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## Exam Questions CV0-003

CompTIA Cloud+ Certification Exam

#### NEW QUESTION 1

An organization's web server farm, which is hosted in the cloud with DNS load balancing, is experiencing a spike in network traffic. This has caused an outage of the organization's web server infrastructure.

Which of the following should be implemented to prevent this in the future as a mitigation method?

- A. Enable DLP
- B. Configure microsegmentation
- C. Enable DNSSEC
- D. Deploy a vADC appliance

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 2

In an existing IaaS instance, it is required to deploy a single application that has different versions. Which of the following should be recommended to meet this requirement?

- A. Deploy using containers
- B. Install a Type 2 hypervisor
- C. Enable SR-IOV on the host
- D. Create snapshots

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 3

A company recently experienced a power outage that lasted 30 minutes. During this time, a whole rack of servers was inaccessible, even though the servers did not lose power.

Which of the following should be investigated FIRST?

- A. Server power
- B. Rack power
- C. Switch power
- D. SAN power

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 4

Users of an enterprise application, which is configured to use SSO, are experiencing slow connection times. Which of the following should be done to troubleshoot the issue?

- A. • Perform a memory dump of the OS. • Analyze the memory dump. • Upgrade the host CPU to a higher clock speed CPU.
- B. • Perform a packet capture during authentication. • Validate the load-balancing configuration. • Analyze the network throughput of the load balancer.
- C. • Analyze the storage system IOPS. • Increase the storage system capacity. • Replace the storage system disks to SSD.
- D. • Evaluate the OS ACLs. • Upgrade the router firmware. • Increase the memory of the router.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 5

A cloud administrator has finished setting up an application that will use RDP to connect. During testing, users experience a connection timeout error.

Which of the following will MOST likely solve the issue?

- A. Checking user passwords
- B. Configuring QoS rules
- C. Enforcing TLS authentication
- D. Opening TCP port 3389

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 6

A systems administrator is deploying a new storage array for backups. The array provides 1PB of raw disk space and uses 14TB nearline SAS drives. The solution must tolerate at least two failed drives in a single RAID set.

Which of the following RAID levels satisfies this requirement?

- A. RAID 0
- B. RAID 1
- C. RAID 5
- D. RAID 6
- E. RAID 10

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 7

A systems administrator needs to convert ten physical servers to virtual.

Which of the following would be the MOST efficient conversion method for the administrator to use?

- A. Rebuild the servers from scratch

- B. Use the vendor's conversion tool
- C. Clone the hard drive
- D. Restore from backup

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 8

A systems administrator needs to configure SSO authentication in a hybrid cloud environment. Which of the following is the BEST technique to use?

- A. Access controls
- B. Federation
- C. Multifactor authentication
- D. Certificate authentication

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 9

A DevOps administrator is automating an existing software development workflow. The administrator wants to ensure that prior to any new code going into production, tests confirm the new code does not negatively impact existing automation activities. Which of the following testing techniques would be BEST to use?

- A. Usability testing
- B. Regression testing
- C. Vulnerability testing
- D. Penetration testing

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 10

A cloud administrator is switching hosting companies and using the same script that was previously used to deploy VMs in the new cloud. The script is returning errors that the command was not found.

Which of the following is the MOST likely cause of the script failure?

- A. Account mismatches
- B. IP address changes
- C. API version incompatibility
- D. Server name changes

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 10

A systems administrator would like to reduce the network delay between two servers.

Which of the following will reduce the network delay without taxing other system resources?

- A. Decrease the MTU size on both servers
- B. Adjust the CPU resources on both servers
- C. Enable compression between the servers
- D. Configure a VPN tunnel between the servers

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 15

To save on licensing costs, the on-premises, IaaS-hosted databases need to be migrated to a public DBaaS solution. Which of the following would be the BEST technique?

- A. Live migration
- B. Physical-to-virtual
- C. Storage-level mirroring
- D. Database replication

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 19

Lateral-moving malware has infected the server infrastructure.

Which of the following network changes would MOST effectively prevent lateral movement in the future?

- A. Implement DNSSEC in all DNS servers
- B. Segment the physical network using a VLAN
- C. Implement microsegmentation on the network
- D. Implement 802.1X in the network infrastructure

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 22

An engineer is responsible for configuring a new firewall solution that will be deployed in a new public cloud environment. All traffic must pass through the firewall.

The SLA for the firewall is 99.999%. Which of the following should be deployed?

- A. Two load balancers behind a single firewall
- B. Firewalls in a blue-green configuration
- C. Two firewalls in a HA configuration
- D. A web application firewall

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 23

A cloud administrator checked out the deployment scripts used to deploy the sandbox environment to a public cloud provider. The administrator modified the script to add an application load balancer in front of the web- based front-end application. The administrator next used the script to recreate a new sandbox environment successfully, and the application was then using the new load balancer.

The following week, a new update was required to add more front-end servers to the sandbox environment. A second administrator made the necessary changes and checked out the deployment scripts. The second administrator then ran the script, but the application load balancer was missing from the new deployment. Which of the following is the MOST likely reason for this issue?

- A. The license limit on the number of server deployments allowed per month was exceeded
- B. The deployment script changes made by the first administrator were not checked in and committed
- C. The new server images were incompatible with the application load-balancer configuration
- D. The application load balancer exceeded the maximum number of servers it could use

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 28

Which of the following will mitigate the risk of users who have access to an instance modifying the system configurations?

- A. Implement whole-disk encryption
- B. Deploy the latest OS patches
- C. Deploy an anti-malware solution
- D. Implement mandatory access control

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 29

A technician is working with an American company that is using cloud services to provide video-based training for its customers. Recently, due to a surge in demand, customers in Europe are experiencing latency.

Which of the following services should the technician deploy to eliminate the latency issue?

- A. Auto-scaling
- B. Cloud bursting
- C. A content delivery network
- D. A new cloud provider

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 30

A systems administrator is creating a VM and wants to ensure disk space is not allocated to the VM until it is needed. Which of the following techniques should the administrator use to ensure?

- A. Deduplication
- B. Thin provisioning
- C. Software-defined storage
- D. iSCSI storage

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 35

A company has deployed a new cloud solution and is required to meet security compliance.

