied to OUs and accounts in a hierarchical manner, meaning that the SCPs attached to the parent OU are inherited by the child OU and accounts. Therefore, the SCP in the child OU overrides the SCP in the root OU and denies all actions except for DynamoDB and Lambda. By adding EC2 to the allowed actions in the child OU's SCP, the DevOps engineer can access EC2 resources in the vendor-data account.

Option A is incorrect because attaching the AmazonEC2FullAccess IAM policy to the IAM user will not grant the user access to EC2 resources. IAM policies are evaluated after SCPs, so even if the IAM policy allows EC2 actions, the SCP will still deny them.

Option B is incorrect because creating a new SCP that allows all actions for EC2 and attaching it to the vendor-data account will not work. SCPs are not cumulative, meaning that only one SCP is applied to an account at a time. The SCP attached to the account will be the SCP attached to the OU that contains the account. Therefore, option B will not change the SCP that is applied to the vendor-data account.

Option D is incorrect because creating a new SCP that allows all actions for EC2 and attaching it to the root OU will not work. As explained earlier, the SCP in the child OU overrides the SCP in the root OU and denies all actions except for DynamoDB and Lambda. Therefore, option D will not affect the SCP that is applied to the vendor-data account.

NEW QUESTION 115

A DevOps engineer needs to configure a blue green deployment for an existing three-tier application. The application runs on Amazon EC2 instances and uses an Amazon RDS database. The EC2 instances run behind an Application Load Balancer (ALB) and are in an Auto Scaling group.

The DevOps engineer has created a launch template and an Auto Scaling group for the blue environment. The DevOps engineer also has created a launch template and an Auto Scaling group for the green environment. Each Auto Scaling group deploys to a matching blue or green target group. The target group also specifies which software blue or green gets loaded on the EC2 instances. The ALB can be configured to send traffic to the blue environment's target group or the green environment's target group. An Amazon Route 53 record for www.example.com points to the ALB.

The deployment must move traffic all at once between the software on the blue environment's EC2 instances to the newly deployed software on the green environment's EC2 instances.

What should the DevOps engineer do to meet these requirements?

- A. Start a rolling restart to the Auto Scaling group for the green environment to deploy the new software on the green environment's EC2 instances. When the rolling restart is complete, use an AWS CLI command to update the ALB to send traffic to the green environment's target group.
- B. Use an AWS CLI command to update the ALB to send traffic to the green environment's target group.
- C. Then start a rolling restart of the Auto Scaling group for the green environment to deploy the new software on the green environment's EC2 instances.
- D. Update the launch template to deploy the green environment's software on the blue environment's EC2 instances. Keep the target groups and Auto Scaling groups unchanged in both environments. Perform a rolling restart of the blue environment's EC2 instances.
- E. Start a rolling restart of the Auto Scaling group for the green environment to deploy the new software on the green environment's EC2 instances. When the rolling restart is complete, update the Route 53 DNS to point to the green environment's endpoint on the ALB.

Answer: A

Explanation:

This solution will meet the requirements because it will use a rolling restart to gradually replace the EC2 instances in the green environment with new instances that have the new software version installed. A rolling restart is a process that terminates and launches instances in batches, ensuring that there is always a minimum number of healthy instances in service. This way, the green environment can be updated without affecting the availability or performance of the application. When the rolling restart is complete, the DevOps engineer can use an AWS CLI command to modify the listener rules of the ALB and change the default action to forward traffic to the green environment's target group. This will switch the traffic from the blue environment to the green environment all at once, as required by the question.

NEW QUESTION 120

A company is running an application on Amazon EC2 instances in an Auto Scaling group. Recently an issue occurred that prevented EC2 instances from launching successfully and it took several hours for the support team to discover the issue. The support team wants to be notified by email whenever an EC2 instance does not start successfully.

Which action will accomplish this?

- A. Add a health check to the Auto Scaling group to invoke an AWS Lambda function whenever an instance status is impaired.
- B. Configure the Auto Scaling group to send a notification to an Amazon SNS topic whenever a failed instance launch occurs.
- C. Create an Amazon CloudWatch alarm that invokes an AWS Lambda function when a failed AttachInstances Auto Scaling API call is made.
- D. Create a status check alarm on Amazon EC2 to send a notification to an Amazon SNS topic whenever a status check fail occurs.

Answer: B

Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/autoscaling/ec2/userguide/ASGettingNotifications.html#auto-scaling-sns-notifications>

NEW QUESTION 125

An ecommerce company is receiving reports that its order history page is experiencing delays in reflecting the processing status of orders. The order processing system consists of an AWS Lambda function that uses reserved concurrency. The Lambda function processes order messages from an Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) queue and inserts processed orders into an Amazon DynamoDB table. The DynamoDB table has auto scaling enabled for read and write capacity.

Which actions should a DevOps engineer take to resolve this delay? (Choose two.)

