

Amazon-Web-Services

Exam Questions DOP-C02

AWS Certified DevOps Engineer - Professional



NEW QUESTION 1

A DevOps engineer manages a web application that runs on Amazon EC2 instances behind an Application Load Balancer (ALB). The instances run in an EC2 Auto Scaling group across multiple Availability Zones. The engineer needs to implement a deployment strategy that:
 Launches a second fleet of instances with the same capacity as the original fleet. Maintains the original fleet unchanged while the second fleet is launched.
 Transitions traffic to the second fleet when the second fleet is fully deployed. Terminates the original fleet automatically 1 hour after transition.
 Which solution will satisfy these requirements?

- A. Use an AWS CloudFormation template with a retention policy for the ALB set to 1 hour
- B. Update the Amazon Route 53 record to reflect the new ALB.
- C. Use two AWS Elastic Beanstalk environments to perform a blue/green deployment from the original environment to the new one
- D. Create an application version lifecycle policy to terminate the original environment in 1 hour.
- E. Use AWS CodeDeploy with a deployment group configured with a blue/green deployment configuration. Select the option Terminate the original instances in the deployment group with a waiting period of 1 hour.
- F. Use AWS Elastic Beanstalk with the configuration set to Immutable
- G. Create an .ebextension using the Resources key that sets the deletion policy of the ALB to 1 hour, and deploy the application.

Answer: C

Explanation:

https://docs.aws.amazon.com/codedeploy/latest/APIReference/API_BlueInstanceTerminationOption.html The original revision termination settings are configured to wait 1 hour after traffic has been rerouted before terminating the blue task set. <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonECS/latest/developerguide/deployment-type-bluegreen.html>

NEW QUESTION 2

A company is using an AWS CodeBuild project to build and package an application. The packages are copied to a shared Amazon S3 bucket before being deployed across multiple AWS accounts.
 The buildspec.yml file contains the following:

```
version: 0.2
phases:
  build:
    commands:
      - go build -o myapp
  post_build:
    commands:
      - aws s3 cp --acl authenticated-read myapp s3://artifacts/
```

The DevOps engineer has noticed that anybody with an AWS account is able to download the artifacts. What steps should the DevOps engineer take to stop this?

- A. Modify the post_build command to use --acl public-read and configure a bucket policy that grants read access to the relevant AWS accounts only.
- B. Configure a default ACL for the S3 bucket that defines the set of authenticated users as the relevant AWS accounts only and grants read-only access.
- C. Create an S3 bucket policy that grants read access to the relevant AWS accounts and denies read access to the principal “*”.
- D. Modify the post_build command to remove --acl authenticated-read and configure a bucket policy that allows read access to the relevant AWS accounts only.

Answer: D

Explanation:

When setting the flag authenticated-read in the command line, the owner gets FULL_CONTROL. The AuthenticatedUsers group (Anyone with an AWS account) gets READ access. Reference: <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonS3/latest/userguide/acl-overview.html>

NEW QUESTION 3

A company has an application that is using a MySQL-compatible Amazon Aurora Multi-AZ DB cluster as the database. A cross-Region read replica has been created for disaster recovery purposes. A DevOps engineer wants to automate the promotion of the replica so it becomes the primary database instance in the event of a failure.

Which solution will accomplish this?

- A. Configure a latency-based Amazon Route 53 CNAME with health checks so it points to both the primary and replica endpoint
- B. Subscribe an Amazon SNS topic to Amazon RDS failure notifications from AWS CloudTrail and use that topic to invoke an AWS Lambda function that will promote the replica instance as the primary.
- C. Create an Aurora custom endpoint to point to the primary database instance
- D. Configure the application to use this endpoint
- E. Configure AWS CloudTrail to run an AWS Lambda function to promote the replica instance and modify the custom endpoint to point to the newly promoted instance.
- F. Create an AWS Lambda function to modify the application's AWS CloudFormation template to promote the replica, apply the template to update the stack, and point the application to the newly promoted instance
- G. Create an Amazon CloudWatch alarm to invoke this Lambda function after the failure event occurs.
- H. Store the Aurora endpoint in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store
- I. Create an Amazon EventBridge event that detects the database failure and runs an AWS Lambda function to promote the replica instance and update the endpoint URL stored in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store
- J. Code the application to reload the endpoint from Parameter Store if a database connection fails.

Answer: D

Explanation:

EventBridge is needed to detect the database failure. Lambda is needed to promote the replica as it's in another Region (manual promotion, otherwise). Storing and updating the endpoint in Parameter Store is important in updating the application. Look at High Availability section of Aurora FAQ: <https://aws.amazon.com/rds/aurora/faqs/>

NEW QUESTION 4

A company has a mobile application that makes HTTP API calls to an Application Load Balancer (ALB). The ALB routes requests to an AWS Lambda function. Many different versions of the application are in use at any given time, including versions that are in testing by a subset of users. The version of the application is defined in the user-agent header that is sent with all requests to the API.

