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## Exam Questions AWS-Certified-Advanced-Networking-Specialty

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**NEW QUESTION 1**

A network engineer has deployed an Amazon EC2 instance in a private subnet in a VPC. The VPC has no public subnet. The EC2 instance hosts application code that sends messages to an Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) queue. The subnet has the default network ACL with no modification applied. The EC2 instance has the default security group with no modification applied.

The SQS queue is not receiving messages.

Which of the following are possible causes of this problem? (Choose two.)

- A. The EC2 instance is not attached to an IAM role that allows write operations to Amazon SQS.
- B. The security group is blocking traffic to the IP address range used by Amazon SQS
- C. There is no interface VPC endpoint configured for Amazon SQS
- D. The network ACL is blocking return traffic from Amazon SQS
- E. There is no route configured in the subnet route table for the IP address range used by Amazon SQS

**Answer:** CE

**NEW QUESTION 2**

A retail company is running its service on AWS. The company's architecture includes Application Load Balancers (ALBs) in public subnets. The ALB target groups are configured to send traffic to backend Amazon EC2 instances in private subnets. These backend EC2 instances can call externally hosted services over the internet by using a NAT gateway.

The company has noticed in its billing that NAT gateway usage has increased significantly. A network engineer needs to find out the source of this increased usage.

Which options can the network engineer use to investigate the traffic through the NAT gateway? (Choose two.)

- A. Enable VPC flow logs on the NAT gateway's elastic network interfac
- B. Publish the logs to a log group in Amazon CloudWatch Log
- C. Use CloudWatch Logs Insights to query and analyze the logs.
- D. Enable NAT gateway access log
- E. Publish the logs to a log group in Amazon CloudWatch Log
- F. Use CloudWatch Logs Insights to query and analyze the logs.
- G. Configure Traffic Mirroring on the NAT gateway's elastic network interfac
- H. Send the traffic to an additional EC2 instanc
- I. Use tools such as tcpdump and Wireshark to query and analyze the mirrored traffic.
- J. Enable VPC flow logs on the NAT gateway's elastic network interfac
- K. Publish the logs to an Amazon S3 bucke
- L. Create a custom table for the S3 bucket in Amazon Athena to describe the log structur
- M. Use Athena to query and analyze the logs.
- N. Enable NAT gateway access log
- O. Publish the logs to an Amazon S3 bucke
- P. Create a custom table for the S3 bucket in Amazon Athena to describe the log structur
- Q. Use Athena to query and analyze the logs.

**Answer:** AD

**Explanation:**

To investigate the increased usage of a NAT gateway in a VPC architecture with ALBs and backend EC2 instances, a network engineer can use the following options:

➤ Enable VPC flow logs on the NAT gateway's elastic network interface and publish the logs to a log group in Amazon CloudWatch Logs. Use CloudWatch Logs Insights to query and analyze the logs.

(Option A)

➤ Enable VPC flow logs on the NAT gateway's elastic network interface and publish the logs to an Amazon S3 bucket. Create a custom table for the S3 bucket in Amazon Athena to describe the log structure and use Athena to query and analyze the logs. (Option D)

These options allow for detailed analysis of traffic through the NAT gateway to identify the source of increased usage.

**NEW QUESTION 3**

A company is running multiple workloads on Amazon EC2 instances in public subnets. In a recent incident, an attacker exploited an application vulnerability on one of the EC2 instances to gain access to the instance. The company fixed the application and launched a replacement EC2 instance that contains the updated application.

The attacker used the compromised application to spread malware over the internet. The company became aware of the compromise through a notification from AWS. The company needs the ability to identify when an application that is deployed on an EC2 instance is spreading malware.

Which solution will meet this requirement with the LEAST operational effort?

