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### NEW QUESTION 1

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

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

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

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

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

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

### NEW QUESTION 2

A developer is building an application that uses AWS API Gateway APIs, AWS Lambda function, and AWS DynamoDB tables. The developer uses the AWS Serverless Application Model (AWS SAM) to build and run serverless applications on AWS. Each time the developer pushes changes for only to the Lambda functions, all the artifacts in the application are rebuilt.

The developer wants to implement AWS SAM Accelerate by running a command to only redeploy the Lambda functions that have changed.

Which command will meet these requirements?

- A. `sam deploy -force-upload`
- B. `sam deploy -no-execute-changeset`
- C. `sam package`
- D. `sam sync -watch`

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

The command that will meet the requirements is `sam sync -watch`. This command enables AWS SAM Accelerate mode, which allows the developer to only redeploy the Lambda functions that have changed. The `-watch` flag enables file watching, which automatically detects changes in the source code and triggers a redeployment. The other commands either do not enable AWS SAM Accelerate mode, or do not redeploy the Lambda functions automatically.

Reference: AWS SAM Accelerate

### NEW QUESTION 3

A company is using Amazon OpenSearch Service to implement an audit monitoring system. A developer needs to create an AWS CloudFormation custom resource that is

associated with an AWS Lambda function to configure the OpenSearch Service domain. The Lambda function must access the OpenSearch Service domain by using OpenSearch Service internal master user credentials.

What is the MOST secure way to pass these credentials to the Lambda function?

- A. Use a CloudFormation parameter to pass the master user credentials at deployment to the OpenSearch Service domain's MasterUserOptions and the Lambda function's environment variable.
- B. Set the `NoEcho` attribute to `true`.
- C. Use a CloudFormation parameter to pass the master user credentials at deployment to the OpenSearch Service domain's MasterUserOptions and to create a parameter.
- D. In AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store.
- E. Set the `NoEcho` attribute to `true`.
- F. Create an IAM role that has the `ssm:GetParameter` permission.
- G. Assign the role to the Lambda function.
- H. Store the parameter name as the Lambda function's environment variable.
- I. Resolve the parameter's value at runtime.
- J. Use a CloudFormation parameter to pass the master user credentials at deployment to the OpenSearch Service domain's MasterUserOptions and the Lambda function's environment variable. We encrypt the parameter's value by using the AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) `encrypt` command.
- K. Use CloudFormation to create an AWS Secrets Manager secret.
- L. Use a CloudFormation dynamic reference to retrieve the secret's value for the OpenSearch Service domain's MasterUserOptions.
- M. Create an IAM role that has the `secretsmanager:GetSecretValue` permission.
- N. Assign the role to the Lambda function. Store the secret's name as the Lambda function's environment variable.
- P. Resolve the secret's value at runtime.

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

The solution that will meet the requirements is to use CloudFormation to create an AWS Secrets Manager secret. Use a CloudFormation dynamic reference to retrieve the secret's value for the OpenSearch Service domain's MasterUserOptions. Create an IAM role that has the `secretsmanager:GetSecretValue`

permission. Assign the role to the Lambda function. Store the secret's name as the Lambda function's environment variable. Resolve the secret's value at runtime. This way, the developer can pass the credentials to the Lambda function in a secure way, as AWS Secrets Manager encrypts and manages the secrets. The developer can also use a dynamic reference to avoid exposing the secret's value in plain text in the CloudFormation template. The other options either involve passing the credentials as plain text parameters, which is not secure, or encrypting them with AWS KMS, which is less convenient than using AWS Secrets Manager.

Reference: Using dynamic references to specify template values

#### NEW QUESTION 4

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

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

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

**Answer: D**

#### Explanation:

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

References: Time To Live, Managing DynamoDB Time To Live (TTL)

#### NEW QUESTION 5

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

Which action can help the company achieve this goal?

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

**Answer: A**

#### Explanation:

Amazon API Gateway is a service that enables developers to create, publish, maintain, monitor, and secure APIs at any scale. The developer can enable API caching in API Gateway to cache responses from the backend integration point for a specified time-to-live (TTL) period. This can improve the responsiveness of the APIs by reducing the number

of calls made to the backend service. References:

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

? [Enable API Caching to Enhance Responsiveness - Amazon API Gateway]

#### NEW QUESTION 6

A developer at a company recently created a serverless application to process and show data from business reports. The application's user interface (UI) allows users to select and start processing the files. The UI displays a message when the result is available to view. The application uses AWS Step Functions with AWS Lambda functions to process the files. The developer used Amazon API Gateway and Lambda functions to create an API to support the UI.

The company's UI team reports that the request to process a file is often returning timeout errors because of the size or complexity of the files. The UI team wants the API to provide an immediate response so that the UI can display a message while the files are being processed. The backend process that is invoked by the API needs to send an email message when the report processing is complete.

What should the developer do to configure the API to meet these requirements?

- A. Change the API Gateway route to add an X-Amz-Invocation-Type header with a static value of 'Event' in the integration request. Deploy the API Gateway stage to apply the changes.
- B. Change the configuration of the Lambda function that implements the request to process a file to be asynchronous.
- C. Configure the maximum age of the event so that the Lambda function will run asynchronously.
- D. Change the API Gateway timeout value to match the Lambda function timeout value.
- E. Deploy the API Gateway stage to apply the changes.
- F. Change the API Gateway route to add an X-Amz-Target header with a static value of 'A sync' in the integration request. Deploy the API Gateway stage to apply the changes.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

This solution allows the API to invoke the Lambda function asynchronously, which means that the API will return an immediate response without waiting for the function to complete. The X-Amz-Invocation-Type header specifies the invocation type of the Lambda function, and setting it to 'Event' means that the function will be invoked asynchronously. The function can then use Amazon Simple Email Service (SES) to send an email message when the report processing is complete.

