



VMware

Exam Questions 3V0-21.23

VMware vSphere 8.x Advanced Design

NEW QUESTION 1

The Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) for an organization is concerned about the security posture of the operating system images that are used for the provisioning of their Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) applications. The organization is in a growth period. The organization is opening a new data center to launch its next phase of new SaaS-based solutions.

The DevOps team currently creates encrypted virtual machine (VM) templates that are used for various operating systems and adds these to the vSphere inventory. The DevOps team already uses a published content library and has been granted a role with the ability to add and delete library items.

The following requirements have been noted:

- Impacts to the DevOps team's operational processes must be kept to a minimum.
- The DevOps team must be able to regularly check out a copy of the image for updates and check in a new version of the image.
- Images must be synchronized from the primary data center to the new data center.

Which three recommendations should the architect make to design a content library solution that will meet these requirements? (Choose three.)

- A. Clone virtual machines as VM templates to the published content library
- B. Create a subscribed library from the published library and synchronize Open Virtualization Format (OVF) templates on-demand
- C. Create a subscription and publish VM templates to a subscribed content library
- D. Create a subscribed library from the published library and synchronize Open Virtualization Format (OVF) templates automatically
- E. Clone virtual machines as Open Virtualization Format (OVF) templates to the published content library
- F. Update the role for the DevOps team with new privileges

Answer: BEF

NEW QUESTION 2

An architect is reviewing a physical storage design. The customer has specified that storage DRS will be used for ease of operational management for capacity and performance.

Which recommendation should the architect include in the design?

- A. Create smaller datastores to balance space with Storage DRS
- B. Use a larger number of storage profiles (varied disk speeds and RAID levels) to improve performance
- C. Create larger datastores to balance space with Storage DRS
- D. Create more datastores within each Storage DRS cluster to balance space and performance

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 3

A customer is deploying a new cluster and wants to be able to patch and update two hosts in parallel. The cluster must be able to maintain N+1 resiliency across the remaining hosts while patching activities are performed. The current expected utilization of the platform requires a minimum of two hosts to support all of the virtual machines.

What is the minimum number of hosts the customer will require in the cluster in order to meet the required resiliency level?

- A. Five
- B. Six
- C. Four
- D. Seven

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 4

An architect is designing a new greenfield environment that will install ESXi on local disks. There is a requirement to streamline initial and future installations of ESXi hosts.

Which configuration option should the architect recommend for installing ESXi hosts to meet these requirements?

- A. Installation with kick start script
- B. Auto Deploy with stateless caching mode
- C. Manual installation using boot from SAN
- D. Auto Deploy with stateful install mode

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 5

Following a recent acquisition, the architect learns that both companies use vSphere on-premise and will need to combine the data centers into one. The acquired company's licenses will not be renewed for cost-savings related to the acquisition. All consumed vSphere licenses must have active support to support line-of-business operations. The merged environment must maintain 25% spare capacity. The architect has a small budget remaining unallocated for hardware.

The architect has calculated that the current vSphere environment can absorb the acquired company's virtual machines but the cluster will run at 90% memory utilization and at 50% CPU utilization.

Which design decision can the architect make to incorporate the new company's virtual machines into the combined vSphere environment?

- A. Migrate the acquired company's virtual machines into the vSphere environment as it will currently fit.
- B. Use the current budget to add memory to the cluster to increase each ESXi host's capacity and add the new virtual machines.
- C. Purchase extra hosts to add to the cluster in anticipation of adding the acquired company's virtual machines.
- D. Purchase new licenses for some of the acquired company's ESXi hosts and add them to the cluster to hold the acquired company's virtual machines.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 6

Refer to the exhibit.

During a requirements gathering workshop, the architect shares the following diagram:



What should the architect recommend for guaranteed throughput for each service?