- A. Use Amazon GuardDuty to analyze traffic patterns by inspecting DNS requests and VPC flow logs.
- B. Use Amazon GuardDuty to deploy AWS managed decoy systems that are equipped with the most recent malware signatures.
- C. Set up a Gateway Load Balance
- D. Run an intrusion detection system (IDS) appliance from AWS Marketplace on Amazon EC2 for traffic inspection.
- E. Configure Amazon Inspector to perform deep packet inspection of outgoing traffic.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

This solution involves using Amazon GuardDuty to monitor network traffic and analyze DNS requests and VPC flow logs for suspicious activity. This will allow the company to identify when an application is spreading malware by monitoring the network traffic patterns associated with the instance. GuardDuty is a fully managed threat detection service that continuously monitors for malicious activity and unauthorized behavior in your AWS accounts and workloads. It requires minimal setup and configuration and can be integrated with other AWS services for automated remediation. This solution requires the least operational effort compared to the other options

**NEW QUESTION 4**

An ecommerce company is hosting a web application on Amazon EC2 instances to handle continuously changing customer demand. The EC2 instances are part of an Auto Scaling group. The company wants to implement a solution to distribute traffic from customers to the EC2 instances. The company must encrypt all traffic at all stages between the customers and the application servers. No decryption at intermediate points is allowed. Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create an Application Load Balancer (ALB). Add an HTTPS listener to the AL
- B. Configure the Auto Scaling group to register instances with the ALB's target group.
- C. Create an Amazon CloudFront distributio
- D. Configure the distribution with a custom SSL/TLS certificat
- E. Set the Auto Scaling group as the distribution's origin.
- F. Create a Network Load Balancer (NLB). Add a TCP listener to the NL
- G. Configure the Auto Scaling group to register instances with the NLB's target group.
- H. Create a Gateway Load Balancer (GLB). Configure the Auto Scaling group to register instances with the GLB's target group.

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

To distribute traffic from customers to EC2 instances in an Auto Scaling group and encrypt all traffic at all stages between the customers and the application servers without decryption at intermediate points, the company should create a Network Load Balancer (NLB) with a TCP listener and configure the Auto Scaling group to register instances with the NLB's target group (Option C). This solution allows for end-to-end encryption of traffic without decryption at intermediate points.

**NEW QUESTION 5**

Your security team implements a host-based firewall on all of your Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2) instances to block all outgoing traffic. Exceptions must be requested for each specific requirement. Until you request a new rule, you cannot access the instance metadata service. Which firewall rule should you request to be added to your instances to allow instance metadata access?

- A. Inbound; Protocol tcp; Source [Instance's EIP]; Destination 169.254.169.254
- B. Inbound; Protocol tcp; Destination 169.254.169.254; Destination port 80
- C. Outbound; Protocol tcp; Destination 169.254.169.254; Destination port 80
- D. Outbound; Protocol tcp; Destination 169.254.169.254; Destination port 443

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/instancedata-data-retrieval.html>

To view all categories of instance metadata from within a running instance, use the following URI.

<http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data/>

**NEW QUESTION 6**

An IoT company sells hardware sensor modules that periodically send out temperature, humidity, pressure, and location data through the MQTT messaging protocol. The hardware sensor modules send this data to the company's on-premises MQTT brokers that run on Linux servers behind a load balancer. The hardware sensor modules have been hardcoded with public IP addresses to reach the brokers.

The company is growing and is acquiring customers across the world. The existing solution can no longer scale and is introducing additional latency because of the company's global presence. As a result, the company decides to migrate its entire infrastructure from on premises to the AWS Cloud. The company needs to migrate without reconfiguring the hardware sensor modules that are already deployed across the world. The solution also must minimize latency.

The company migrates the MQTT brokers to run on Amazon EC2 instances. What should the company do next to meet these requirements?

- A. Place the EC2 instances behind a Network Load Balancer (NLB). Configure TCP listener
- B. Use Bring Your Own IP (BYOIP) from the on-premises network with the NLB.
- C. Place the EC2 instances behind a Network Load Balancer (NLB). Configure TCP listener
- D. Create an AWS Global Accelerator accelerator in front of the NLUse Bring Your Own IP (BYOIP) from the on-premises network with Global Accelerator.
- E. Place the EC2 instances behind an Application Load Balancer (ALB). Configure TCP listener
- F. Create an AWS Global Accelerator accelerator in front of the AL
- G. Use Bring Your Own IP (BYOIP) from the on-premises network with Global Accelerator
- H. Place the EC2 instances behind an Amazon CloudFront distributio
- I. Use Bring Your Own IP (BYOIP) from the on-premises network with CloudFront.

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 7**

A company has deployed Amazon EC2 instances in private subnets in a VPC. The EC2 instances must initiate any requests that leave the VPC, including requests to the company's on-premises data center over an AWS Direct Connect connection. No resources outside the VPC can be allowed to open communications directly to the EC2 instances.