After a series of recent changes to the API, the company has observed issues with the application. The company needs to gather a metric for each API operation by response code for each version of the application that is in use. A DevOps engineer has modified the Lambda function to extract the API operation name, version information from the user-agent header and response code.

Which additional set of actions should the DevOps engineer take to gather the required metrics?

- A. Modify the Lambda function to write the API operation name, response code, and version number as a log line to an Amazon CloudWatch Logs log group
- B. Configure a CloudWatch Logs metric filter that increments a metric for each API operation name
- C. Specify response code and application version as dimensions for the metric.
- D. Modify the Lambda function to write the API operation name, response code, and version number as a log line to an Amazon CloudWatch Logs log group
- E. Configure a CloudWatch Logs Insights query to populate CloudWatch metrics from the log line
- F. Specify response code and application version as dimensions for the metric.
- G. Configure the ALB access logs to write to an Amazon CloudWatch Logs log group
- H. Modify the Lambda function to respond to the ALB with the API operation name, response code, and version number as response metadata
- I. Configure a CloudWatch Logs metric filter that increments a metric for each API operation name
- J. Specify response code and application version as dimensions for the metric.
- K. Configure AWS X-Ray integration on the Lambda function
- L. Modify the Lambda function to create an X-Ray subsegment with the API operation name, response code, and version number
- M. Configure X-Ray insights to extract an aggregated metric for each API operation name and to publish the metric to Amazon CloudWatch
- N. Specify response code and application version as dimensions for the metric.

Answer: A

Explanation:

"Note that the metric filter is different from a log insights query, where the experience is interactive and provides immediate search results for the user to investigate. No automatic action can be invoked from an insights query. Metric filters, on the other hand, will generate metric data in the form of a time series. This lets you create alarms that integrate into your ITSM processes, execute AWS Lambda functions, or even create anomaly detection models."

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/mt/quantify-custom-application-metrics-with-amazon-cloudwatch-logs-and-metric-filters/>

NEW QUESTION 5

A company has deployed an application in a production VPC in a single AWS account. The application is popular and is experiencing heavy usage. The company's security team wants to add additional security, such as AWS WAF, to the application deployment. However, the application's product manager is concerned about cost and does not want to approve the change unless the security team can prove that additional security is necessary.

The security team believes that some of the application's demand might come from users that have IP addresses that are on a deny list. The security team provides the deny list to a DevOps engineer. If any of the IP addresses on the deny list access the application, the security team wants to receive automated notification in near real time so that the security team can document that the application needs additional security. The DevOps engineer creates a VPC flow log for the production VPC.

Which set of additional steps should the DevOps engineer take to meet these requirements MOST cost-effectively?

- A. Create a log group in Amazon CloudWatch Log
- B. Configure the VPC flow log to capture accepted traffic and to send the data to the log group
- C. Create an Amazon CloudWatch metric filter for IP addresses on the deny list
- D. Create a CloudWatch alarm with the metric filter as input
- E. Set the period to 5 minutes and the datapoints to alarm to 1. Use an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic to send alarm notices to the security team.
- F. Create an Amazon S3 bucket for log file
- G. Configure the VPC flow log to capture all traffic and to send the data to the S3 bucket
- H. Configure Amazon Athena to return all log files in the S3 bucket for IP addresses on the deny list
- I. Configure Amazon QuickSight to accept data from Athena and to publish the data as a dashboard that the security team can access
- J. Create a threshold alert of 1 for successful access
- K. Configure the alert to automatically notify the security team as frequently as possible when the alert threshold is met.
- L. Create an Amazon S3 bucket for log file
- M. Configure the VPC flow log to capture accepted traffic and to send the data to the S3 bucket
- N. Configure an Amazon OpenSearch Service cluster and domain for the log file
- O. Create an AWS Lambda function to retrieve the logs from the S3 bucket, format the logs, and load the logs into the OpenSearch Service cluster
- P. Schedule the Lambda function to run every 5 minutes
- Q. Configure an alert and condition in OpenSearch Service to send alerts to the security team through an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic when access from the IP addresses on the deny list is detected.
- R. Create a log group in Amazon CloudWatch Log
- S. Create an Amazon S3 bucket to hold query results. Configure the VPC flow log to capture all traffic and to send the data to the log group
- T. Deploy an Amazon Athena CloudWatch connector in AWS Lambda
- . Connect the connector to the log group
- . Configure Athena to periodically query for all accepted traffic from the IP addresses on the deny list and to store the results in the S3 bucket
- . Configure an S3 event notification to automatically notify the security team through an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic when new objects are added to the S3 bucket.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 6

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

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

What should the DevOps engineer do to meet this requirement?

- A. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule that reacts to the pullRequestStatusChanged event

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 7

A company requires an RPO of 2 hours and an RTO of 10 minutes for its data and application at all times. An application uses a MySQL database and Amazon EC2 web servers. The development team needs a strategy for failover and disaster recovery. Which combination of deployment strategies will meet these requirements? (Select TWO.)