- A. Check the ApproximateAgeOfOldestMessage metric for the SQS queue
- B. Increase the Lambda function concurrency limit.
- C. Check the ApproximateAgeOfOldestMessage metric for the SQS queue. Configure a redrive policy on the SQS queue.
- D. Check the NumberOfMessagesSent metric for the SQS queue
- E. Increase the SQS queue visibility timeout.
- F. Check the WriteThrottleEvents metric for the DynamoDB table
- G. Increase the maximum write capacity units (WCUs) for the table's scaling policy.
- H. Check the Throttles metric for the Lambda function
- I. Increase the Lambda function timeout.

Answer: AD

Explanation:

A: If the ApproximateAgeOfOldestMessages indicate that orders are remaining in the SQS queue for longer than expected, the reserved concurrency limit may be set too small to keep up with the number of orders entering the queue and is being throttled. D: The DynamoDB table is using Auto Scaling. With Auto Scaling, you create a scaling policy that specifies whether you want to scale read capacity or write capacity (or both), and the minimum and maximum provisioned capacity unit settings for the table. The ThrottledWriteRequests metric will indicate if there is a throttling issue on the DynamoDB table, which can be resolved by increasing the maximum write capacity units for the table's Auto Scaling policy. <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/amazondynamodb/latest/developerguide/AutoScaling.html>

NEW QUESTION 128

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

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

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

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

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

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

```

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

```

L. Create an IAM permissions boundary in each account

M. Include the following statement: {

```

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

```

Answer: ADF

Explanation:

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

References:

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

? Updating the IAM role's trust policy to add an access-team session tag that has the team name allows the DevOps engineer to use IAM condition keys to restrict access based on the session tag value². For example, the DevOps engineer can use the aws:PrincipalTag condition key to match the access-team tag of the user with the access-team tag of the repository³.

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

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

? The other options are incorrect because:

NEW QUESTION 133

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

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

- A. Create a second CloudFront distribution that has the secondary ALB as the default origin
- B. Create Amazon Route 53 alias records that have a failover policy and Evaluate Target Health set to Yes for both CloudFront distribution
- C. Update the application to use the new record set.

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

To implement failover for the application to the secondary Region so that HTTP GET requests meet the desired RTO, the DevOps engineer should use the following solution:

? Create a new origin on the distribution for the secondary ALB. A CloudFront origin is the source of the content that CloudFront delivers to viewers. By creating a new origin for the secondary ALB, the DevOps engineer can configure CloudFront to route traffic to the secondary Region when the primary Region is unavailable¹

? Create a new origin group. Set the original ALB as the primary origin. Configure the origin group to fail over for HTTP 5xx status codes. An origin group is a logical grouping of two origins: a primary origin and a secondary origin. By creating an origin group, the DevOps engineer can specify which origin CloudFront should use as a fallback when the primary origin fails. The DevOps engineer can also define which HTTP status codes should trigger a failover from the primary origin to the secondary origin. By setting the original ALB as the primary origin and configuring the origin group to fail over for HTTP 5xx status codes, the DevOps engineer can ensure that CloudFront will switch to the secondary ALB when the primary ALB returns server errors²

? Update the default behavior to use the origin group. A behavior is a set of rules that CloudFront applies when it receives requests for specific URLs or file types. The default behavior applies to all requests that do not match any other behaviors. By updating the default behavior to use the origin group, the DevOps engineer can enable failover routing for all requests that are sent to the distribution³

This solution will meet the requirements because it will automate the failover of the application to the secondary Region with zero-second RTO. When CloudFront receives an HTTP GET request, it will first try to route it to the primary ALB in the primary Region. If the primary ALB is healthy and returns a successful response, CloudFront will deliver it to the viewer. If the primary ALB is unhealthy or returns an HTTP 5xx status code, CloudFront will automatically route the request to the secondary ALB in the secondary Region and deliver its response to the viewer. The other options are not correct because they either do not provide zero-second RTO or do not work as expected. Creating a second CloudFront distribution that has the secondary ALB as the default origin and creating Amazon Route 53 alias records that have a failover policy is not a good option because it will introduce additional latency and complexity to the solution. Route 53 health checks and DNS propagation can take several minutes or longer, which means that viewers might experience delays or errors when accessing the application during a failover event. Creating Amazon Route 53 alias records that have a failover policy and Evaluate Target Health set to Yes for both ALBs and setting the TTL of both records to 0 is not a valid option because it will not work with CloudFront distributions. Route 53 does not support health checks for alias records that point to CloudFront distributions, so it cannot detect if an ALB behind a distribution is healthy or not. Creating a CloudFront function that detects HTTP 5xx status codes and returns a 307 Temporary Redirect error response to the secondary ALB is not a valid option because it will not provide zero-second RTO. A 307 Temporary Redirect error response tells viewers to retry their requests with a different URL, which means that viewers will have to make an additional request and wait for another response from CloudFront before reaching the secondary ALB.

References:

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- ? 3: Creating or Updating a Cache Behavior - Amazon CloudFront

NEW QUESTION 135

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

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

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

Answer: CD

Explanation:

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

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

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