The on-premises data center's customer gateway is configured with a stateful firewall device that filters for incoming and outgoing requests to and from multiple VPCs. In addition, the company wants to use a single IP match rule to allow all the communications from the EC2 instances to its data center from a single IP address.

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

- A. Create a VPN connection over the Direct Connect connection by using the on-premises firewall
- B. Use the firewall to block all traffic from on premises to AW
- C. Allow a stateful connection from the EC2 instances to initiate the requests.
- D. Configure the on-premises firewall to filter all requests from the on-premises network to the EC2 instance
- E. Allow a stateful connection if the EC2 instances in the VPC initiate the traffic.
- F. Deploy a NAT gateway into a private subnet in the VPC where the EC2 instances are deploye
- G. Specify the NAT gateway type as privat
- H. Configure the on-premises firewall to allow connections from the IP address that is assigned to the NAT gateway.
- I. Deploy a NAT instance into a private subnet in the VPC where the EC2 instances are deployed. Configure the on-premises firewall to allow connections from the IP address that is assigned to the NAT instance.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 8

A company has an AWS Site-to-Site VPN connection between its existing VPC and on-premises network. The default DHCP options set is associated with the VPC. The company has an application that is running on an Amazon Linux 2 Amazon EC2 instance in the VPC. The application must retrieve an Amazon RDS database secret that is stored in AWS Secrets Manager through a private VPC endpoint. An on-premises application provides internal RESTful API service that can be reached by URL (<https://api.example.internal>). Two on-premises Windows DNS servers provide internal DNS resolution.

The application on the EC2 instance needs to call the internal API service that is deployed in the on-premises environment. When the application on the EC2 instance attempts to call the internal API service by referring to the hostname that is assigned to the service, the call fails. When a network engineer tests the API service call from the same EC2 instance by using the API service's IP address, the call is successful.

What should the network engineer do to resolve this issue and prevent the same problem from affecting other resources in the VPC?

- A. Create a new DHCP options set that specifies the on-premises Windows DNS server
- B. Associate the new DHCP options set with the existing VP
- C. Reboot the Amazon Linux 2 EC2 instance.
- D. Create an Amazon Route 53 Resolver rul
- E. Associate the rule with the VP
- F. Configure the rule to forward DNS queries to the on-premises Windows DNS servers if the domain name matches example.internal.
- G. Modify the local host file in the Amazon Linux 2 EC2 instance in the VPC to map the service domain name (api.example.internal) to the IP address of the internal API service.
- H. Modify the local /etc/resolv.conf file in the Amazon Linux 2 EC2 instance in the VP
- I. Change the IP addresses of the name servers in the file to the IP addresses of the company's on-premises Windows DNS servers.

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

Creating an Amazon Route 53 Resolver rule and associating it with the VPC would enable forwarding of DNS queries for a specified domain name (example.internal) to a specified IP address (the on-premises Windows DNS servers)<sup>3</sup>. This would allow EC2 instances in the VPC to resolve the internal API service by using its hostname. Configuring the rule to forward DNS queries only if the domain name matches example.internal would also allow EC2 instances to use the Amazon Route 53 Resolver server for other DNS queries, such as those for AWS services through private VPC endpoints<sup>2</sup>.

#### NEW QUESTION 9

A network engineer must develop an AWS CloudFormation template that can create a virtual private gateway, a customer gateway, a VPN connection, and static routes in a route table. During testing of the template, the network engineer notes that the CloudFormation template has encountered an error and is rolling back. What should the network engineer do to resolve the error?

- A. Change the order of resource creation in the CloudFormation template.
- B. Add the DependsOn attribute to the resource declaration for the virtual private gateway
- C. Specify the route table entry resource.
- D. Add a wait condition in the template to wait for the creation of the virtual private gateway.
- E. Add the DependsOn attribute to the resource declaration for the route table entr
- F. Specify the virtual private gateway resource.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 10

A data analytics company has a 100-node high performance computing (HPC) cluster. The HPC cluster is for parallel data processing and is hosted in a VPC in the AWS Cloud. As part of the data processing workflow, the HPC cluster needs to perform several DNS queries to resolve and connect to Amazon RDS databases, Amazon S3 buckets, and on-premises data stores that are accessible through AWS Direct Connect. The HPC cluster can increase in size by five to seven times during the company's peak event at the end of the year.