- A. Create an Amazon Aurora cluster in one Availability Zone across multiple Regions as the data store Use Aurora's automatic recovery capabilities in the event of a disaster
- B. Create an Amazon Aurora global database in two Regions as the data stor
- C. In the event of a failure promote the secondary Region as the primary for the application.
- D. Create an Amazon Aurora multi-master cluster across multiple Regions as the data stor
- E. Use a Network Load Balancer to balance the database traffic in different Regions.
- F. Set up the application in two Regions and use Amazon Route 53 failover-based routing that points to the Application Load Balancers in both Region
- G. Use health checks to determine the availability in a givenRegio
- H. Use Auto Scaling groups in each Region to adjust capacity based on demand.
- I. Set up the application in two Regions and use a multi-Region Auto Scaling group behind Application Load Balancers to manage the capacity based on deman
- J. In the event of a disaster adjust the Auto Scaling group's desired instance count to increase baseline capacity in the failover Region.

Answer: BD

NEW QUESTION 8

A company's application is currently deployed to a single AWS Region. Recently, the company opened a new office on a different continent. The users in the new office are experiencing high latency. The company's application runs on Amazon EC2 instances behind an Application Load Balancer (ALB) and uses Amazon DynamoDB as the database layer. The instances run in an EC2 Auto Scaling group across multiple Availability Zones. A DevOps engineer is tasked with minimizing application response times and improving availability for users in both Regions. Which combination of actions should be taken to address the latency issues? (Choose three.)

- A. Create a new DynamoDB table in the new Region with cross-Region replication enabled.
- B. Create new ALB and Auto Scaling group global resources and configure the new ALB to direct traffic to the new Auto Scaling group.
- C. Create new ALB and Auto Scaling group resources in the new Region and configure the new ALB to direct traffic to the new Auto Scaling group.
- D. Create Amazon Route 53 records, health checks, and latency-based routing policies to route to the ALB.
- E. Create Amazon Route 53 aliases, health checks, and failover routing policies to route to the ALB.
- F. Convert the DynamoDB table to a global table.

Answer: CDF

Explanation:

- * C. Create new ALB and Auto Scaling group resources in the new Region and configure the new ALB to direct traffic to the new Auto Scaling group. This will allow users in the new Region to access the application with lower latency by reducing the network hops between the user and the application servers.
- * D. Create Amazon Route 53 records, health checks, and latency-based routing policies to route to the ALB. This will enable Route 53 to route user traffic to the nearest healthy ALB, based on the latency between the user and the ALBs.
- * F. Convert the DynamoDB table to a global table. This will enable reads and writes to the table in both Regions with low latency, improving the overall response time of the application

NEW QUESTION 9

A DevOps engineer is architecting a continuous development strategy for a company's software as a service (SaaS) web application running on AWS. For application and security reasons users subscribing to this application are distributed across multiple. Application Load Balancers (ALBs) each of which has a dedicated Auto Scaling group and fleet of Amazon EC2 instances The application does not require a build stage and when it is committed to AWS CodeCommit, the application must trigger a simultaneous deployment to all ALBs Auto Scaling groups and EC2 fleets. Which architecture will meet these requirements with the LEAST amount of configuration?

- A. Create a single AWS CodePipeline pipeline that deploys the application in parallel using unique AWS CodeDeploy applications and deployment groups created for each ALB-Auto Scaling group pair.
- B. Create a single AWS CodePipeline pipeline that deploys the application using a single AWSCodeDeploy application and single deployment group.
- C. Create a single AWS CodePipeline pipeline that deploys the application in parallel using a single AWS CodeDeploy application and unique deployment group for each ALB-Auto Scaling group pair.
- D. Create an AWS CodePipeline pipeline for each ALB-Auto Scaling group pair that deploys the application using an AWS CodeDeploy application and deployment group created for the same ALB-Auto Scaling group pair.

Answer: C

Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/codedeploy/latest/userguide/deployment-groups.html>

NEW QUESTION 10

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

Which solution will meet these requirements?

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

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

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

NEW QUESTION 10

A DevOps engineer is working on a project that is hosted on Amazon Linux and has failed a security review. The DevOps manager has been asked to review the company buildspec. yaml die for an AWS CodeBuild project and provide recommendations. The buildspec. yaml file is configured as follows:

```
env:
  variables:
    AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID: AKIAJF7BRFWJBA4GHXNA
    AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY: 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
    AWS_DEFAULT_REGION: us-east-1
    DB_PASSWORD: cuj5RptFa3va
  phases:
    build:
      commands:
        - aws s3 cp s3://db-deploy-bucket/my.cnf.template /tmp/my.cnf
        - sed -i '' s/DB_PW/${DB_PASSWORD}/ /tmp/my.cnf
        - aws s3 cp s3://db-deploy-bucket/instance.key /tmp/instance.key
        - chmod 600 /tmp/instance.key
        - scp -i /tmp/instance.key /tmp/my.cnf root@10.25.15.23:/etc/my.cnf
        - ssh -i /tmp/instance.key root@10.25.15.23 /etc/init.d/mysql restart
```

What changes should be recommended to comply with AWS security best practices? (Select THREE.)