- A. Use explicit failover order with pNIC0 as Active for ESXi Management and VM Network Use explicit failover order with pNIC1 as Active for backup network Use explicit failover order with pNIC2 as Active for vMotion Use explicit failover order with pNIC3 as Active for replication
- B. Use the Route Based on IP Hash for ESXi management and VM network Use the Route Based on IP Hash for backup network Use the Route Based on the Originating Virtual Port for vMotion Use failover with pNIC3 as Active for replication
- C. Create a link aggregation group (LAG) for vDS_01 Use the Route Based on Physical NIC Load for vMotion Use the Route Based on Physical NIC Load for replication
- D. Use the Route Based on IP Hash for ESXi management and VM network Use failover with pNIC1 as Active for backup network Create a link aggregation group (LAG) for vDS_02

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 7

An architect is designing a new backup solution for a vSphere platform that has been recently upgraded to vSphere 7. The architect wants the backup solution to perform the following:

- > Full virtual machine image backup and restore
- > Incremental virtual machine image backup and restore
- > File level backup and restore within both Windows and Linux virtual machines
- > LAN-free backup

Which functional requirement should the architect include in the design of the new backup solution?

- A. The backup solution must leverage the VMware Consolidated Backup (VCB) framework.
- B. The backup solution must leverage virtual machine snapshots.
- C. The backup solution must leverage VMware vSphere Storage APIs - Data Protection.
- D. The backup solution must leverage VMware vStorage APIs for Data Protection (VADP).

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 8

An architect is designing an environment for a retail customer. The design will use a single small vCenter Server Appliance and a cluster of eight ESXi hosts at a remote site. There is a single 10 GbE connected network at the remote site to support all management services. It is not possible to create additional management networks at the remote site. Virtual machine backups at the site will be dependent on the vCenter Server being available.

Which design decision should the architect make to maximize availability for backups?

- A. vCenter Server High Availability will be configured.
- B. The vCenter Server Appliance will be protected with vSphere Fault Tolerance.
- C. The cluster will be configured to use vSphere DRS in fully automated mode.
- D. The cluster will be configured with vSphere HA and set to restart virtual machines based on guest operating system heartbeat monitoring.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 9

An architect is designing a VMware solution for a customer to meet the following requirements:

- > The solution must use investments in existing storage array that supports both block and file storage.
- > The solution must support the ability to migrate workloads between hosts within a cluster.
- > The solution must support resource management priorities.
- > The solution must support the ability to connect virtual machines directly to LUNs.
- > The solution should use existing 32G fabric infrastructure.
- > There is no budget for additional physical hardware.

Which design decision should the architect make to meet these requirements?

- A. The ESXi hosts will leverage Fibre Channel (FC).
- B. The ESXi hosts will leverage iSCSI.
- C. The ESXi hosts will leverage Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE).
- D. The ESXi hosts will leverage NFS.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 10

An architect is preparing a design for a company planning digital transformation. During the requirements gathering workshop, the following requirements (REQ)

and constraints (CON) are identified:

- REQ01 The platform must host different types of workloads including applications that must be compliant with internal security standard.
- REQ02 The infrastructure must initially run 100 virtual machines.
- REQ03 Ten of the virtual machines must be compliant with internal security standard.
- CON01 The customer has already purchased the licenses as part of another project.
- CON02 The customer has five physical servers that must be reused.

Additionally, based on resource requirements, four physical servers will be enough to run all workloads. Which recommendation should the architect make to meet requirements while minimizing project costs?

- A. Use Network I/O Control to ensure the internal security zone has higher share value
- B. Purchase additional servers and plan separate, isolated clusters for workloads that must be compliant with internal security
- C. Use a single cluster and ensure that different security zones are separated at least with dedicated VLANs and firewall
- D. Use a single cluster and configure DRS anti-affinity rules to ensure internal security compliant virtual machines cannot migrate between ESXi hosts.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 10

During a requirements gathering workshop, the customer provides the following requirement that is pertinent to the design of a new vSphere environment:

- The Maximum Tolerable Downtime (MTD) for all Tier 1 applications is one hour. Which requirement classification is being gathered for the design documentation?

- A. Manageability
- B. Performance
- C. Availability
- D. Recoverability

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 11

During a requirements gathering workshop, the customer provides the following information:

- Each host has 2 × 10 GbE NIC
- EtherChannel is not currently configured
- No changes can be made to the physical network
- Network throughput must be prioritized for defined critical services

Which two recommendations should the architect make with regard to virtual networking? (Choose two.)