Reference: [Asynchronous invocation], [Set up Lambda proxy integrations in API Gateway]

**NEW QUESTION 7**

A developer needs to migrate an online retail application to AWS to handle an anticipated increase in traffic. The application currently runs on two servers: one server for the web application and another server for the database. The web server renders webpages and manages session state in memory. The database server hosts a MySQL database that contains order details. When traffic to the application is heavy, the memory usage for the web server approaches 100% and the application slows down considerably.

The developer has found that most of the memory increase and performance decrease is related to the load of managing additional user sessions. For the web server migration, the developer will use Amazon EC2 instances with an Auto Scaling group behind an Application Load Balancer.

Which additional set of changes should the developer make to the application to improve the application's performance?

- A. Use an EC2 instance to host the MySQL databases
- B. Store the session data and the application data in the MySQL database.
- C. Use Amazon ElastiCache for Memcached to store and manage the session data
- D. Use an Amazon RDS for MySQL DB instance to store the application data.
- E. Use Amazon ElastiCache for Memcached to store and manage the session data and the application data.
- F. Use the EC2 instance store to manage the session data
- G. Use an Amazon RDS for MySQL DB instance to store the application data.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Using Amazon ElastiCache for Memcached to store and manage the session data will reduce the memory load and improve the performance of the web server. Using Amazon RDS for MySQL DB instance to store the application data will provide a scalable, reliable, and managed database service. Option A is not optimal because it does not address the memory issue of the web server. Option C is not optimal because it does not provide a persistent storage for the application data. Option D is not optimal because it does not provide a high availability and durability for the session data.

References: Amazon ElastiCache, Amazon RDS

**NEW QUESTION 8**

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

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

Which solution will meet these requirements?

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

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

? An SQS FIFO queue is a type of queue that preserves the order of messages and ensures that each message is delivered and processed only once<sup>1</sup>. This is suitable for the scenario where the developer wants to ensure that there are no out-of-order updates in the legacy system.

? The visibility timeout value is the amount of time that a message is invisible in the queue after a consumer receives it<sup>2</sup>. This prevents other consumers from processing the same message simultaneously. If the consumer does not delete the message before the visibility timeout expires, the message becomes visible again and another consumer can receive it<sup>2</sup>.

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

**NEW QUESTION 9**

A company has an application that is hosted on Amazon EC2 instances. The application stores objects in an Amazon S3 bucket and allows users to download objects from the S3 bucket. A developer turns on S3 Block Public Access for the S3 bucket. After this change, users report errors when they attempt to download objects. The developer needs to implement a solution so that only users who are signed in to the application can access objects in the S3 bucket.

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

- A. Create an EC2 instance profile and role with an appropriate policy. Associate the role with the EC2 instances.
- B. Create an IAM user with an appropriate policy.
- C. Store the access key ID and secret access key on the EC2 instances.
- D. Modify the application to use the S3 GeneratePresignedUrl API call.
- E. Modify the application to use the S3 GetObject API call and to return the object handle to the user.
- F. Modify the application to delegate requests to the S3 bucket.

**Answer:** AC

**Explanation:**

The most secure way to allow the EC2 instances to access the S3 bucket is to use an EC2 instance profile and role with an appropriate policy that grants the necessary permissions. This way, the EC2 instances can use temporary security credentials that are automatically rotated and do not need to store any access keys on the instances. To allow the users who are signed in to the application to download objects from the S3 bucket, the application can use the S3 GeneratePresignedUrl API call to create a pre-signed URL that grants temporary access to a specific object. The pre-signed URL can be returned to the user, who can then use it to download the object within a specified time period. References

- ? Use Amazon S3 with Amazon EC2
- ? How to Access AWS S3 Bucket from EC2 Instance In a Secured Way
- ? Sharing an Object with Others

#### NEW QUESTION 10

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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

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

Reference: Amazon ECR image scanning

#### NEW QUESTION 10

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

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

**Answer: D**

#### Explanation:

This solution is the most efficient method to grant users access to AWS resources without requiring them to log in. Amazon Cognito is a service that provides user sign-up, sign-in, and access control for web and mobile applications. Amazon Cognito identity pools support both authenticated and unauthenticated users. Unauthenticated users receive access to your AWS resources even if they aren't logged in with any of your identity providers (IdPs). You can use Amazon Cognito to associate unauthenticated users with an IAM role that has limited access to resources, such as Amazon S3 buckets or DynamoDB tables. This degree of access is useful to display content to users before they log in or to allow them to perform certain actions without signing up. Using an identity provider to securely authenticate with the application will require users to log in, which does not meet the requirement. Creating an AWS Lambda function to create an IAM user when a user accesses the application will incur unnecessary costs and complexity, and may pose security risks if not implemented properly. Creating credentials using AWS KMS and applying them to users when using the application will also incur unnecessary costs and complexity, and may not provide fine-grained access control for resources.