- A. Add a post-build command to remove the temporary files from the container before termination to ensure they cannot be seen by other CodeBuild users.
- B. Update the CodeBuild project role with the necessary permissions and then remove the AWS credentials from the environment variable.
- C. Store the db_password as a SecureString value in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store and then remove the db_password from the environment variables.
- D. Move the environment variables to the 'db.-deploy-bucket' Amazon S3 bucket, add a prebuild stage to download then export the variables.
- E. Use AWS Systems Manager run command versus sec and ssh commands directly to the instance.

Answer: BCE

Explanation:

* B. Update the CodeBuild project role with the necessary permissions and then remove the AWS credentials from the environment variable. C. Store the DB_PASSWORD as a SecureString value in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store and then remove the DB_PASSWORD from the environment variables. * E. Use AWS Systems Manager run command versus scp and ssh commands directly to the instance.

NEW QUESTION 12

A company has 20 service teams Each service team is responsible for its own microservice. Each service team uses a separate AWS account for its microservice and a VPC with the 192.168.0.0/22 CIDR block. The company manages the AWS accounts with AWS Organizations.

Each service team hosts its microservice on multiple Amazon EC2 instances behind an Application Load Balancer. The microservices communicate with each other across the public internet. The company's security team has issued a new guideline that all communication between microservices must use HTTPS over private network connections and cannot traverse the public internet.

A DevOps engineer must implement a solution that fulfills these obligations and minimizes the number of changes for each service team

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create a new AWS account in AWS Organizations Create a VPC in this account and use AWS Resource Access Manager to share the private subnets of this VPC with the organization Instruct the service teams to launch a ne
- B. Network Load Balancer (NLB) and EC2 instances that use the shared private subnets Use the NLB DNS names for communication between microservices.
- C. Create a Network Load Balancer (NLB) in each of the microservice VPCs Use AWS PrivateLink to create VPC endpoints in each AWS account for the NLBs Create subscriptions to each VPC endpoint in each of the other AWS accounts Use the VPC endpoint DNS names for communication between microservices.
- D. Create a Network Load Balancer (NLB) in each of the microservice VPCs Create VPC peering connections between each of the microservice VPCs Update the route tables for each VPC to use the peering links Use the NLB DNS names for communication between microservices.
- E. Create a new AWS account in AWS Organizations Create a transit gateway in this account and use AWS Resource Access Manager to share the transit gateway with the organizatio
- F. In each of the microservice VPC
- G. create a transit gateway attachment to the shared transit gateway Update the route tables of each VPC to use the transit gateway Create a Network Load Balancer (NLB) in each of the microservice VPCs Use the NLB DNS names for communication between microservices.

Answer: B

Explanation:

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/networking-and-content-delivery/connecting-networks-with-overlapping-ip-range> Private link is the best option because Transit Gateway doesn't support overlapping CIDR ranges.

NEW QUESTION 15

A company has developed an AWS Lambda function that handles orders received through an API. The company is using AWS CodeDeploy to deploy the Lambda function as the final stage of a CI/CD pipeline.

A DevOps engineer has noticed there are intermittent failures of the ordering API for a few seconds after deployment. After some investigation the DevOps engineer believes the failures are due to database changes not having fully propagated before the Lambda function is invoked

How should the DevOps engineer overcome this?

- A. Add a BeforeAllowTraffic hook to the AppSpec file that tests and waits for any necessary database changes before traffic can flow to the new version of the Lambda function.
- B. Add an AfterAllowTraffic hook to the AppSpec file that forces traffic to wait for any pending database changes before allowing the new version of the Lambda function to respond.
- C. Add a BeforeAllowTraffic hook to the AppSpec file that tests and waits for any necessary database changes before deploying the new version of the Lambda function.
- D. Add a validateService hook to the AppSpec file that inspects incoming traffic and rejects the payload if dependent services such as the database are not yet ready.

Answer: A

Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/codedeploy/latest/userguide/reference-appspec-file-structure-hooks.html#appspec>

NEW QUESTION 17

A company is deploying a new application that uses Amazon EC2 instances. The company needs a solution to query application logs and AWS account API activity Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Use the Amazon CloudWatch agent to send logs from the EC2 instances to Amazon CloudWatch Logs Configure AWS CloudTrail to deliver the API logs to Amazon S3 Use CloudWatch to query both sets of logs.
- B. Use the Amazon CloudWatch agent to send logs from the EC2 instances to Amazon CloudWatch Logs Configure AWS CloudTrail to deliver the API logs to CloudWatch Logs Use CloudWatch Logs Insights to query both sets of logs.
- C. Use the Amazon CloudWatch agent to send logs from the EC2 instances to Amazon Kinesis Configure AWS CloudTrail to deliver the API logs to Kinesis Use Kinesis to load the data into Amazon Redshift Use Amazon Redshift to query both sets of logs.
- D. Use the Amazon CloudWatch agent to send logs from the EC2 instances to Amazon S3 Use AWS CloudTrail to deliver the API logs to Amazon S3 Use Amazon Athena to query both sets of logs in Amazon S3.