The company is using two Amazon EC2 instances as primary DNS servers for the VPC. The EC2 instances are configured to forward queries to the default VPC resolver for Amazon Route 53 hosted domains and to the on-premises DNS servers for other on-premises hosted domain names. The company notices job failures and finds that DNS queries from the HPC cluster nodes failed when the nodes tried to resolve RDS and S3 bucket endpoints.

Which architectural change should a network engineer implement to provide the DNS service in the MOST scalable way?

- A. Scale out the DNS service by adding two additional EC2 instances in the VP
- B. Reconfigure half of the HPC cluster nodes to use these new DNS server
- C. Plan to scale out by adding additional EC2instance-based DNS servers in the future as the HPC cluster size grows.
- D. Scale up the existing EC2 instances that the company is using as DNS server
- E. Change the instance size to the largest possible instance size to accommodate the current DNS load and the anticipated load in the future.
- F. Create Route 53 Resolver outbound endpoint
- G. Create Route 53 Resolver rules to forward queries to on-premises DNS servers for on premises hosted domain name
- H. Reconfigure the HPC cluster nodes to use the default VPC resolver instead of the EC2 instance-based DNS server
- I. Terminate the EC2 instances.
- J. Create Route 53 Resolver inbound endpoint
- K. Create rules on the on-premises DNS servers to forward queries to the default VPC resolve
- L. Reconfigure the HPC cluster nodes to forward all DNS queries to the on-premises DNS server
- M. Terminate the EC2 instances.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 10

A company has an AWS Direct Connect connection between its on-premises data center in the United States (US) and workloads in the us-east-1 Region. The connection uses a transit VIF to connect the data center to a transit gateway in us-east-1.

The company is opening a new office in Europe with a new on-premises data center in England. A Direct Connect connection will connect the new data center with some workloads that are running in a single VPC in the eu-west-2 Region. The company needs to connect the US data center and us-east-1 with the Europe data center and eu-west-2. A network engineer must establish full connectivity between the data centers and Regions with the lowest possible latency.

How should the network engineer design the network architecture to meet these requirements?



- A. Connect the VPC in eu-west-2 with the Europe data center by using a Direct Connect gateway and a private VIF
- B. Associate the transit gateway in us-east-1 with the same Direct Connect gateway
- C. Enable SiteLink for the transit VIF and the private VIF.
- D. Connect the VPC in eu-west-2 to a new transit gateway
- E. Connect the Europe data center to the new transit gateway by using a Direct Connect gateway and a new transit VIF
- F. Associate the transit gateway in us-east-1 with the same Direct Connect gateway
- G. Enable SiteLink for both transit VIF
- H. Peer the two transit gateways.
- I. Connect the VPC in eu-west-2 to a new transit gateway
- J. Connect the Europe data center to the new transit gateway by using a Direct Connect gateway and a new transit VIF
- K. Create a new Direct Connect gateway
- L. Associate the transit gateway in us-east-1 with the new Direct Connect gateway
- M. Enable SiteLink for both transit VIF
- N. Peer the two transit gateways.
- O. Connect the VPC in eu-west-2 with the Europe data center by using a Direct Connect gateway and a private VIF
- P. Create a new Direct Connect gateway
- Q. Associate the transit gateway in us-east-1 with the new Direct Connect gateway
- R. Enable SiteLink for the transit VIF and the private VIF.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 14

A company has deployed a web application on AWS. The web application uses an Application Load Balancer (ALB) across multiple Availability Zones. The targets of the ALB are AWS Lambda functions. The web application also uses Amazon CloudWatch metrics for monitoring.

Users report that parts of the web application are not loading properly. A network engineer needs to troubleshoot the problem. The network engineer enables access logging for the ALB.

What should the network engineer do next to determine which errors the ALB is receiving?

- A. Send the logs to Amazon CloudWatch Log
- B. Review the ALB logs in CloudWatch Insights to determine which error messages the ALB is receiving.
- C. Configure the Amazon S3 bucket destination
- D. Use Amazon Athena to determine which error messages the ALB is receiving.
- E. Configure the Amazon S3 bucket destination
- F. After Amazon CloudWatch Logs pulls the ALB logs from the S3 bucket automatically, review the logs in CloudWatch Logs to determine which error messages the ALB is receiving.
- G. Send the logs to Amazon CloudWatch Log
- H. Use the Amazon Athena CloudWatch Connector to determine which error messages the ALB is receiving.