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

#### NEW QUESTION 11

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

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

**Answer:** BC

**Explanation:**

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

way, the ec2 instance has the permissions to read and eventually write the specified S3 bucket

**NEW QUESTION 15**

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

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

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

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

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

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

Reference: Using IAM policies for Amazon S3

**NEW QUESTION 20**

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

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

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

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

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

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

References:

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

**NEW QUESTION 25**

A developer is creating an application that will be deployed on IoT devices. The application will send data to a RESTful API that is deployed as an AWS Lambda function. The application will assign each API request a unique identifier. The volume of API requests from the application can randomly increase at any given time of day.

During periods of request throttling, the application might need to retry requests. The API must be able to handle duplicate requests without inconsistencies or data loss.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create an Amazon RDS for MySQL DB instance
- B. Store the unique identifier for each request in a database table
- C. Modify the Lambda function to check the table for the identifier before processing the request.
- D. Create an Amazon DynamoDB table
- E. Store the unique identifier for each request in the table
- F. Modify the Lambda function to check the table for the identifier before processing the request.
- G. Create an Amazon DynamoDB table
- H. Store the unique identifier for each request in the table
- I. Modify the Lambda function to return a client error response when the function receives a duplicate request.
- J. Create an Amazon ElastiCache for Memcached instance
- K. Store the unique identifier for each request in the cache
- L. Modify the Lambda function to check the cache for the identifier before processing the request.

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Amazon DynamoDB is a fully managed NoSQL database service that can store and retrieve any amount of data with high availability and performance. DynamoDB can handle concurrent requests from multiple IoT devices without throttling or data loss. To prevent duplicate requests from causing inconsistencies or data loss, the Lambda function can use DynamoDB conditional writes to check if the unique identifier for each request already exists in the table before processing the request. If the identifier exists, the function can skip or abort the request; otherwise, it can process the request and store the identifier in the table. Reference: Using conditional writes

**NEW QUESTION 26**

A company is building a web application on AWS. When a customer sends a request, the application will generate reports and then make the reports available to the customer within one hour. Reports should be accessible to the customer for 8 hours. Some reports are larger than 1 MB. Each report is unique to the customer. The application should delete all reports that are older than 2 days.

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

- A. Generate the reports and then store the reports as Amazon DynamoDB items that have a specified TTL
- B. Generate a URL that retrieves the reports from DynamoDB
- C. Provide the URL to customers through the web application.
- D. Generate the reports and then store the reports in an Amazon S3 bucket that uses server-side encryption
- E. Attach the reports to an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) message
- F. Subscribe the customer to email notifications from Amazon SNS.
- G. Generate the reports and then store the reports in an Amazon S3 bucket that uses server-side encryption
- H. Generate a presigned URL that contains an expiration date. Provide the URL to customers through the web application
- I. Add S3 Lifecycle configuration rules to the S3 bucket to delete old reports.
- J. Generate the reports and then store the reports in an Amazon RDS database with a date stamp
- K. Generate a URL that retrieves the reports from the RDS database
- L. Provide the URL to customers through the web application
- M. Schedule an hourly AWS Lambda function to delete database records that have expired date stamps.

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

This solution will meet the requirements with the least operational overhead because it uses Amazon S3 as a scalable, secure, and durable storage service for the reports. The presigned URL will allow customers to access their reports for a limited time (8 hours) without requiring additional authentication. The S3 Lifecycle configuration rules will automatically delete the reports that are older than 2 days, reducing storage costs and complying with the data retention policy. Option A is not optimal because it will incur additional costs and complexity to store the reports as DynamoDB items, which have a size limit of 400 KB. Option B is not optimal because it will not provide customers with access to their reports within one hour, as Amazon SNS email delivery is not guaranteed. Option D is not optimal because it will require more operational overhead to manage an RDS database and a Lambda function for storing and deleting the reports.

References: Amazon S3 Presigned URLs, Amazon S3 Lifecycle

**NEW QUESTION 27**

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

The AWS Serverless Application Model Command Line Interface (AWS SAM CLI) is a command-line tool for local development and testing of Serverless applications<sup>2</sup>. The sam local start-api subcommand of AWS SAM CLI is used to simulate a REST API by starting a new local endpoint<sup>3</sup>. Therefore, option D is correct.

**NEW QUESTION 28**

A developer at a company needs to create a small application that makes the same API call once each day at a designated time. The company does not have infrastructure in the AWS Cloud yet, but the company wants to implement this functionality on AWS. Which solution meets these requirements in the MOST operationally efficient manner?

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

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

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

\* C. Use an AWS Lambda function that is invoked by an Amazon EventBridge scheduled event. This is correct. AWS Lambda is a serverless compute service that lets you run code without provisioning or managing servers. Lambda runs your code on a high-availability compute infrastructure and performs all of the administration of the compute resources, including server and operating system maintenance, capacity provisioning and automatic scaling, and logging<sup>1</sup>. Amazon EventBridge is a serverless event bus service that enables you to connect your applications with data from a variety of sources<sup>2</sup>. EventBridge can create rules that run on a schedule, either at regular intervals or at specific times and dates, and invoke targets such as Lambda functions<sup>3</sup>. This solution meets the requirements of creating a small application that makes the same API call once each day at a designated time, without requiring any infrastructure in the AWS Cloud or any operational overhead.