Answer: D

Explanation:

This solution will meet the requirements because it will use Amazon S3 as a common data lake for both the application logs and the API logs. Amazon S3 is a service that provides scalable, durable, and secure object storage for any type of data. You can use the Amazon CloudWatch agent to send logs from your EC2 instances to S3 buckets, and use AWS CloudTrail to deliver the API logs to S3 buckets as well. You can also use Amazon Athena to query both sets of logs in S3 using standard SQL, without loading or transforming them. Athena is a serverless interactive query service that allows you to analyze data in S3 using a variety of data formats, such as JSON, CSV, Parquet, and ORC.

NEW QUESTION 18

A company has an on-premises application that is written in Go. A DevOps engineer must move the application to AWS. The company's development team wants to enable blue/green deployments and perform A/B testing.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Deploy the application on an Amazon EC2 instance, and create an AMI of the instance
- B. Use the AMI to create an automatic scaling launch configuration that is used in an Auto Scaling group
- C. Use Elastic Load Balancing to distribute traffic
- D. When changes are made to the application, a new AMI will be created, which will initiate an EC2 instance refresh.
- E. Use Amazon Lightsail to deploy the application
- F. Store the application in a zipped format in an Amazon S3 bucket
- G. Use this zipped version to deploy new versions of the application to Lightsail
- H. Use Lightsail deployment options to manage the deployment.
- I. Use AWS CodeArtifact to store the application code
- J. Use AWS CodeDeploy to deploy the application to a fleet of Amazon EC2 instances
- K. Use Elastic Load Balancing to distribute the traffic to the EC2 instance
- L. When making changes to the application, upload a new version to CodeArtifact and create a new CodeDeploy deployment.
- M. Use AWS Elastic Beanstalk to host the application
- N. Store a zipped version of the application in Amazon S3. Use that location to deploy new versions of the application
- O. Use Elastic Beanstalk to manage the deployment options.

Answer: D

Explanation:

<https://aws.amazon.com/quickstart/architecture/blue-green-deployment/>

NEW QUESTION 22

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

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

Which type of events will match this event pattern?

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

Action-level states in events Action state Description

STARTED The action is currently running. SUCCEEDED The action was completed successfully.

FAILED For Approval actions, the FAILED state means the action was either rejected by the reviewer or failed due to an incorrect action configuration.

CANCELED The action was canceled because the pipeline structure was updated.

NEW QUESTION 27

A company has enabled all features for its organization in AWS Organizations. The organization contains 10 AWS accounts. The company has turned on AWS CloudTrail in all the accounts. The company expects the number of AWS accounts in the organization to increase to 500 during the next year. The company plans to use multiple OUs for these accounts.

The company has enabled AWS Config in each existing AWS account in the organization. A DevOps engineer must implement a solution that enables AWS Config automatically for all future AWS accounts that are created in the organization.

Which solution will meet this requirement?

- A. In the organization's management account, create an Amazon EventBridge rule that reacts to a CreateAccount API call
- B. Configure the rule to invoke an AWS Lambda function that enables trusted access to AWS Config for the organization.
- C. In the organization's management account, create an AWS CloudFormation stack set to enable AWS Config
- D. Configure the stack set to deploy automatically when an account is created through Organizations.
- E. In the organization's management account, create an SCP that allows the appropriate AWS Config API calls to enable AWS Config
- F. Apply the SCP to the root-level OU.
- G. In the organization's management account, create an Amazon EventBridge rule that reacts to a CreateAccount API call
- H. Configure the rule to invoke an AWS Systems Manager Automation runbook to enable AWS Config for the account.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 30

A company wants to use a grid system for a proprietary enterprise memory data store on top of AWS. This system can run in multiple server nodes in any Linux-based distribution. The system must be able to reconfigure the entire cluster every time a node is added or removed. When adding or removing nodes an `/etc/cluster/nodes` config file must be updated listing the IP addresses of the current node members of that cluster.

The company wants to automate the task of adding new nodes to a cluster. What can a DevOps engineer do to meet these requirements?