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

Access logs is an optional feature of Elastic Load Balancing that is disabled by default. After you enable access logs for your load balancer, Elastic Load Balancing captures the logs and stores them in the Amazon S3 bucket that you specify as compressed files. You can disable access logs at any time. <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/elasticloadbalancing/latest/application/load-balancer-access-logs.html>

#### NEW QUESTION 16

A company has hundreds of VPCs on AWS. All the VPCs access the public endpoints of Amazon S3 and AWS Systems Manager through NAT gateways. All the traffic from the VPCs to Amazon S3 and Systems Manager travels through the NAT gateways. The company's network engineer must centralize access to these services and must eliminate the need to use public endpoints.

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

- A. Create a central egress VPC that has private NAT gateway
- B. Connect all the VPCs to the central egress VPC by using AWS Transit Gateway
- C. Use the private NAT gateways to connect to Amazon S3 and Systems Manager by using private IP addresses.
- D. Create a central shared services VPC
- E. In the central shared services VPC, create interface VPC endpoints for Amazon S3 and Systems Manager to access
- F. Ensure that private DNS is turned off
- G. Connect all the VPCs to the central shared services VPC by using AWS Transit Gateway
- H. Create an Amazon Route 53 forwarding rule for each interface VPC endpoint
- I. Associate the forwarding rules with all the VPC
- J. Forward DNS queries to the interface VPC endpoints in the shared services VPC.
- K. Create a central shared services VPC. In the central shared services VPC, create interface VPC endpoints for Amazon S3 and Systems Manager to access
- L. Ensure that private DNS is turned off
- M. Connect all the VPCs to the central shared services VPC by using AWS Transit Gateway
- N. Create an Amazon Route 53 private hosted zone with a full service endpoint name for Amazon S3 and Systems Manager
- O. Associate the private hosted zones with all the VPC
- P. Create an alias record in each private hosted zone with the full AWS service endpoint pointing to the interface VPC endpoint in the shared services VPC.
- Q. Create a central shared services VPC
- R. In the central shared services VPC, create interface VPC endpoints for Amazon S3 and Systems Manager to access
- S. Connect all the VPCs to the central shared services VPC by using AWS Transit Gateway
- T. Ensure that private DNS is turned on for the interface VPC endpoints and that the transit gateway is created with DNS support turned on.

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

Interface VPC endpoints enable private connectivity between VPCs and supported AWS services without requiring an internet gateway, NAT device, VPN connection, or AWS Direct Connect connection. Interface VPC endpoints are powered by AWS PrivateLink, a technology that enables private access to AWS services. Amazon S3 and AWS Systems Manager support interface VPC endpoints. By turning off private DNS, the interface VPC endpoints can be accessed by using their private IP addresses. By using Amazon Route 53 forwarding rules, DNS queries can be resolved to the interface VPC endpoints in the shared services VPC.

**NEW QUESTION 20**

Your organization has a newly installed 1-Gbps AWS Direct Connect connection. You order the cross-connect from the Direct Connect location provider to the port on your router in the same facility. To enable the use of your first virtual interface, your router must be configured appropriately. What are the minimum requirements for your router?

- A. 1-Gbps Multi Mode Fiber Interface, 802.1Q VLAN, Peer IP Address, BGP Session with MD5.
- B. 1-Gbps Single Mode Fiber Interface, 802.1Q VLAN, Peer IP Address, BGP Session with MD5.
- C. IPsec Parameters, Pre-Shared key, Peer IP Address, BGP Session with MD5
- D. BGP Session with MD5, 802.1Q VLAN, Route-Map, Prefix List, IPsec encrypted GRE Tunnel

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 24**

A company's network engineer is designing a hybrid DNS solution for an AWS Cloud workload. Individual teams want to manage their own DNS hostnames for their applications in their development environment. The solution must integrate the application-specific hostnames with the centrally managed DNS hostnames from the on-premises network and must provide bidirectional name resolution. The solution also must minimize management overhead. Which combination of steps should the network engineer take to meet these requirements? (Choose three.)