\* A. Use a Kubernetes cron job that runs on Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service (Amazon EKS). This is incorrect. Amazon EKS is a fully managed Kubernetes service that allows you to run containerized applications on AWS<sup>4</sup>. Kubernetes cron jobs are tasks that run periodically on a given schedule<sup>5</sup>. This solution could meet the functional requirements of creating a small application that makes the same API call once each day at a designated time, but it would not be the most operationally efficient manner. The company would need to provision and manage an EKS cluster, which would incur additional costs and complexity.

\* B. Use an Amazon Linux crontab scheduled job that runs on Amazon EC2. This is incorrect. Amazon EC2 is a web service that provides secure, resizable compute capacity in the cloud<sup>6</sup>. Crontab is a Linux utility that allows you to schedule commands or scripts to run automatically at a specified time or date<sup>7</sup>. This solution could meet the functional requirements of creating a small application that makes the same API call once each day at a designated time, but it would not be the most operationally efficient manner. The company would need to provision and manage an EC2 instance, which would incur additional costs and complexity.

\* D. Use an AWS Batch job that is submitted to an AWS Batch job queue. This is incorrect. AWS Batch enables you to run batch computing workloads on the AWS or sequentially on compute environments<sup>8</sup>. Batch jobs are units of work that can be submitted to job queues, where they are executed in parallel. This solution could meet the functional requirements of creating a small application that makes the same API call once each day at a designated time, but it would not be the most operationally efficient manner. The company would need to configure and manage an AWS Batch environment, which would incur additional costs and complexity.

**References:**

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

**NEW QUESTION 33**

A company built an online event platform For each event the company organizes quizzes and generates leaderboards that are based on the quiz scores. The company stores the leaderboard data in Amazon DynamoDB and retains the data for 30 days after an event is complete The company then uses a scheduled job to delete the old leaderboard data

The DynamoDB table is configured with a fixed write capacity. During the months when many events occur, the DynamoDB write API requests are throttled when the scheduled delete job runs.

A developer must create a long-term solution that deletes the old leaderboard data and optimizes write throughput

Which solution meets these requirements?

- A. Configure a TTL attribute for the leaderboard data
- B. Use DynamoDB Streams to schedule and delete the leaderboard data
- C. Use AWS Step Functions to schedule and delete the leaderboard data.
- D. Set a higher write capacity when the scheduled delete job runs

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

"Deletes the item from your table without consuming any write throughput" <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/amazondynamodb/latest/developerguide/TTL.html>

**NEW QUESTION 36**

A developer is building a serverless application by using AWS Serverless Application Model (AWS SAM) on multiple AWS Lambda functions.

When the application is deployed, the developer wants to shift 10% of the traffic to the new deployment of the application for the first 10 minutes after deployment. If there are no issues, all traffic must switch over to the new version.

Which change to the AWS SAM template will meet these requirements?

- A. Set the Deployment Preference Type to Canary10Percent10Minute

AutoPublishAlias property to the Lambda alias.

- B. Set the Deployment Preference Type to LinearIOPercentEvery10Minute
- D. Set AutoPublishAlias property to the Lambda alias.
- E. Set the Deployment Preference Type to CanaryIOPercentIOMinute
- F. Set the PreTraffic and PostTraffic properties to the Lambda alias.
- G. Set the Deployment Preference Type to LinearIOPercentEveryIOMinute
- H. Set PreTraffic and Post Traffic properties to the Lambda alias.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

The AWS Serverless Application Model (AWS SAM) comes built-in with CodeDeploy to provide gradual AWS Lambda deployments1. The DeploymentPreference property in AWS SAM allows you to specify the type of deployment that you want. The Canary10Percent10Minutes option means that 10 percent of your customer traffic is immediately shifted to your new version. After 10 minutes, all traffic is shifted to the new version1. The AutoPublishAlias property in AWS SAM allows AWS SAM to automatically create an alias that points to the updated version of the Lambda function1. Therefore, option A is correct.

**NEW QUESTION 39**

A developer is writing an application that will retrieve sensitive data from a third-party system. The application will format the data into a PDF file. The PDF file could be more than 1 MB. The application will encrypt the data to disk by using AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS). The application will decrypt the file when a user requests to download it. The retrieval and formatting portions of the application are complete.

The developer needs to use the GenerateDataKey API to encrypt the PDF file so that the PDF file can be decrypted later. The developer needs to use an AWS KMS symmetric customer managed key for encryption.

Which solutions will meet these requirements?

- A. Write the encrypted key from the GenerateDataKey API to disk for later use and use the plaintext key from the GenerateDataKey API and a symmetric encryption algorithm to encrypt the file.
- B. Use the plaintext key from the GenerateDataKey API to disk for later use and use the encrypted key from the GenerateDataKey API and a symmetric encryption algorithm to encrypt the file.
- D. Use the encrypted key from the GenerateDataKey API and a symmetric encryption algorithm to encrypt the file.
- E. Write the encrypted key from the GenerateDataKey API to disk for later use and use the plaintext key from the GenerateDataKey API to encrypt the file by using the KMS Encrypt API
- F. Use the plaintext key from the GenerateDataKey API to encrypt the file by using the KMS Encrypt API
- G. Write the plain text key from the GenerateDataKey API to disk for later use and use the encrypted key from the GenerateDataKey API to encrypt the file by using the KMS Encrypt API
- H. Use the encrypted key from the GenerateDataKey API to encrypt the file by using the KMS Encrypt API

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

? The GenerateDataKey API returns a data key that is encrypted under a symmetric encryption KMS key that you specify, and a plaintext copy of the same data key1. The data key is a random byte string that can be used with any standard encryption algorithm, such as AES or SM42. The plaintext data key can be used to encrypt or decrypt data outside of AWS KMS, while the encrypted data key can be stored with the encrypted data and later decrypted by AWS KMS1.