Which of the following will MOST likely be executed in the cloud solution to meet security requirements?

- A. Performance testing
- B. Regression testing
- C. Vulnerability testing
- D. Usability testing

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 38

A media company has made the decision to migrate a physical, internal file server to the cloud and use a web- based interface to access and manage the files. The users must be able to use their current corporate logins.

Which of the following is the MOST efficient way to achieve this goal?

- A. Deploy a VM in a cloud, attach storage, and copy the files across
- B. Use a SaaS service with a directory service federation
- C. Deploy a fileshare in a public cloud and copy the files across
- D. Copy the files to the object storage location in a public cloud

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 43

A cloud administrator would like to deploy a cloud solution to its provider using automation techniques. Which of the following must be used? (Choose two.)

- A. Auto-scaling
- B. Tagging
- C. Playbook
- D. Templates
- E. Containers
- F. Serverless

**Answer:** BD

#### NEW QUESTION 47

A systems administrator wants to have near-real-time information on the volume of data being exchanged between an application server and its clients on the Internet.

Which of the following should the systems administrator implement to achieve this objective?

- A. A stateful firewall
- B. DLP
- C. DNSSEC
- D. Network flows

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 50

Company A has acquired Company B and is in the process of integrating their cloud resources. Company B needs access to Company A's cloud resources while retaining its IAM solution.

Which of the following should be implemented?

- A. Multifactor authentication
- B. Single sign-on
- C. Identity federation
- D. Directory service

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 55

A cloud administrator has built a new private cloud environment and needs to monitor all computer, storage, and network components of the environment.

Which of the following protocols would be MOST useful for this task?

- A. SMTP
- B. SCP
- C. SNMP
- D. SFTP

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 56

A systems administrator disabled TLS 1.0 and 1.1, as well as RC4, 3DES, and AES-128 ciphers for TLS 1.2, on a web server. A client now reports being unable to access the web server, but the administrator verifies that the server is online, the web service is running, and other users can reach the server as well.

Which of the following should the administrator recommend the user do FIRST?

- A. Disable antivirus/anti-malware software
- B. Turn off the software firewall
- C. Establish a VPN tunnel between the computer and the web server
- D. Update the web browser to the latest version

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 57

A systems administrator is troubleshooting network throughput issues following a deployment. The network is currently being overwhelmed by the amount of traffic between the database and the web servers in the environment.

Which of the following should the administrator do to resolve this issue?

- A. Set up affinity rules to keep web and database servers on the same hypervisor
- B. Enable jumbo frames on the gateway
- C. Move the web and database servers onto the same VXLAN
- D. Move the servers onto thick-provisioned storage

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 59

An IaaS provider has numerous devices and services that are commissioned and decommissioned automatically on an ongoing basis. The cloud administrator

needs to implement a solution that will help reduce administrative overhead.  
Which of the following will accomplish this task?

- A. IPAM
- B. NAC
- C. NTP
- D. DNS

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 64

An organization purchased new servers with GPUs for render farms. The servers have limited CPU resources. Which of the following GPU configurations will be the MOST optimal for virtualizing this environment?

- A. Dedicated
- B. Shared
- C. Passthrough
- D. vGPU

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 68

A systems administrator needs to configure a set of policies to protect the data to comply with mandatory regulations.  
Which of the following should the administrator implement to ensure DLP efficiently prevents the exposure of sensitive data in a cloud environment?

- A. Integrity
- B. Versioning
- C. Classification
- D. Segmentation

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 71

The human resources department was charged for a cloud service that belongs to another department. All other cloud costs seem to be correct.  
Which of the following is the MOST likely cause for this error?

- A. Misconfigured templates
- B. Misconfigured chargeback
- C. Incorrect security groups
- D. Misconfigured tags

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 72

A cloud administrator needs to implement a mechanism to monitor the expense of the company's cloud resources.  
Which of the following is the BEST option to execute this task with minimal effort?

- A. Ask the cloud provider to send a daily expense report
- B. Set custom notifications for exceeding budget thresholds
- C. Use the API to collect expense information from cloud resources
- D. Implement a financial tool to monitor cloud resource expenses

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 77

A company is currently running a website on site. However, because of a business requirement to reduce current RTO from 12 hours to one hour, and the RPO from one day to eight hours, the company is considering operating in a hybrid environment. The website uses mostly static files and a small relational database.  
Which of the following should the cloud architect implement to achieve the objective at the LOWEST cost possible?

- A. Implement a load-balanced environment in the cloud that is equivalent to the current on-premises setup and use DNS to shift the load from on premises to cloud.
- B. Implement backups to cloud storage and infrastructure as code to provision the environment automatically when the on-premises site is down
- C. Restore the data from the backups.
- D. Implement a website replica in the cloud with auto-scaling using the smallest possible footprint
- E. Use DNS to shift the load from on premises to the cloud.
- F. Implement a CDN that caches all requests with a higher TTL and deploy the IaaS instances manually in case of disaster
- G. Upload the backup on demand to the cloud to restore on the new instances.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 78

Which of the following strategies will mitigate the risk of a zero-day vulnerability MOST efficiently?

- A. Using only open-source technologies
- B. Keeping all resources up to date
- C. Creating a standby environment with a different cloud provider
- D. Having a detailed incident response plan



**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 81

An organization suffered a critical failure of its primary datacenter and made the decision to switch to the DR site. After one week of using the DR site, the primary datacenter is now ready to resume operations.

Which of the following is the MOST efficient way to bring the block storage in the primary datacenter up to date with the DR site?

- A. Set up replication.
- B. Copy the data across both sites.
- C. Restore incremental backups.
- D. Restore full backups.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 85

A company needs to access the cloud administration console using its corporate identity. Which of the following actions would MOST likely meet the requirements?

- A. Implement SSH key-based authentication.
- B. Implement cloud authentication with local LDAP.
- C. Implement multifactor authentication.
- D. Implement client-based certificate authentication.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 89

A company just successfully completed a DR test and is ready to shut down its DR site and resume normal operations.

Which of the following actions should the cloud administrator take FIRST?

- A. Initiate a failover
- B. Restore backups
- C. Configure the network
- D. Perform a failback

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 93

A company has decided to scale its e-commerce application from its corporate datacenter to a commercial cloud provider to meet an anticipated increase in demand during an upcoming holiday.