- A. Use an Amazon Route 53 Resolver inbound endpoint.
- B. Modify the DHCP options set by setting a custom DNS server value.
- C. Use an Amazon Route 53 Resolver outbound endpoint.
- D. Create DNS proxy servers.
- E. Create Amazon Route 53 private hosted zones.
- F. Set up a zone transfer between Amazon Route 53 and the on-premises DNS.

**Answer: ABE**

**NEW QUESTION 27**

A network engineer needs to update a company's hybrid network to support IPv6 for the upcoming release of a new application. The application is hosted in a VPC in the AWS Cloud. The company's current AWS infrastructure includes VPCs that are connected by a transit gateway. The transit gateway is connected to the on-premises network by AWS Direct Connect and AWS Site-to-Site VPN. The company's on-premises devices have been updated to support the new IPv6 requirements.

The company has enabled IPv6 for the existing VPC by assigning a new IPv6 CIDR block to the VPC and by assigning IPv6 to the subnets for dual-stack support. The company has launched new Amazon EC2 instances for the new application in the updated subnets.

When updating the hybrid network to support IPv6 the network engineer must avoid making any changes to the current infrastructure. The network engineer also must block direct access to the instances' new IPv6 addresses from the internet. However, the network engineer must allow outbound internet access from the instances.

What is the MOST operationally efficient solution that meets these requirements?

- A. Update the Direct Connect transit VIF and configure BGP peering with the AWS assigned IPv6 peering address
- B. Create a new VPN connection that supports IPv6 connectivity
- C. Add an egress-only internet gateway
- D. Update any affected VPC security groups and route tables to provide connectivity within the VPC and between the VPC and the on-premises devices
- E. Update the Direct Connect transit VIF and configure BGP peering with the AWS assigned IPv6 peering address
- F. Update the existing VPN connection to support IPv6 connectivity
- G. Add an egress-only internet gateway
- H. Update any affected VPC security groups and route tables to provide connectivity within the VPC and between the VPC and the on-premises devices.
- I. Create a Direct Connect transit VIF and configure BGP peering with the AWS assigned IPv6 peering address
- J. Create a new VPN connection that supports IPv6 connectivity
- K. Add an egress-only internet gateway
- L. Update any affected VPC security groups and route tables to provide connectivity within the VPC and between the VPC and the on-premises devices.
- M. Create a Direct Connect transit VIF and configure BGP peering with the AWS assigned IPv6 peering address
- N. Create a new VPN connection that supports IPv6 connectivity
- O. Add a NAT gateway
- P. Update any affected VPC security groups and route tables to provide connectivity within the VPC and between the VPC and the on-premises devices.

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 28**

A company is building its website on AWS in a single VPC. The VPC has public subnets and private subnets in two Availability Zones. The website has static content such as images. The company is using Amazon S3 to store the content.

The company has deployed a fleet of Amazon EC2 instances as web servers in a private subnet. The EC2 instances are in an Auto Scaling group behind an Application Load Balancer. The EC2 instances will serve traffic, and they must pull content from an S3 bucket to render the webpages. The company is using AWS Direct Connect with a public VIF for on-premises connectivity to the S3 bucket.

A network engineer notices that traffic between the EC2 instances and Amazon S3 is routing through a NAT gateway. As traffic increases, the company's costs are increasing. The network engineer needs to change the connectivity to reduce the NAT gateway costs that result from the traffic between the EC2 instances and Amazon S3.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create a Direct Connect private VIF
- B. Migrate the traffic from the public VIF to the private VIF.
- C. Create an AWS Site-to-Site VPN tunnel over the existing public VIF.
- D. Implement interface VPC endpoints for Amazon S3. Update the VPC route table.
- E. Implement gateway VPC endpoints for Amazon S3. Update the VPC route table.

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 31**

An IoT company sells hardware sensor modules that periodically send out temperature, humidity, pressure, and location data through the MQTT messaging

protocol. The hardware sensor modules send this data to the company's on-premises MQTT brokers that run on Linux servers behind a load balancer. The hardware sensor modules have been hardcoded with public IP addresses to reach the brokers. The company is growing and is acquiring customers across the world. The existing solution can no longer scale and is introducing additional latency because of the company's global presence. As a result, the company decides to migrate its entire infrastructure from on premises to the AWS Cloud. The company needs to migrate without reconfiguring the hardware sensor modules that are already deployed across the world. The solution also must minimize latency. The company migrates the MQTT brokers to run on Amazon EC2 instances. What should the company do next to meet these requirements?