? In this scenario, the developer needs to use the GenerateDataKey API to encrypt the PDF file so that it can be decrypted later. The developer also needs to use an AWS KMS symmetric customer managed key for encryption. To achieve this, the developer can follow these steps:

**NEW QUESTION 42**

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

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

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

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

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

**NEW QUESTION 46**

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

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

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

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

#### NEW QUESTION 50

A developer has an application that is composed of many different AWS Lambda functions. The Lambda functions all use some of the same dependencies. To avoid security issues the developer is constantly updating the dependencies of all of the Lambda functions. The result is duplicated effort to reach function. How can the developer keep the dependencies of the Lambda functions up to date with the LEAST additional complexity?

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

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

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

#### NEW QUESTION 55

A developer uses AWS CloudFormation to deploy an Amazon API Gateway API and an AWS Step Functions state machine. The state machine must reference the API Gateway API after the CloudFormation template is deployed. The developer needs a solution that uses the state machine to reference the API Gateway endpoint. Which solution will meet these requirements MOST cost-effectively?

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

**Answer: A**

#### Explanation:

The most cost-effective solution is to use the DefinitionSubstitutions property of the AWS::StepFunctions::StateMachine resource to inject the API endpoint as a variable in the state machine definition. This way, the developer can use the intrinsic function Fn::GetAtt to get the API endpoint from the AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi resource, and pass it to the state machine without creating any additional resources or environment variables. The other solutions involve creating and managing extra resources, such as Secrets Manager secrets or AppConfig configuration profiles, which incur additional costs and complexity. References  
 ? AWS::StepFunctions::StateMachine - AWS CloudFormation  
 ? Call API Gateway with Step Functions - AWS Step Functions  
 ? amazon-web-services aws-api-gateway terraform aws-step-functions

#### NEW QUESTION 58

A company is running a custom application on a set of on-premises Linux servers that are accessed using Amazon API Gateway. AWS X-Ray tracing has been enabled on the API test stage. How can a developer enable X-Ray tracing on the on-premises servers with the LEAST amount of configuration?

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

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

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

References:

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

#### NEW QUESTION 63

A company is expanding the compatibility of its photo-sharing mobile app to hundreds of additional devices with unique screen dimensions and resolutions. Photos are stored in Amazon S3 in their original format and resolution. The company uses an Amazon CloudFront distribution to serve the photos. The app includes the

dimension and resolution of the display as GET parameters with every request.

A developer needs to implement a solution that optimizes the photos that are served to each device to reduce load time and increase photo quality. Which solution will meet these requirements MOST cost-effective?

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

Create a Lambda@Edge function that optimizes the photos upon request and returns the photos as a response

G. In the same function store a copy of the processed photos on Amazon S3 for subsequent requests.

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

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

Reference: [Lambda@Edge Overview], [Resizing Images with Amazon CloudFront & Lambda@Edge]

**NEW QUESTION 64**

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

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

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

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

**NEW QUESTION 65**

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

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

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

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

**NEW QUESTION 67**

A developer is designing a serverless application with two AWS Lambda functions to process photos. One Lambda function stores objects in an Amazon S3 bucket and stores the associated metadata in an Amazon DynamoDB table. The other Lambda function fetches the objects from the S3 bucket by using the

metadata from the DynamoDB table. Both Lambda functions use the same Python library to perform complex computations and are approaching the quota for the maximum size of zipped deployment packages.

What should the developer do to reduce the size of the Lambda deployment packages with the LEAST operational overhead?

- A. Package each Python library in its own .zip file archive
- B. Deploy each Lambda function with its own copy of the library.
- C. Create a Lambda layer with the required Python library
- D. Use the Lambda layer in both Lambda functions.
- E. Combine the two Lambda functions into one Lambda function
- F. Deploy the Lambda function as a single .zip file archive.
- G. Download the Python library to an S3 bucket
- H. Program the Lambda functions to reference the object URLs.

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

AWS Lambda is a service that lets developers run code without provisioning or managing servers. Lambda layers are a distribution mechanism for libraries, custom runtimes, and other dependencies. The developer can create a Lambda layer with the

required Python library and use the layer in both Lambda functions. This will reduce the size of the Lambda deployment packages and avoid reaching the quota for the maximum size of zipped deployment packages. The developer can also benefit from using layers to manage dependencies separately from function code.

References:

- ? [What Is AWS Lambda? - AWS Lambda]
- ? [AWS Lambda Layers - AWS Lambda]

**NEW QUESTION 71**

A company developed an API application on AWS by using Amazon CloudFront, Amazon API Gateway, and AWS Lambda. The API has a minimum of four requests every second. A developer notices that many API users run the same query by using the POST method. The developer wants to cache the POST request to optimize the API resources. Which solution will meet these requirements?

A.