- A. Use AWS OpsWorks Stacks to layer the server nodes of that cluster
- B. Create a Chef recipe that populates the content of the `/etc/cluster/nodes` config file and restarts the service by using the current members of the layer
- C. Assign that recipe to the Configure lifecycle event.
- D. Put the file `nodes` config in version control
- E. Create an AWS CodeDeploy deployment configuration and deployment group based on an Amazon EC2 tag value for the cluster node
- F. When adding a new node to the cluster update the file with all tagged instances and make a commit in version control
- G. Deploy the new file and restart the services.
- H. Create an Amazon S3 bucket and upload a version of the `/etc/cluster/nodes` config file Create a crontab script that will poll for that S3 file and download it frequently
- I. Use a process manager such as Monit or system, to restart the cluster services when it detects that the new file was modified
- J. When adding a node to the cluster edit the file's most recent members Upload the new file to the S3 bucket.
- K. Create a user data script that lists all members of the current security group of the cluster and automatically updates the `/etc/cluster/nodes` config
- L. Trigger whenever a new instance is added to the cluster.

Answer: A

Explanation:

You can run custom recipes manually, but the best approach is usually to have AWS OpsWorks Stacks run them automatically. Every layer has a set of built-in recipes assigned each of five lifecycle events—Setup, Configure, Deploy, Undeploy, and Shutdown. Each time an event occurs for an instance, AWS OpsWorks Stacks runs the associated recipes for each of the instance's layers, which handle the corresponding tasks. For example, when an instance finishes booting, AWS OpsWorks Stacks triggers a Setup event. This event runs the associated layer's Setup recipes, which typically handle tasks such as installing and configuring packages

NEW QUESTION 35

A development team wants to use AWS CloudFormation stacks to deploy an application. However, the developer IAM role does not have the required permissions to provision the resources that are specified in the AWS CloudFormation template. A DevOps engineer needs to implement a solution that allows the developers to deploy the stacks. The solution must follow the principle of least privilege.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create an IAM policy that allows the developers to provision the required resource
- B. Attach the policy to the developer IAM role.
- C. Create an IAM policy that allows full access to AWS CloudFormation
- D. Attach the policy to the developer IAM role.
- E. Create an AWS CloudFormation service role that has the required permission
- F. Grant the developer IAM role a cloudformation:* action
- G. Use the new service role during stack deployments.
- H. Create an AWS CloudFormation service role that has the required permission
- I. Grant the developer IAM role the iam:PassRole permission
- J. Use the new service role during stack deployments.

Answer: D

Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/using-iam-servicerole.html>

NEW QUESTION 36

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

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

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

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

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 37

A DevOps engineer is deploying a new version of a company's application in an AWS CodeDeploy deployment group associated with its Amazon EC2 instances. After some time, the deployment fails. The engineer realizes that all the events associated with the specific deployment ID are in a Skipped status and code was not deployed in the instances associated with the deployment group.

What are valid reasons for this failure? (Select TWO.)

- A. The networking configuration does not allow the EC2 instances to reach the internet via a NAT gateway or internet gateway and the CodeDeploy endpoint cannot be reached.
- B. The IAM user who triggered the application deployment does not have permission to interact with the CodeDeploy endpoint.
- C. The target EC2 instances were not properly registered with the CodeDeploy endpoint.
- D. An instance profile with proper permissions was not attached to the target EC2 instances.
- E. The appspec
- F. yml file was not included in the application revision.

Answer: AD

Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/codedeploy/latest/userguide/troubleshooting-deployments.html#troubleshooting-s>

NEW QUESTION 39

A company is building a new pipeline by using AWS CodePipeline and AWS CodeBuild in a build account. The pipeline consists of two stages. The first stage is a CodeBuild job to build and package an AWS Lambda function. The second stage consists of deployment actions that operate on two different AWS accounts: a development environment account and a production environment account. The deployment stages use the AWS CloudFormation action that CodePipeline invokes to deploy the infrastructure that the Lambda function requires.

A DevOps engineer creates the CodePipeline pipeline and configures the pipeline to encrypt build artifacts by using the AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) AWS managed key for Amazon S3 (the aws/s3 key). The artifacts are stored in an S3 bucket. When the pipeline runs, the CloudFormation actions fail with an access denied error.

Which combination of actions must the DevOps engineer perform to resolve this error? (Select TWO.)

- A. Create an S3 bucket in each AWS account for the artifacts. Allow the pipeline to write to the S3 buckets. Create a CodePipeline S3 action to copy the artifacts to the S3 bucket in each AWS account. Update the CloudFormation actions to reference the artifacts S3 bucket in the production account.
- B. Create a customer managed KMS key. Configure the KMS key policy to allow the IAM roles used by the CloudFormation action to perform decrypt operations. Modify the pipeline to use the customer managed KMS key to encrypt artifacts.
- C. Create an AWS managed KMS key. Configure the KMS key policy to allow the development account and the production account to perform decrypt operations.
- D. Modify the pipeline to use the KMS key to encrypt artifacts.
- E. In the development account and in the production account create an IAM role for CodePipeline. Configure the roles with permissions to perform CloudFormation operations and with permissions to retrieve and decrypt objects from the artifacts S3 bucket.
- F. In the CodePipeline account configure the CodePipeline CloudFormation action to use the roles.
- G. In the development account and in the production account create an IAM role for CodePipeline. Configure the roles with permissions to perform CloudFormation operations and with permissions to retrieve and decrypt objects from the artifacts S3 bucket.
- H. In the CodePipeline account modify the artifacts S3 bucket policy to allow the roles access. Configure the CodePipeline CloudFormation action to use the roles.