- A. Place the EC2 instances behind a Network Load Balancer (NLB). Configure TCP listener
- B. Use Bring Your Own IP (BYOIP) from the on-premises network with the NLB.
- C. Place the EC2 instances behind a Network Load Balancer (NLB). Configure TCP listener
- D. Create an AWS Global Accelerator accelerator in front of the NLB. Use Bring Your Own IP (BYOIP) from the on-premises network with Global Accelerator.
- E. Place the EC2 instances behind an Application Load Balancer (ALB). Configure TCP listener
- F. Create an AWS Global Accelerator accelerator in front of the ALB
- G. Use Bring Your Own IP (BYOIP) from the on-premises network with Global Accelerator
- H. Place the EC2 instances behind an Amazon CloudFront distribution
- I. Use Bring Your Own IP (BYOIP) from the on-premises network with CloudFront.

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 32

A global delivery company is modernizing its fleet management system. The company has several business units. Each business unit designs and maintains applications that are hosted in its own AWS account in separate application VPCs in the same AWS Region. Each business unit's applications are designed to get data from a central shared services VPC.

The company wants the network connectivity architecture to provide granular security controls. The architecture also must be able to scale as more business units consume data from the central shared services VPC in the future.

Which solution will meet these requirements in the MOST secure manner?

- A. Create a central transit gateway
- B. Create a VPC attachment to each application VPC
- C. Provide full mesh connectivity between all the VPCs by using the transit gateway.
- D. Create VPC peering connections between the central shared services VPC and each application VPC in each business unit's AWS account.
- E. Create VPC endpoint services powered by AWS PrivateLink in the central shared services VPC. Create VPC endpoints in each application VPC.
- F. Create a central transit VPC with a VPN appliance from AWS Marketplace
- G. Create a VPN attachment from each VPC to the transit VPC
- H. Provide full mesh connectivity among all the VPCs.

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

Option C provides a secure and scalable solution using VPC endpoint services powered by AWS PrivateLink. AWS PrivateLink enables private connectivity between VPCs and services without exposing the data to the public internet or using a VPN connection. By creating VPC endpoints in each application VPC, the company can securely access the central shared services VPC without the need for complex network configurations. Furthermore, PrivateLink supports cross-account connectivity, which makes it a scalable solution as more business units consume data from the central shared services VPC in the future.

#### NEW QUESTION 35

A company is deploying a non-web application on an AWS load balancer. All targets are servers located on-premises that can be accessed by using AWS Direct Connect. The company wants to ensure that the source IP addresses of clients connecting to the application are passed all the way to the end server.

How can this requirement be achieved?

- A. Use a Network Load Balancer to automatically preserve the source IP address.
- B. Use a Network Load Balancer and enable the X-Forwarded-For attribute.
- C. Use a Network Load Balancer and enable the ProxyProtocol v2 attribute.
- D. Use an Application Load Balancer to automatically preserve the source IP address in the X-Forwarded-For header.

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/elasticloadbalancing/latest/network/load-balancer-target-groups.html#proxy-protocol>

#### NEW QUESTION 39

A company is using a NAT gateway to allow internet connectivity for private subnets in a VPC in the us-west-2 Region. After a security audit, the company needs to remove the NAT gateway.

In the private subnets, the company has resources that use the unified Amazon CloudWatch agent. A network engineer must create a solution to ensure that the unified CloudWatch agent continues to work after the removal of the NAT gateway.

Which combination of steps should the network engineer take to meet these requirements? (Choose three.)

- A. Validate that private DNS is enabled on the VPC by setting the enableDnsHostnames VPC attribute and the enableDnsSupport VPC attribute to true.
- B. Create a new security group with an entry to allow outbound traffic that uses the TCP protocol on port 443 to destination 0.0.0.0/0
- C. Create a new security group with entries to allow inbound traffic that uses the TCP protocol on port 443 from the IP prefixes of the private subnets.
- D. Create the following interface VPC endpoints in the VPC: com.amazonaws.us-west-2.logs and com.amazonaws.us-west-2.monitoring
- E. Associate the new security group with the endpoint network interfaces.
- F. Create the following interface VPC endpoint in the VPC: com.amazonaws.us-west-2.cloudwatch. Associate the new security group with the endpoint network interfaces.
- G. Associate the VPC endpoint or endpoints with route tables that the private subnets use.