The majority of the application load takes place on the application server under normal conditions. For this reason, the company decides to deploy additional application servers into a commercial cloud provider using the on-premises orchestration engine that installs and configures common software and network configurations.

The remote computing environment is connected to the on-premises datacenter via a site-to-site IPSec tunnel. The external DNS provider has been configured to use weighted round-robin routing to load balance connections from the Internet.

During testing, the company discovers that only 20% of connections completed successfully. INSTRUCTIONS

Review the network architecture and supporting documents and fulfill these requirements:

Part 1:

Analyze the configuration of the following components:

DNS, Firewall 1, Firewall 2, Router 1, Router 2, VPN and Orchestrator Server.

Identify the problematic device(s).

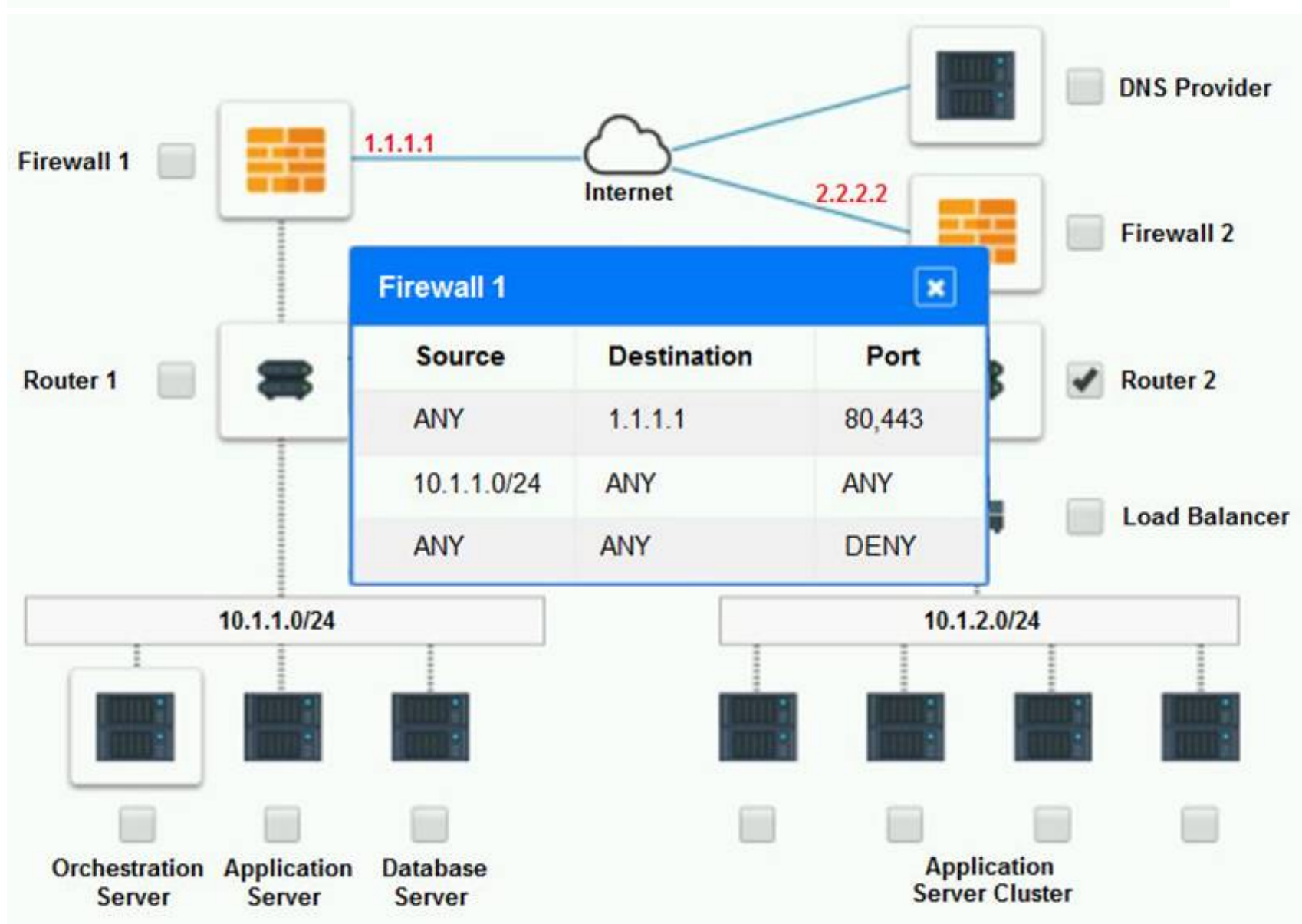
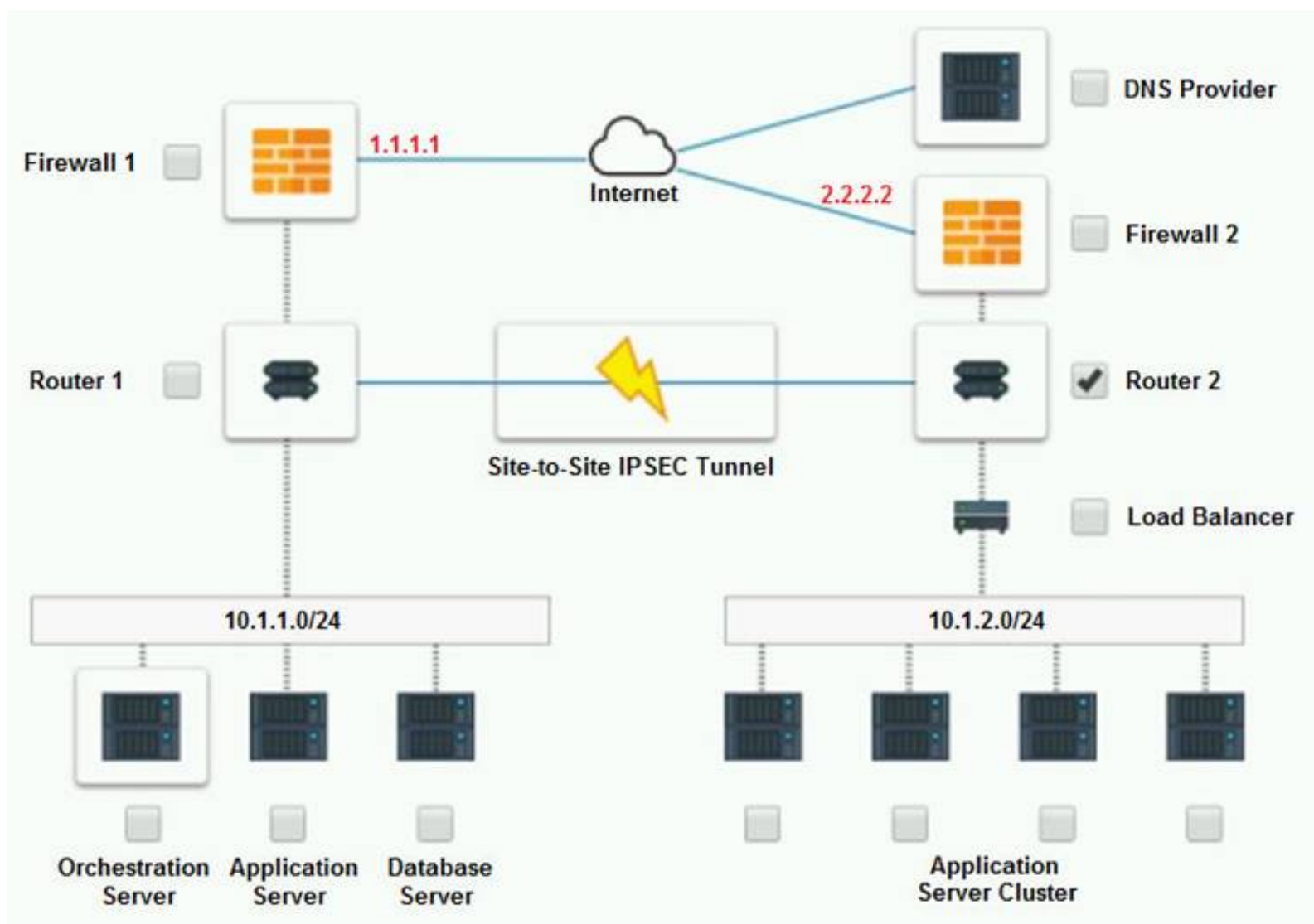
Part 2:

Identify the correct options to provide adequate configuration for hybrid cloud architecture.

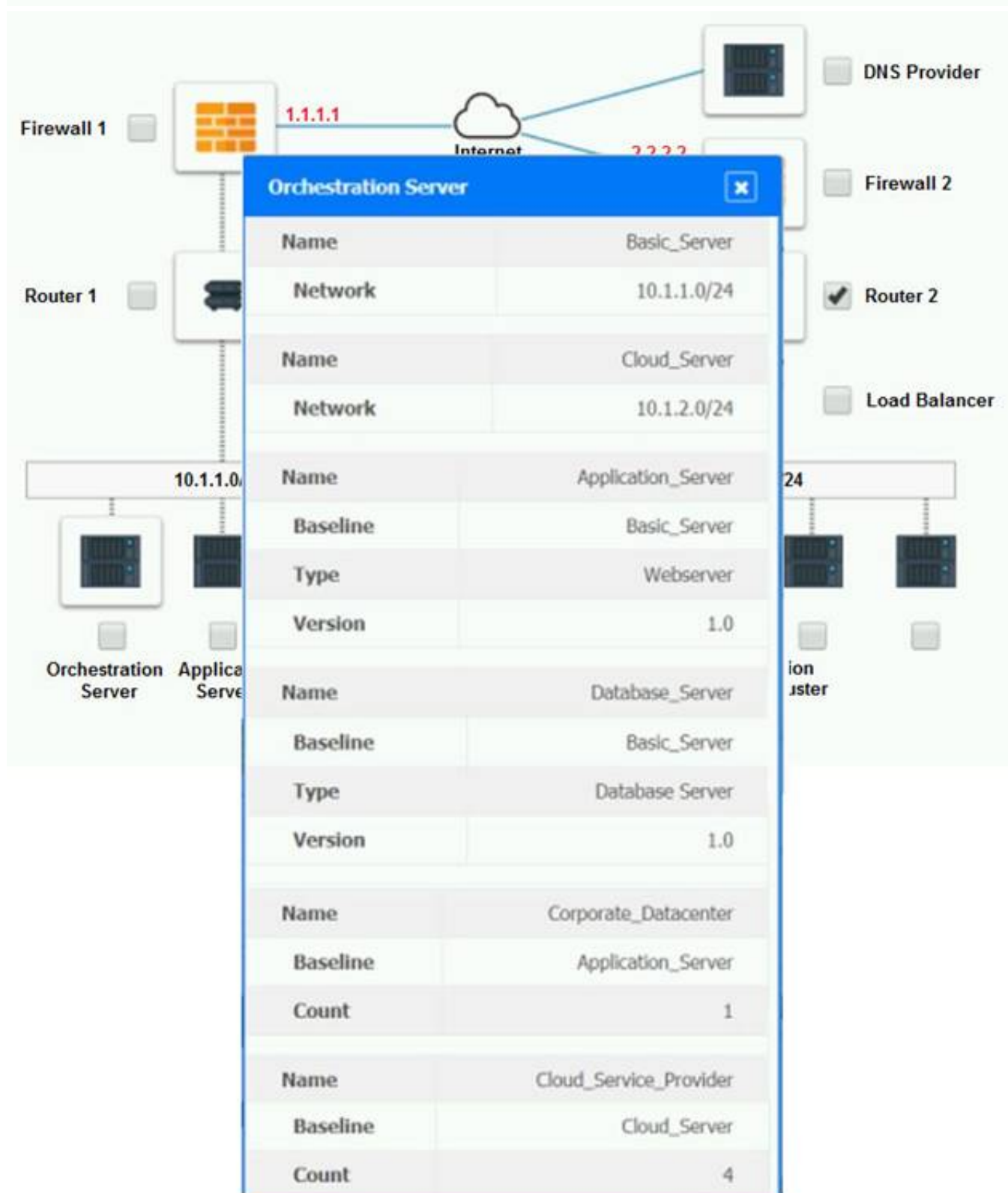
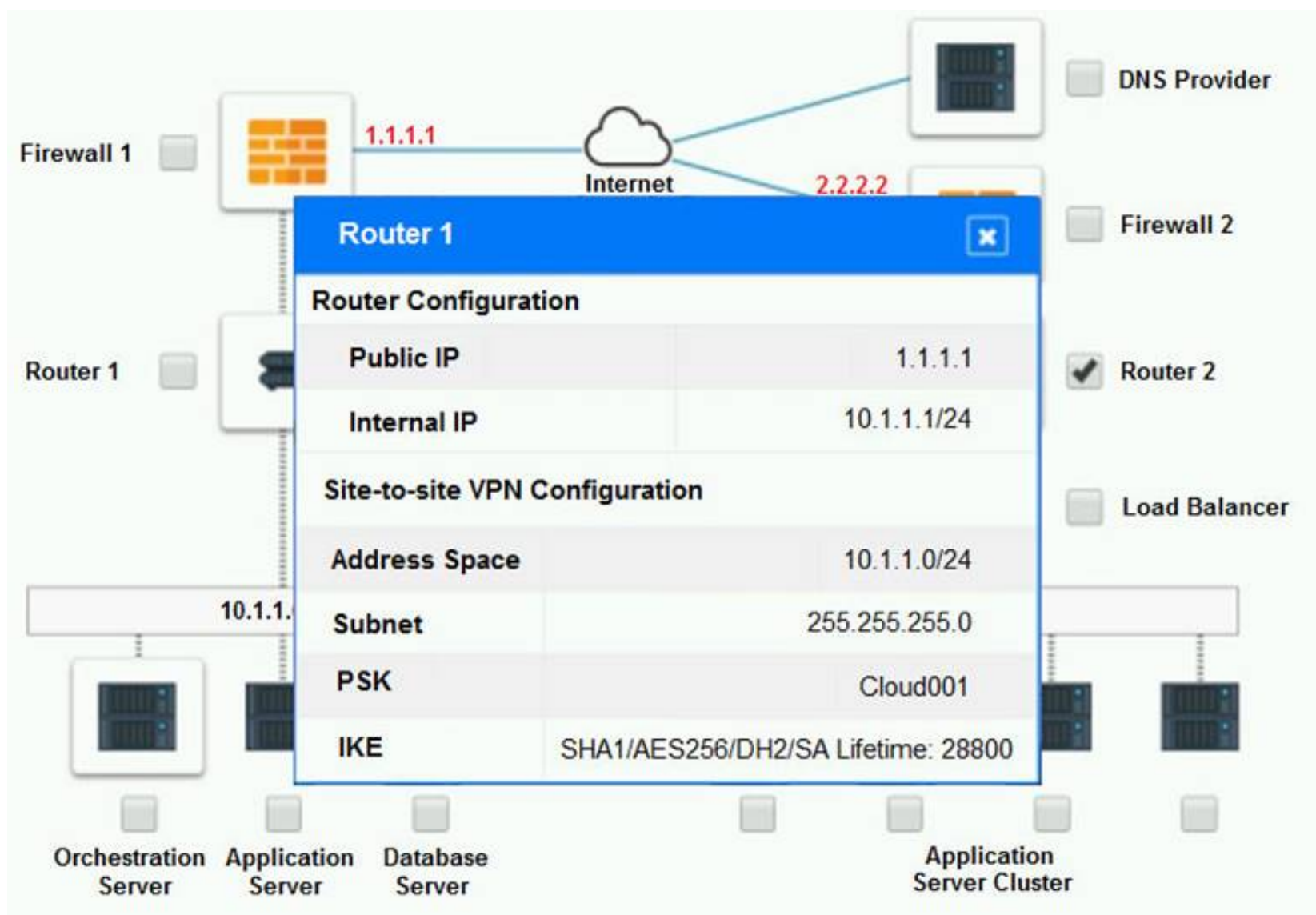
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