- Configure the CloudFront cache
- B. Update the application to return cached content based upon the default request headers.
- C. Override the cache method in the selected stage of API Gateway
- D. Select the POST method.
- E. Save the latest request response in Lambda /tmp directory
- F. Update the Lambda function to check the /tmp directory.
- G. Save the latest request in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store

H. Modify the Lambda function to take the latest request response from Parameter Store.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Amazon API Gateway provides tools for creating and documenting web APIs that route HTTP requests to Lambda functions<sup>2</sup>. You can secure access to your API with authentication and authorization controls. Your APIs can serve traffic over the internet or can be accessible only within your VPC<sup>2</sup>. You can override the cache method in the selected stage of API Gateway<sup>2</sup>. Therefore, option B is correct.

**NEW QUESTION 74**

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

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

A.

All at once

- B. Rolling with additional batch
- C. Blue/green
- D. Immutable

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

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

The immutable deployment method creates a new set of instances in a separate Auto Scaling group and deploys the new version of the application to them. Then, it swaps the new instances with the old ones and terminates the old instances. This way, the application maintains full capacity during the deployment and avoids any downtime. The cost of additional resources is also minimized, because the new instances are only created for a short time and then replaced by the old ones. The other deployment methods do not meet all the requirements:

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

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

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

**NEW QUESTION 78**

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

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

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

FunctionName: MyLambdaFunction Code:

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

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

Variables:

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

**NEW QUESTION 82**

A company hosts its application on AWS. The application runs on an Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) cluster that uses AWS Fargate. The cluster runs behind an Application Load Balancer. The application stores data in an Amazon Aurora database. A developer encrypts and manages database credentials inside the application.

The company wants to use a more secure credential storage method and implement periodic credential rotation.

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

- A. Migrate the secret credentials to Amazon RDS parameter group.
- B. Encrypt the parameter by using an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key. Turn on secret rotation.
- C. Use IAM policies and roles to grant AWS KMS permissions to access Amazon RDS.
- D. Migrate the credentials to AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store.
- E. Encrypt the parameter by using an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key.
- F. Turn on secret rotation.
- G. Use IAM policies and roles to grant Amazon ECS Fargate permissions to access to AWS Secrets Manager.
- H. Migrate the credentials to ECS Fargate environment variable.

- I. Encrypt the credentials by using an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key Turn on secret rotation
- J. Use IAM policies and roles to grant Amazon ECS Fargate permissions to access to AWS Secrets Manager.
- K. Migrate the credentials to AWS Secrets Manager
- L. Encrypt the credentials by using an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key Turn on secret rotation Use IAM policies and roles to grant Amazon ECS Fargate permissions to access to AWS Secrets Manager by using keys.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

AWS Secrets Manager is a service that helps you store, distribute, and rotate secrets securely. You can use Secrets Manager to migrate your credentials from your application code to a secure and encrypted storage. You can also enable automatic rotation of your secrets by using AWS Lambda functions or custom logic. You can use IAM policies and roles to grant your Amazon ECS Fargate tasks permissions to access your secrets from Secrets Manager. This solution minimizes the operational overhead of managing your credentials and enhances the security of your application. References

- ? AWS Secrets Manager: Store, Distribute, and Rotate Credentials Securely | AWS News Blog
- ? Why You Should Audit and Rotate Your AWS Credentials Periodically - Cloud Academy
- ? Top 5 AWS root account best practices - TheServerSide

**NEW QUESTION 84**

A developer wants to insert a record into an Amazon DynamoDB table as soon as a new file is added to an Amazon S3 bucket. Which set of steps would be necessary to achieve this?

- A. Create an event with Amazon EventBridge that will monitor the S3 bucket and then insert the records into DynamoDB.
- B. Configure an S3 event to invoke an AWS Lambda function that inserts records into DynamoDB.
- C. Create an AWS Lambda function that will poll the S3 bucket and then insert the records into DynamoDB.
- D. Create a cron job that will run at a scheduled time and insert the records into DynamoDB.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Amazon S3 is a service that provides highly scalable, durable, and secure object storage. Amazon DynamoDB is a fully managed NoSQL database service that

provides fast and consistent performance with seamless scalability. AWS Lambda is a service that lets developers run code without provisioning or managing servers. The developer can configure an S3 event to invoke a Lambda function that inserts records into DynamoDB whenever a new file is added to the S3 bucket. This solution will meet the requirement of inserting a record into DynamoDB as soon as a new file is added to S3. References:

- ? [Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3)]
- ? [Amazon DynamoDB]
- ? [What Is AWS Lambda? - AWS Lambda]
- ? [Using AWS Lambda with Amazon S3 - AWS Lambda]

**NEW QUESTION 86**

A company has a social media application that receives large amounts of traffic User posts and interactions are continuously updated in an Amazon RDS database The data changes frequently, and the data types can be complex The application must serve read requests with minimal latency The application's current architecture struggles to deliver these rapid data updates efficiently The company needs a solution to improve the application's performance. Which solution will meet these requirements'?