- A. Use Route Based on Physical NIC Load.
- B. Use Network I/O Control with Shares.
- C. Use Network I/O Control with Reservation.
- D. Use Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP).
- E. Use Network I/O Control with Limits.

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 16

The storage team at an organization is planning to migrate from an older Fibre Channel storage environment to a new environment using IP-based storage. Which two switch features or characteristics are appropriate for IP storage networks? (Choose two.)

- A. Fabric extending devices
- B. Spanning Tree Protocol (STP)
- C. 2:1 or greater bandwidth oversubscription for 10 GbE switches
- D. Non-blocking switch
- E. Deep or ultra buffered switches

Answer: DE

Explanation:

<https://www.arista.com/en/solutions/ip-storage-network-infrastructures>

NEW QUESTION 21

A architect is designing a new VMware software-designed data center (SDDC) using vSphere 7 to meet the following requirements:

- The SDDC must be deployed at two locations: primary and secondary.
- vSphere Replication must be used to replicate virtual machines between the two locations.
- Site Recovery Manager must be used to orchestrate disaster recovery (DR) activities.
- One single-sign on (SSO) domain must be used to authenticate access at both locations. Which design decision should the architect make to meet these requirements?

- A. A vCenter Server Appliance will be deployed to each sit
- B. Unique SSO domains will be created per site.
- C. A vCenter Server will be installed on Windows virtual machines deployed to both sites.
- D. A vCenter Server Appliance will be deployed to each site.
- E. A vCenter Server Appliance will be deployed to the primary site only.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 22

An architect is considering placement of virtual machines within an existing VMware software-defined data center (SDDC).

During the discovery phase, the following information is documented: Cluster One

- > Six ESXi hosts
- > vSphere HA with host failures cluster tolerates = 1
- > Proactive HA is enabled and set to automated
- > Fully Automated vSphere DRS
- > Transparent Page Sharing (TPS) is enabled Cluster Two
- > Eight ESXi hosts
- > vSphere HA with host failures cluster tolerates = 1
- > Proactive HA is disabled
- > Partially Automated vSphere DRS
- > Transparent Page Sharing (TPS) is disabled Cluster Three
- > Three ESXi hosts
- > vSphere HA with admission control is disabled
- > Proactive HA is not supported
- > Transparent Page Sharing (TPS) is disabled Virtual Machine Resource Profile 1
- > Memory sharing techniques should not be used
- > Automated initial virtual machine placement

Virtual Machine Resource Profile 2

- > Memory sharing techniques should not be used
- > Virtual machines should be automatically restarted in the event of host failure regardless of available resources
- > Automated initial virtual machine placement

Which two recommendations should the architect make for placement of the virtual machines to meet resource profile requirements? (Choose two.)

- A. All virtual machines matching Virtual Machine Resource Profile 2 should be placed on Cluster One.
- B. All virtual machines matching Virtual Machine Resource Profile 1 should be placed on Cluster One.
- C. All virtual machines matching Virtual Machine Resource Profile 2 should be placed on Cluster Two.
- D. All virtual machines matching Virtual Machine Resource Profile 1 should be placed on Cluster Two.
- E. All virtual machines matching Virtual Machine Resource Profile 2 should be placed on Cluster Three.

Answer: DE

Explanation:

<https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/7.0/com.vmware.vsphere.resmgmt.doc/GUID-FEAC3A43-C57E>

NEW QUESTION 23

An architect is tasked with recommending a solution for a company that is running out of VLANs. Currently the company is running two separate data centers based on vSphere including an Enterprise Plus license. In the first data center, the problem was solved by using VMware NSX and overlay network. In the second data center, there is currently no VMware NSX implementation in place and no budget for additional licenses.

What should the architect recommend as a potential solution to provide support for additional VLANs?

- A. Separate Distributed Virtual Switches (DVS)
- B. Private VLANs (PVLAN)
- C. Virtual Guest Tagging (VGT)
- D. vSwitch VLAN Tagging (VST)

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 26

Which requirement would be classified as a functional requirement within the application design documentation?