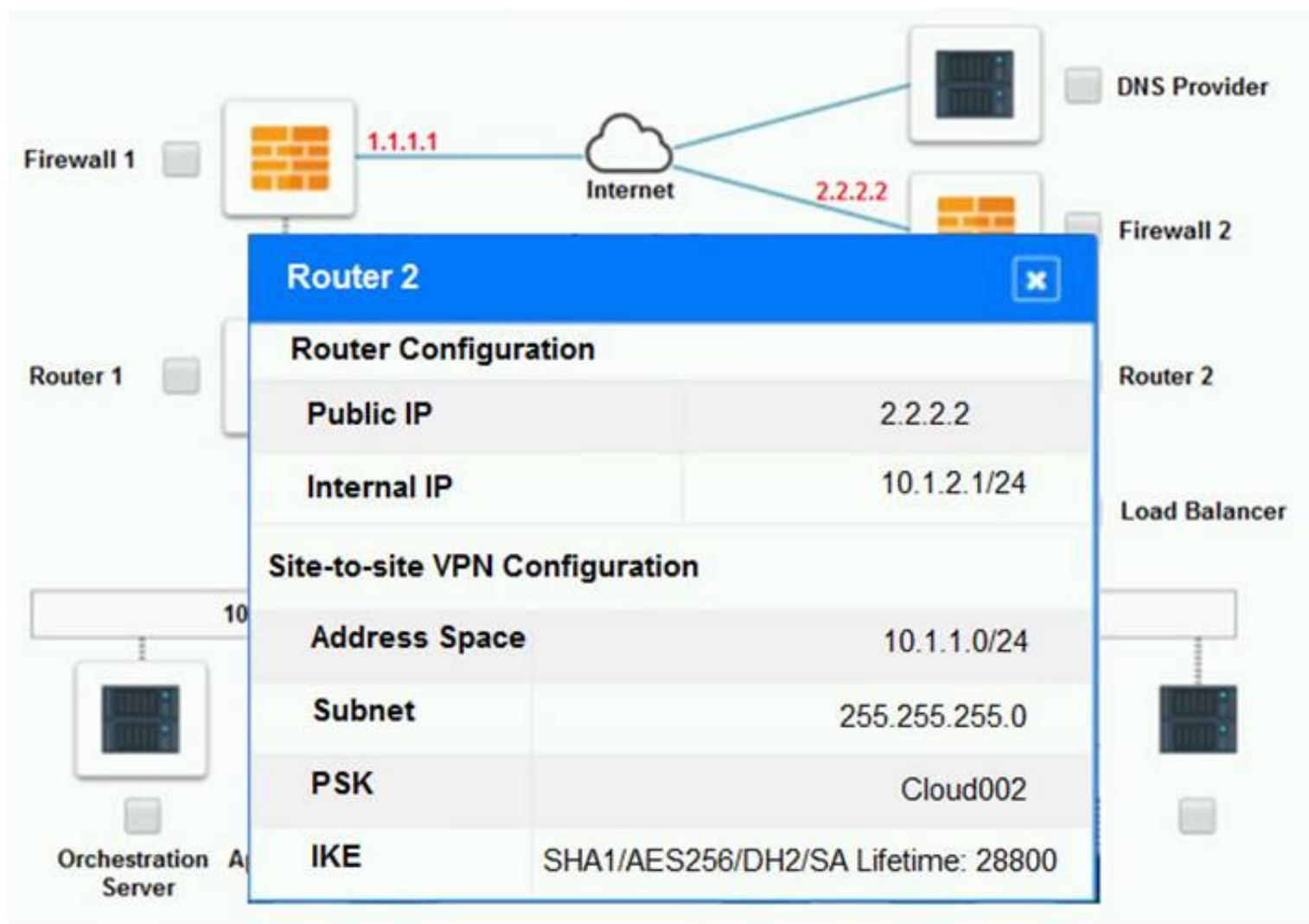
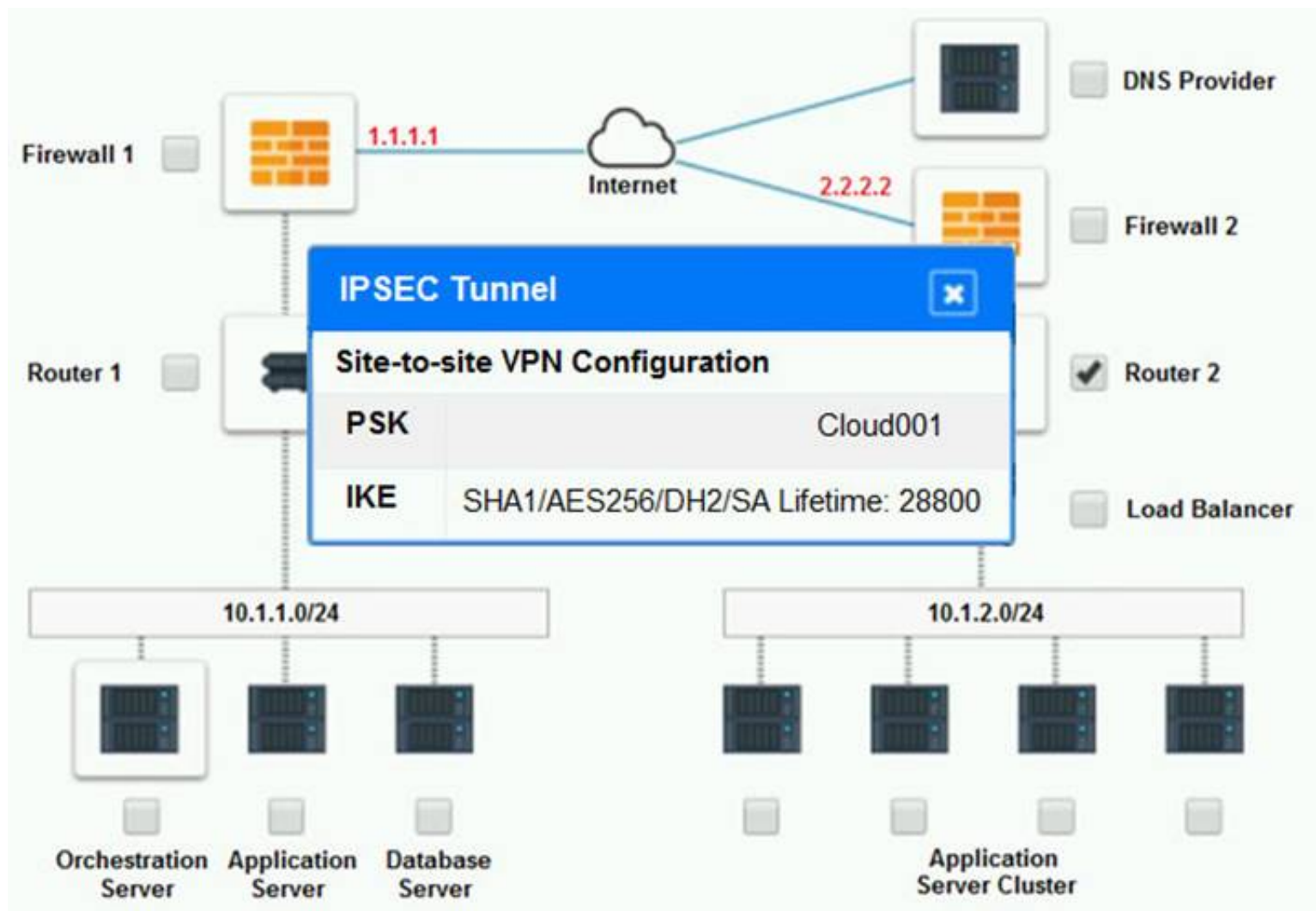
Part 1:

Cloud Hybrid Network Diagram

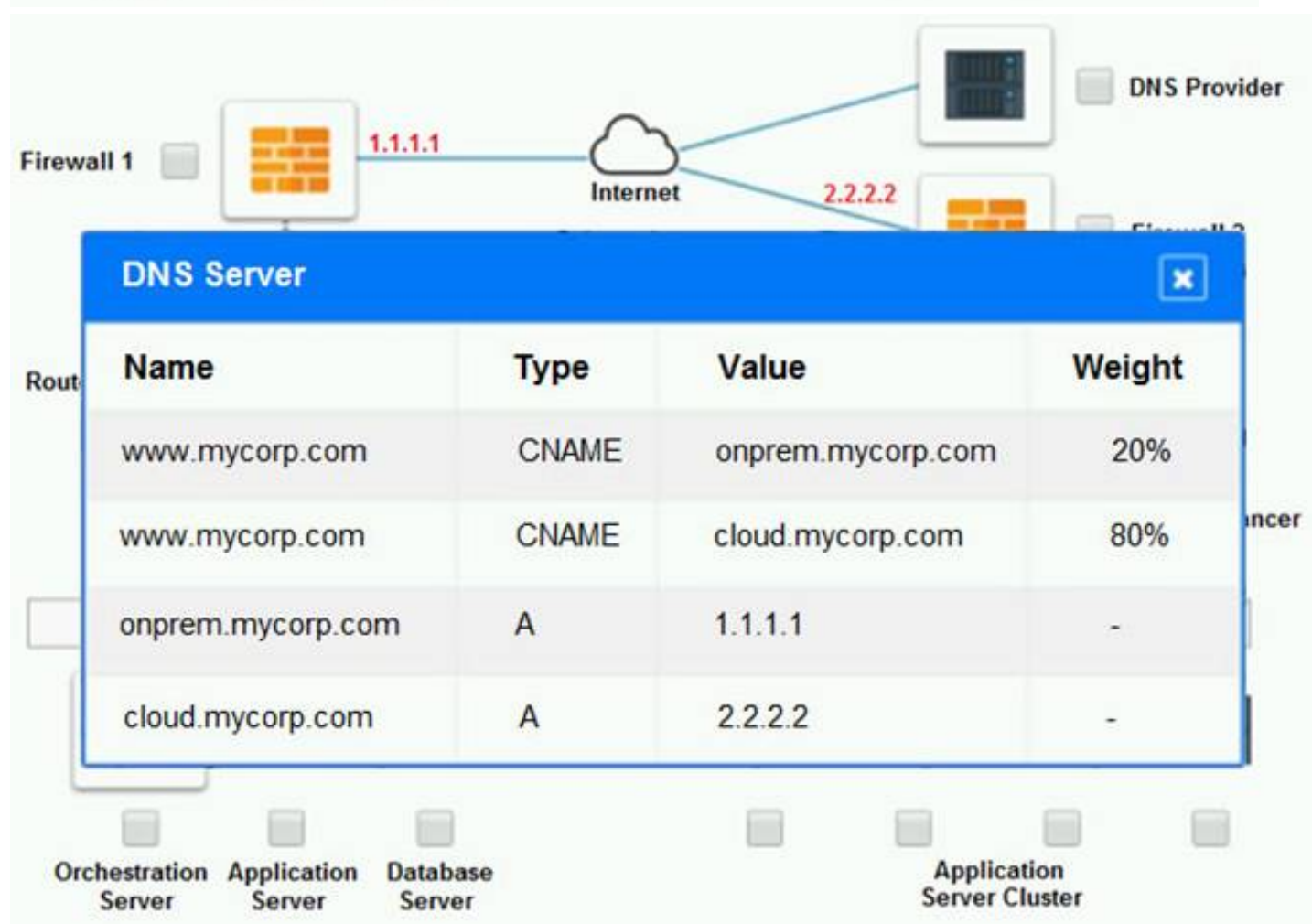
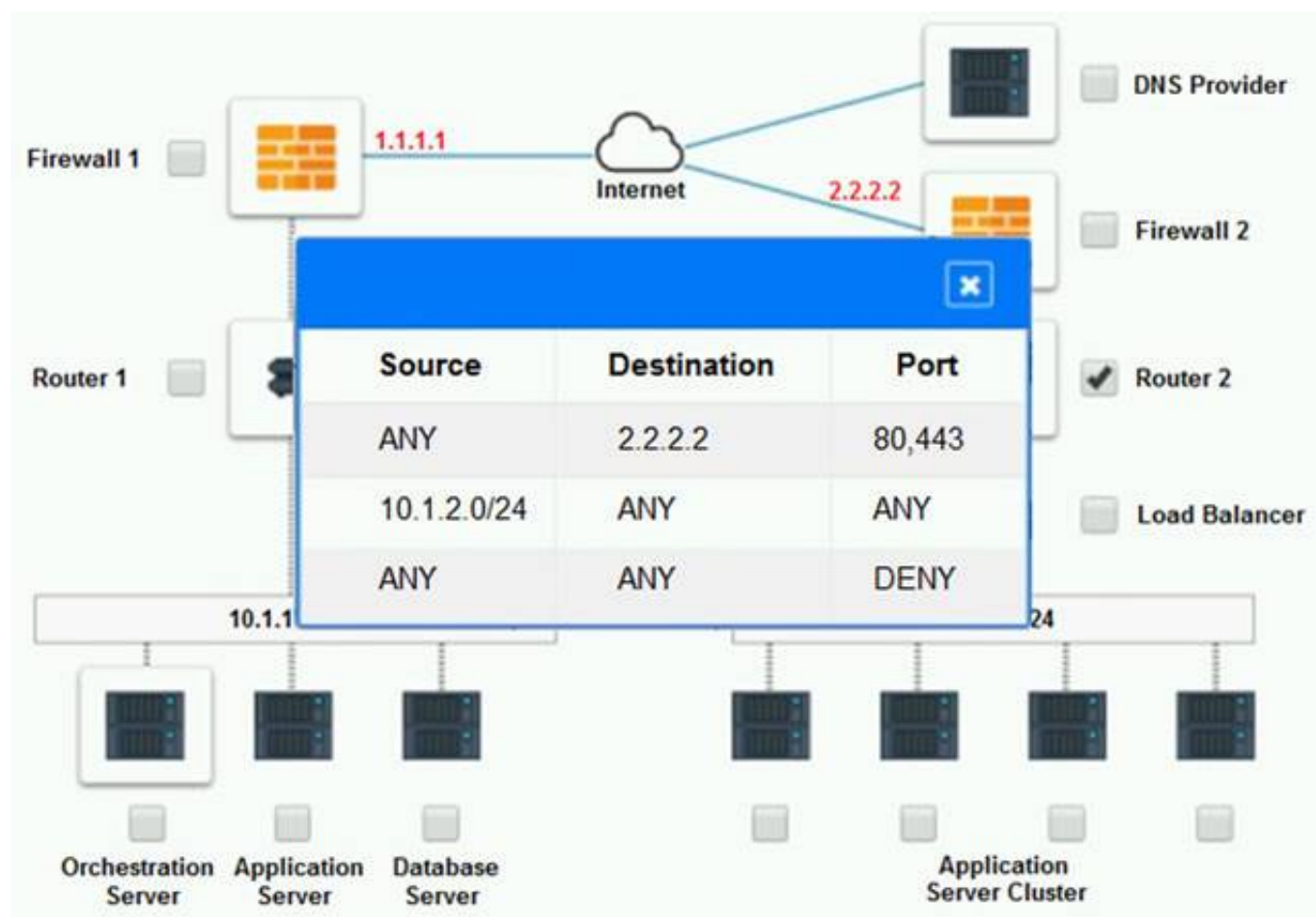