Answer: BE

NEW QUESTION 40

A company is storing 100 GB of log data in csv format in an Amazon S3 bucket SQL developers want to query this data and generate graphs to visualize it. The SQL developers also need an efficient automated way to store metadata from the csv file.

Which combination of steps will meet these requirements with the LEAST amount of effort? (Select THREE.)

- A. Filter the data through AWS X-Ray to visualize the data.
- B. Filter the data through Amazon QuickSight to visualize the data.
- C. Query the data with Amazon Athena.
- D. Query the data with Amazon Redshift.
- E. Use the AWS Glue Data Catalog as the persistent metadata store.
- F. Use Amazon DynamoDB as the persistent metadata store.

Answer: BCE

Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/glue/latest/dg/components-overview.html>

NEW QUESTION 44

A company updated the AWS Cloud Formation template for a critical business application. The stack update process failed due to an error in the updated template and AWS CloudFormation automatically began the stack rollback process Later a DevOps engineer discovered that the application was still unavailable and that the stack was in the UPDATE_ROLLBACK_FAILED state.

Which combination of actions should the DevOps engineer perform so that the stack rollback can complete successfully? (Select TWO.)

- A. Attach the AWS CloudFormation FullAccess IAM policy to the AWS CloudFormation role.
- B. Automatically recover the stack resources by using AWS CloudFormation drift detection.
- C. Issue a ContinueUpdateRollback command from the AWS CloudFormation console or the AWS CLI.
- D. Manually adjust the resources to match the expectations of the stack.
- E. Update the existing AWS CloudFormation stack by using the original template.

Answer: CD

Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/cli/latest/reference/cloudformation/continue-update-rollback.html> For a specified stack that is in the UPDATE_ROLLBACK_FAILED state, continues rolling it back to the UPDATE_ROLLBACK_COMPLETE state. Depending on the cause of the failure, you can manually fix the error and continue the rollback. By continuing the rollback, you can return your stack to a working state (the UPDATE_ROLLBACK_COMPLETE state), and then try to update the stack again.

NEW QUESTION 48

A DevOps engineer is building a continuous deployment pipeline for a serverless application that uses AWS Lambda functions. The company wants to reduce the customer impact of an unsuccessful deployment. The company also wants to monitor for issues.

Which deployment stage configuration will meet these requirements?

- A. Use an AWS Serverless Application Model (AWS SAM) template to define the serverless application. Use AWS CodeDeploy to deploy the Lambda functions with the Canary10Percent15Minutes Deployment Preference Type
- B. Use Amazon CloudWatch alarms to monitor the health of the functions.
- C. Use AWS CloudFormation to publish a new stack update, and include Amazon CloudWatch alarms on all resource
- D. Set up an AWS CodePipeline approval action for a developer to verify and approve the AWS CloudFormation change set.
- E. Use AWS CloudFormation to publish a new version on every stack update, and include Amazon CloudWatch alarms on all resource
- F. Use the RoutingConfig property of the AWS::Lambda::Alias resource to update the traffic routing during the stack update.
- G. Use AWS CodeBuild to add sample event payloads for testing to the Lambda function
- H. Publish a new version of the functions, and include Amazon CloudWatch alarm
- I. Update the production alias to point to the new version
- J. Configure rollbacks to occur when an alarm is in the ALARM state.

Answer: D

Explanation:

Use routing configuration on an alias to send a portion of traffic to a second function version. For example, you can reduce the risk of deploying a new version by configuring the alias to send most of the traffic to the existing version, and only a small percentage of traffic to the new version.

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/lambda/latest/dg/configuration-aliases.html>

The following are the steps involved in the deployment stage configuration that will meet the requirements:

- > Use AWS CodeBuild to add sample event payloads for testing to the Lambda functions.
- > Publish a new version of the functions, and include Amazon CloudWatch alarms.
- > Update the production alias to point to the new version.
- > Configure rollbacks to occur when an alarm is in the ALARM state.

This configuration will help to reduce the customer impact of an unsuccessful deployment by deploying the new version of the functions to a staging environment first. This will allow the DevOps engineer to test the new version of the functions before deploying it to production.

The configuration will also help to monitor for issues by including Amazon CloudWatch alarms. These alarms will alert the DevOps engineer if there are any problems with the new version of the functions.

NEW QUESTION 53

A highly regulated company has a policy that DevOps engineers should not log in to their Amazon EC2 instances except in emergencies. If a DevOps engineer does log in the security team must be notified within 15 minutes of the occurrence.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Install the Amazon Inspector agent on each EC2 instance Subscribe to Amazon EventBridge notifications Invoke an AWS Lambda function to check if a

message is about user logins If it is send a notification to the security team using Amazon SNS.