- A. The application must be hosted with redundancy levels of N+1 or better.
- B. Penetration testing must be executed quarterly with a pass rate of 80% or higher.
- C. The application must be capable of handling 200 transactions per second.
- D. Administrators must monitor the network traffic of the desired systems.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 29

An architect is designing a new VMware solution for a customer that has a number of different resource profiles.

The following are the business requirements for the design:

The solution must support virtual machines with the following storage profiles:

- Write-intensive
- Backup
- Write-Once-Read-Many (WORM) archive
- > The solution must support migration of virtual machine disks between storage profiles.
- > The WORM archive data must be located at an isolated secure site.
- > The backup storage array must only be connected to a backup media server.
- > All data should be recoverable from backup.

Which design decision should the architect make to meet the business requirements?

- A. The solution will leverage a single storage array for the WORM archive and write-intensive storage profiles
- B. The solution will leverage the same array for the backup and write-intensive storage profiles
- C. The solution will leverage a different array for each storage profile
- D. The solution will leverage a single storage array for all storage profiles

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 34

A new real-time financial service application is being developed by the engineering team at a financial firm and will be released as a public Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) offering. The solutions architect has designed and deployed a new vSphere environment and the supporting network infrastructure for hosting all public services. ESXi hosts are configured to use Precision Time Protocol (PTP) and a local stratum-1 network time server. Application provisioning and scaling will be managed by VMware vRealize Automation and can be run on Microsoft Windows or multiple distributions of Linux. Which three recommendations should the architect include in the design to ensure that the service maintain timekeeping within an accuracy of one second? (Choose three.)

- A. Use Microsoft Windows Server as the guest operating system.
- B. Configure the chrony time-sync agent on each virtual machine guest operating system.
- C. Set the virtual hardware device to use Host System Time (NTP) for each virtual machine running the application.
- D. Add a precision clock virtual device to each virtual machine running the application.
- E. Use a Linux distribution as the guest operating system.
- F. Add a virtual watchdog timer (VWDT) device to each virtual machine running the application.

Answer: ABC

NEW QUESTION 36

Which two of the listed requirements would be classified as performance non-functional requirements? (Choose two.)

- A. The vSphere platform must be able to provide a recovery time objective of 30 minutes
- B. The vSphere platform must be able to provide a minimum throughput of 400 MB/s
- C. The vSphere platform must be able to provide N+1 redundancy
- D. The vSphere platform must be able to provide a maximum read latency of 15 ms
- E. The vSphere platform must be able to provide a service-level agreement (SLA) of 99,9%

Answer: BD

NEW QUESTION 40

An architect is finalizing the design for a new vCenter Server High Availability deployment. What is one thing the architect must document in the design?

- A. The load balancing algorithm used by the Management Distributed Virtual Switches (DVS)
- B. The SSH configuration settings for the vCenter Server's active node
- C. The vCenter Management Network IPv4 addresses for the witness node vCenter Server
- D. The details of each of the vCenter Server licenses for active, passive and witness nodes

Answer: C

Explanation:

<https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/7.0/com.vmware.vsphere.avail.doc/GUID-9B176C8A-4EEE-4A>

NEW QUESTION 42

An architect is designing a new vSphere environment with the following resources:

- > 600 vCPU
- > 5,760 GB RAM

Average resource usage is:

- > 60 vCPU
- > 1,152 GB RAM

The design must meet the following requirements:

- > The environment has the ability to burst by 25%.
- > Each host can schedule 36 vCPUs and has 512 GB RAM.
- > Management overhead is 20%.

What is the minimum number of hosts required to meet the design requirements?

- A. Three
- B. Five
- C. Four
- D. Two

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 46

An architect has 50 ESXi hosts to deploy and DHCP servers are not allowed on any network. Which automated host deployment method should the architect use?

- A. Stateless vSphere Auto Deploy
- B. Stateful vSphere Auto Deploy
- C. Scripted installation
- D. Interactive installation

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 47

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