Part 2:

Only select a maximum of TWO options from the multiple choice question

- ☐ Deploy a Replica of the Database Server in the Cloud Provider.
- ☐ Update the PSK (Pre-shared key) in Router 2.
- ☐ Update the A record on the DNS from 2.2.2.2 to 1.1.1.1.
- ☐ Promote deny All to allow All in Firewall 1 and Firewall 2.
- ☐ Change the Address Space on Router 2.
- ☐ Change internal IP Address of Router 1.
- ☐ Reverse the Weight property in the two CNAME records on the DNS.
- ☐ Add the Application Server at on-premises to the Load Balancer.

A. Mastered  
 B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

See explanation below.

- Change the Address Space on Router2
- Update the PSK (Pre-shared key in Router2)

#### NEW QUESTION 96

A cloud administrator is building a new VM for a network security appliance. The security appliance installer says the CPU clock speed does not meet the requirements.

Which of the following will MOST likely solve the issue?

- A. Move the VM to a host with a faster CPU
- B. Add more vCPUs to the VM
- C. Enable CPU masking on the VM
- D. Enable hyperthreading on the virtual host

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 98

A system administrator is migrating a bare-metal server to the cloud. Which of the following types of migration should the systems administrator perform to accomplish this task?

- A. V2V
- B. V2P
- C. P2P
- D. P2V

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 101

A cloud engineer is responsible for managing a public cloud environment. There is currently one virtual network that is used to host the servers in the cloud environment. The environment is rapidly growing, and the network does not have any more available IP addresses. Which of the following should the engineer do to accommodate additional servers in this environment?

- A. Create a VPC and peer the networks.
- B. Implement dynamic routing.
- C. Enable DHCP on the networks.
- D. Obtain a new IPAM subscription.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 106

An organization is implementing a new requirement to facilitate users with faster downloads of corporate application content. At the same time, the organization is also expanding cloud regions.

Which of the following would be suitable to optimize the network for this requirement?

- A. Implement CDN for overall cloud application
- B. Implement auto-scaling of the compute resources
- C. Implement SR-IOV on the server instances
- D. Implement an application container solution

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 110

A systems administrator is informed that a database server containing PHI and PII is unencrypted. The environment does not support VM encryption, nor does it have a key management system. The server needs to be able to be rebooted for patching without manual intervention.

Which of the following will BEST resolve this issue?

- A. Ensure all database queries are encrypted
- B. Create an IPSec tunnel between the database server and its clients
- C. Enable protocol encryption between the storage and the hypervisor
- D. Enable volume encryption on the storage
- E. Enable OS encryption

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 112

A developer is no longer able to access a public cloud API deployment, which was working ten minutes prior. Which of the following is MOST likely the cause?

- A. API provider rate limiting
- B. Invalid API token
- C. Depleted network bandwidth
- D. Invalid API request

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 114

A systems administrator is using VMs to deploy a new solution that contains a number of application VMs. Which of the following would provide high availability to the application environment in case of hypervisor failure?

- A. Anti-affinity rules
- B. Cold migration
- C. Live migration
- D. Affinity rules

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 119

Users are experiencing slow response times from an intranet website that is hosted on a cloud platform. There is a site-to-site VPN connection to the cloud provider over a link of 100Mbps.

Which of the following solutions will resolve the issue the FASTEST?

- A. Change the connection to point-to-site VPN
- B. Order a direct link to the provider
- C. Enable quality of service
- D. Upgrade the link to 200Mbps

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 124

A systems administrator is deploying a solution that requires a virtual network in a private cloud environment. The solution design requires the virtual network to transport multiple payload types.

Which of the following network virtualization options would BEST satisfy the requirement?

- A. VXLAN
- B. STT
- C. NVGRE
- D. GENEVE

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 127

A cloud administrator is building a new VM for machine-learning training. The developer requesting the VM has stated that the machine will need a full GPU dedicated to it.

Which of the following configuration options would BEST meet this requirement?

- A. Virtual GPU
- B. External GPU
- C. Passthrough GPU
- D. Shared GPU

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 130

Which of the following cloud deployment models allows a company to have full control over its IT infrastructure?

- A. Private
- B. Cloud within a cloud
- C. Hybrid
- D. Public

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 135

After analyzing a web server's logs, a systems administrator sees that users are connecting to the company's application through HTTP instead of HTTPS. The administrator then configures a redirect from HTTP to HTTPS on the web server, and the application responds with a connection time-out message.

Which of the following should the administrator verify NEXT?

- A. The TLS certificate
- B. The firewall rules
- C. The concurrent connection limit
- D. The folder permissions

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 139

A VDI administrator has received reports from the drafting department that rendering is slower than normal. Which of the following should the administrator check FIRST to optimize the performance of the VDI infrastructure?

- A. GPU
- B. CPU
- C. Storage
- D. Memory



**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 144**

A systems administrator is configuring a storage array.

Which of the following should the administrator configure to set up mirroring on this array?

- A. RAID 0
- B. RAID 1
- C. RAID 5
- D. RAID 6

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 145**

A SaaS provider wants to maintain maximum availability for its service. Which of the following should be implemented to attain the maximum SLA?

- A. A hot site
- B. An active-active site
- C. A warm site
- D. A cold site

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 146**

A company needs a solution to find content in images. Which of the following technologies, when used in conjunction with cloud services, would facilitate the BEST solution?

- A. Internet of Things
- B. Digital transformation
- C. Artificial intelligence
- D. DNS over TLS

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 147**

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