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Creating an Amazon ElastiCache for Redis cluster is the best solution for improving the application's performance. Redis is an in-memory data store that can serve read requests with minimal latency and handle complex data types, such as lists, sets, hashes, and streams. By using a write-through caching strategy, the application can ensure that the data in Redis is always consistent with the data in RDS. The application can read the data from Redis instead of RDS, reducing the load on the database and improving the response time. The other solutions are either not feasible or not effective. Amazon DynamoDB Accelerator (DAX) is a caching service that works only with DynamoDB, not RDS. Amazon S3 Transfer Acceleration is a feature that speeds up data transfers between S3 and clients

across the internet, not between RDS and the application. Amazon CloudFront is a content delivery network that can cache static content, such as images, videos, or HTML files, but not dynamic content, such as user posts and interactions. References

- ? Amazon ElastiCache for Redis
- ? Caching Strategies and Best Practices - Amazon ElastiCache for Redis
- ? Using Amazon ElastiCache for Redis with Amazon RDS
- ? Amazon DynamoDB Accelerator (DAX)
- ? Amazon S3 Transfer Acceleration
- ? Amazon CloudFront

#### NEW QUESTION 90

A company has an Amazon S3 bucket containing premier content that it intends to make available to only paid subscribers of its website. The S3 bucket currently has default permissions of all objects being private to prevent inadvertent exposure of the premier content to non-paying website visitors. How can the company limit the ability to download a premier content file in the S3 Bucket to paid subscribers only?

- A. Apply a bucket policy that allows anonymous users to download the content from the S3 bucket.
- B. Generate a pre-signed object URL for the premier content file when a paid subscriber requests a download.
- C. Add a Docket policy that requires multi-factor authentication for request to access the S3 bucket objects.
- D. Enable server-side encryption on the S3 bucket for data protection against the non-paying website visitors.

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

This solution will limit the ability to download a premier content file in the S3 bucket to paid subscribers only because it uses a pre-signed object URL that grants temporary access to an S3 object for a specified duration. The pre-signed object URL can be generated by the company's website when a paid subscriber requests a download, and can be verified by Amazon S3 using the signature in the URL. Option A is not optimal because it will allow anyone to download the content from the S3 bucket without verifying their subscription status. Option C is not optimal because it will require additional steps and costs to configure multi-factor authentication for accessing the S3 bucket objects, which may not be feasible or user-friendly for paid subscribers. Option D is not optimal because it will not prevent non-paying website visitors from accessing the S3 bucket objects, but only encrypt them at rest. References: Share an Object with Others, [Using Amazon S3 Pre-Signed URLs]

#### NEW QUESTION 92

A developer is designing an AWS Lambda function that creates temporary files that are less than 10 MB during invocation. The temporary files will be accessed and modified multiple times during invocation. The developer has no need to save or retrieve these files in the future. Where should the temporary files be stored?

- A. the /tmp directory
- B. Amazon Elastic File System (Amazon EFS)
- C. Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS)
- D. Amazon S3

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

AWS Lambda is a service that lets developers run code without provisioning or managing servers. Lambda provides a local file system that can be used to store temporary files during invocation. The local file system is mounted under the /tmp directory and has a limit of 512 MB. The temporary files are accessible only by the Lambda function that created them and are deleted after the function execution ends. The developer can store temporary files that are less than 10 MB in the /tmp directory and access and modify them multiple times during invocation.

References:

- ? [What Is AWS Lambda? - AWS Lambda]
- ? [AWS Lambda Execution Environment - AWS Lambda]

#### NEW QUESTION 96

A developer is migrating some features from a legacy monolithic application to use AWS Lambda functions instead. The application currently stores data in an Amazon Aurora DB cluster that runs in private subnets in a VPC. The AWS account has one VPC deployed. The Lambda functions and the DB cluster are deployed in the same AWS Region in the same AWS account.

The developer needs to ensure that the Lambda functions can securely access the DB cluster without crossing the public internet.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Configure the DB cluster's public access setting to Yes.
- B. Configure an Amazon RDS database proxy for the Lambda functions.
- C. Configure a NAT gateway and a security group for the Lambda functions.
- D. Configure the VPC, subnets, and a security group for the Lambda functions.

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

This solution will meet the requirements by allowing the Lambda functions to access the DB cluster securely within the same VPC without crossing the public internet. The developer can configure a VPC endpoint for RDS in a private subnet and assign it to the Lambda functions. The developer can also configure a security group for the Lambda functions that allows inbound traffic from the DB cluster on port 3306 (MySQL). Option A is not optimal because it will expose the DB cluster to public access, which may compromise its security and data integrity. Option B is not optimal because it will introduce additional latency and complexity to use an RDS database proxy for accessing the DB cluster from Lambda functions within the same VPC. Option C is not optimal because it will require additional costs and configuration to use a NAT gateway for accessing resources in private subnets from Lambda functions.

References: [Configuring a Lambda Function to Access Resources in a VPC]

#### NEW QUESTION 97

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

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

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

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

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

**NEW QUESTION 102**

A company is implementing an application on Amazon EC2 instances. The application needs to process incoming transactions. When the application detects a transaction that is not valid, the application must send a chat message to the company's support team. To send the message, the application needs to retrieve the access token to authenticate by using the chat API.

A developer needs to implement a solution to store the access token. The access token must be encrypted at rest and in transit. The access token must also be accessible from other AWS accounts.