B. Install the Amazon CloudWatch agent on each EC2 instance Configure the agent to push all logs to Amazon CloudWatch Logs and set up a CloudWatch metric filter that searches for user login

C. If a login is found send a notification to the security team using Amazon SNS.

D. Set up AWS CloudTrail with Amazon CloudWatch Log

E. Subscribe CloudWatch Logs to Amazon Kinesis Attach AWS Lambda to Kinesis to parse and determine if a log contains a user login If it does, send a notification to the security team using Amazon SNS.

F. Set up a script on each Amazon EC2 instance to push all logs to Amazon S3 Set up an S3 event to invoke an AWS Lambda function which invokes an Amazon Athena query to ru

G. The Athena query checks tor logins and sends the output to the security team using Amazon SNS.

Answer: B

Explanation:

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/security/how-to-monitor-and-visualize-failed-ssh-access-attempts-to-amazon-ec2>

NEW QUESTION 56

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

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

A. Create an Amazon CloudWatch Logs subscription that filters on CodePipeline Pipeline Execution State Chang

B. Publish subscription events to an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topi

C. Subscribe the chat webhook URL to the SNS topic, and complete the subscription validation.

D. Create an AWS Lambda function that is invoked by AWS CloudTrail event

E. When a CodePipeline Pipeline Execution State Change event is detected, send the event details to the chat webhook URL.

F. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule that filters on CodePipeline Pipeline Execution State Change.Publish the events to an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topi

G. Create an AWS Lambda function that sends event details to the chat webhook UR

H. Subscribe the function to the SNS topic.

I. Modify the pipeline code to send the event details to the chat webhook URL at the end of each stage.Parameterize the URL so that each pipeline can send to a different URL based on the pipeline environment.

Answer: C

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 57

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

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

Which solution will meet these requirements?

A. Configure AWS Lambda to poll the SQS queue and invoke a Lambda function to check whether the queue messages are vali

B. If validation fails, send a copy of the data that is not valid to an Amazon S3 bucket so that the scientists can review and correct the dat

C. When the data is corrected, amend the message in the SQS queue by using a replay Lambda function with the corrected data.

D. Convert the SQS standard queue to an SQS FIFO queu

E. Configure AWS Lambda to poll the SQS queue every 10 minutes by using an Amazon EventBridge schedul

F. Invoke the Lambda function to identify any messages with a SentTimestamp value that is older than 5 minutes, push the data to the same location as the application's output location, and remove the messages from the queue.

G. Create an SQS dead-letter queu

H. Modify the existing queue by including a redrive policy that sets the Maximum Receives setting to 1 and sets the dead-letter queue ARN to the ARN of the newly created queu

I. Instruct the scientists to use the dead-letter queue to review the data that is not vali

J. Reprocess this data at a later time.

K. Configure API Gateway to send messages to different SQS virtual queues that are named for each of the satellite

L. Update the application to use a new virtual queue for any data that it cannot transform, and send the message to the new virtual queu

M. Instruct the scientists to use the virtual queue to review the data that is not vali

N. Reprocess this data at a later time.

Answer: C

Explanation:

Create an SQS dead-letter queue. Modify the existing queue by including a redrive policy that sets the Maximum Receives setting to 1 and sets the dead-letter queue ARN to the ARN of the newly created queue. Instruct the scientists to use the dead-letter queue to review the data that is not valid. Reprocess this data at a later time.

NEW QUESTION 59

A company wants to migrate its content sharing web application hosted on Amazon EC2 to a serverless architecture. The company currently deploys changes to its application by creating a new Auto Scaling group of EC2 instances and a new Elastic Load Balancer, and then shifting the traffic away using an Amazon Route 53 weighted routing policy.

For its new serverless application, the company is planning to use Amazon API Gateway and AWS Lambda. The company will need to update its deployment processes to work with the new application. It will also need to retain the ability to test new features on a small number of users before rolling the features out to the entire user base.

Which deployment strategy will meet these requirements?

- A. Use AWS CDK to deploy API Gateway and Lambda function
- B. When code needs to be changed, update the AWS CloudFormation stack and deploy the new version of the APIs and Lambda function
- C. Use a Route 53 failover routing policy for the canary release strategy.
- D. Use AWS CloudFormation to deploy API Gateway and Lambda functions using Lambda function version
- E. When code needs to be changed, update the CloudFormation stack with the new Lambda code and update the API versions using a canary release strateg
- F. Promote the new version when testing is complete.
- G. Use AWS Elastic Beanstalk to deploy API Gateway and Lambda function
- H. When code needs to be changed, deploy a new version of the API and Lambda function
- I. Shift traffic gradually using an Elastic Beanstalk blue/green deployment.
- J. Use AWS OpsWorks to deploy API Gateway in the service layer and Lambda functions in a custom laye
- K. When code needs to be changed, use OpsWorks to perform a blue/green deployment and shift traffic gradually.

Answer: B

Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/serverless-application-model/latest/developerguide/automating-updates-to-serverle>

NEW QUESTION 60

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