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

- A. Use an AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store SecureString parameter that uses an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) AWS managed key to store the access token
- B. Add a resource-based policy to the parameter to allow access from other account
- C. Update the IAM role of the EC2 instances with permissions to access Parameter Store and retrieve the token from Parameter Store with the decrypt flag enable
- D. Retrieve the decrypted access token to send the message to the chat.
- F. Encrypt the access token by using an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) customer managed key
- G. Store the access token in an Amazon DynamoDB table
- H. Update the IAM role of the EC2 instances with permissions to access DynamoDB and AWS KMS
- I. Retrieve the token from DynamoDB
- J. Decrypt the token by using AWS KMS on the EC2 instance
- K. Use the decrypted access token to send the message to the chat.
- L. Use AWS Secrets Manager with an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) customer managed key to store the access token
- M. Add a resource-based policy to the secret to allow access from other account
- N. Update the IAM role of the EC2 instances with permissions to access Secrets Manager
- O. Retrieve the token from Secrets Manager
- P. Use the decrypted access token to send the message to the chat.
- Q. Encrypt the access token by using an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) AWS managed key
- R. Store the access token in an Amazon S3 bucket
- S. Add a bucket policy to the S3 bucket to allow access from other account
- T. Update the IAM role of the EC2 instances with permissions to access Amazon S3 and AWS KMS
- . Retrieve the token from the S3 bucket
- . Decrypt the token by using AWS KMS on the EC2 instance
- . Use the decrypted access token to send the message to the chat.

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

<https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/knowledge-center/secrets-manager-share-between-accounts/>  
[https://docs.aws.amazon.com/secretsmanager/latest/userguide/auth-and-access\\_examples\\_cross.html](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/secretsmanager/latest/userguide/auth-and-access_examples_cross.html)

**NEW QUESTION 103**

An developer is building a serverless application by using the AWS Serverless Application Model (AWS SAM). The developer is currently testing the application in a development environment. When the application is nearly finished, the developer will need to set up additional testing and staging environments for a quality assurance team.

The developer wants to use a feature of the AWS SAM to set up deployments to multiple environments.

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

- A. Add a configuration file in TOML format to group configuration entries to every environment
- B. Add a table for each testing and staging environment
- C. Deploy updates to the environments by using the sam deploy command and the --config-env flag that corresponds to the each environment.
- D. Create additional AWS SAM templates for each testing and staging environment
- E. Write a custom shell script that uses the sam deploy command and the --template-file flag to deploy updates to the environments.
- F. Create one AWS SAM configuration file that has default parameter
- G. Perform updates to the testing and staging environments by using the --parameter-overrides flag in the AWS SAM CLI and the parameters that the updates will override.
- H. Use the existing AWS SAM template
- I. Add additional parameters to configure specific attributes for the serverless function and database table resources that are in each environment
- J. Deploy updates to the testing and staging environments by using the sam deploy command.

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is A. Add a configuration file in TOML format to group configuration entries to every environment. Add a table for each testing and staging environment. Deploy updates to the environments by using the sam deploy command and the --config-env flag that corresponds to the each environment.

\* A. Add a configuration file in TOML format to group configuration entries to every environment. Add a table for each testing and staging environment. Deploy updates to the environments by using the sam deploy command and the --config-env flag that corresponds to the each environment. This is correct. This solution will meet the requirements with the least development effort, because it uses a feature of the AWS SAM CLI that supports a project-level configuration file that can

be used to configure AWS SAM CLI command parameter values<sup>1</sup>. The configuration file can have multiple environments, each with its own set of parameter values, such as stack name, region, capabilities, and more<sup>2</sup>. The developer can use the `--config-env` option to specify which environment to use when deploying the application<sup>3</sup>. This way, the developer can avoid creating multiple templates or scripts, or manually overriding parameters for each environment.

\* B. Create additional AWS SAM templates for each testing and staging environment. Write a custom shell script that uses the `sam deploy` command and the `--template-file` flag to

deploy updates to the environments. This is incorrect. This solution will not meet the requirements with the least development effort, because it requires creating and maintaining multiple templates and scripts for each environment. This can introduce duplication, inconsistency, and complexity in the deployment process.

\* C. Create one AWS SAM configuration file that has default parameters. Perform updates to the testing and staging environments by using the `--parameter-overrides` flag in the AWS SAM CLI and the parameters that the updates will override. This is incorrect. This solution will not meet the requirements with the least development effort, because it requires manually specifying and overriding parameters for each environment every time the developer deploys the application. This can be error-prone, tedious, and inefficient.

\* D. Use the existing AWS SAM template. Add additional parameters to configure specific attributes for the serverless function and database table resources that are in each environment. Deploy updates to the testing and staging environments by using the `sam deploy` command. This is incorrect. This solution will not meet the requirements with the least development effort, because it requires modifying the existing template and adding complexity to the resource definitions for each environment. This can also make it difficult to manage and track changes across different environments.

References:

? 1: AWS SAM CLI configuration file - AWS Serverless Application Model

? 2: Configuration file basics - AWS Serverless Application Model

? 3: Specify a configuration file - AWS Serverless Application Model

#### NEW QUESTION 106

A developer has code that is stored in an Amazon S3 bucket. The code must be deployed as an AWS Lambda function across multiple accounts in the same AWS Region as the S3 bucket an AWS CloudFormation template that runs for each account will deploy the Lambda function.

What is the MOST secure way to allow CloudFormation to access the Lambda Code in the S3 bucket?

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

This solution allows the CloudFormation service role to access the S3 bucket from any account, as long as it has the S3 `GetObject` permission. The bucket policy grants access to any principal with the `GetObject` permission, which is the least privilege needed to deploy the Lambda code. This is more secure than granting `ListBucket` permission, which is not required for deploying Lambda code, or using a service-based link, which is not supported for Lambda functions.

Reference: AWS CloudFormation Service Role, Using AWS Lambda with Amazon S3

#### NEW QUESTION 111

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