**Answer: BDF**

#### NEW QUESTION 40



A company has deployed an AWS Network Firewall firewall into a VPC. A network engineer needs to implement a solution to deliver Network Firewall flow logs to the company's Amazon OpenSearch Service (Amazon Elasticsearch Service) cluster in the shortest possible time. Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create an Amazon S3 bucket
- B. Create an AWS Lambda function to load logs into the Amazon OpenSearch Service (Amazon Elasticsearch Service) cluster
- C. Enable Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) notifications on the S3 bucket to invoke the Lambda function
- D. Configure flow logs for the firewall
- E. Set the S3 bucket as the destination.
- F. Create an Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose delivery stream that includes the Amazon OpenSearch Service (Amazon Elasticsearch Service) cluster as the destination
- G. Configure flow logs for the firewall Set the Kinesis Data Firehose delivery stream as the destination for the Network Firewall flow logs.
- H. Configure flow logs for the firewall
- I. Set the Amazon OpenSearch Service (Amazon Elasticsearch Service) cluster as the destination for the Network Firewall flow logs.
- J. Create an Amazon Kinesis data stream that includes the Amazon OpenSearch Service (Amazon Elasticsearch Service) cluster as the destination
- K. Configure flow logs for the firewall
- L. Set the Kinesis data stream as the destination for the Network Firewall flow logs.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/networking-and-content-delivery/how-to-analyze-aws-network-firewall-logs-using-aws-lambda/>

**NEW QUESTION 45**

A global company operates all its non-production environments out of three AWS Regions: eu-west-1, us-east-1, and us-west-1. The company hosts all its production workloads in two on-premises data centers. The company has 60 AWS accounts and each account has two VPCs in each Region. Each VPC has a virtual private gateway where two VPN connections terminate for resilient connectivity to the data centers. The company has 360 VPN tunnels to each data center, resulting in high management overhead. The total VPN throughput for each Region is 500 Mbps. The company wants to migrate the production environments to AWS. The company needs a solution that will simplify the network architecture and allow for future growth. The production environments will generate an additional 2 Gbps of traffic per Region back to the data centers. This traffic will increase over time. Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Set up an AWS Direct Connect connection from each data center to AWS in each Region
- B. Create and attach private VIFs to a single Direct Connect gateway
- C. Attach the Direct Connect gateway to all the VPCs
- D. Remove the existing VPN connections that are attached directly to the virtual private gateways.
- E. Create a single transit gateway with VPN connections from each data center
- F. Share the transit gateway with each account by using AWS Resource Access Manager (AWS RAM). Attach the transit gateway to each VPC
- G. Remove the existing VPN connections that are attached directly to the virtual private gateways.
- H. Create a transit gateway in each Region with multiple newly commissioned VPN connections from each data center
- I. Share the transit gateways with each account by using AWS Resource Access Manager (AWS RAM). In each Region, attach the transit gateway to each VPC
- J. Remove the existing VPN connections that are attached directly to the virtual private gateways.
- K. Peer all the VPCs in each Region to a new VPC in each Region that will function as a centralized transit VPC
- L. Create new VPN connections from each data center to the transit VPC
- M. Terminate the original VPN connections that are attached to all the original VPCs
- N. Retain the new VPN connection to the new transit VPC in each Region.

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 47**

A company has a hybrid cloud environment. The company's data center is connected to the AWS Cloud by an AWS Direct Connect connection. The AWS environment includes VPCs that are connected together in a hub-and-spoke model by a transit gateway. The AWS environment has a transit VIF with a Direct Connect gateway for on-premises connectivity. The company has a hybrid DNS model. The company has configured Amazon Route 53 Resolver endpoints in the hub VPC to allow bidirectional DNS traffic flow. The company is running a backend application in one of the VPCs. The company uses a message-oriented architecture and employs Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) to receive messages from other applications over a private network. A network engineer wants to use an interface VPC endpoint for Amazon SQS for this architecture. Client services must be able to access the endpoint service from on premises and from multiple VPCs within the company's AWS infrastructure. Which combination of steps should the network engineer take to ensure that the client applications can resolve DNS for the interface endpoint? (Choose three.)

- A. Create the interface endpoint for Amazon SQS with the option for private DNS names turned on.
- B. Create the interface endpoint for Amazon SQS with the option for private DNS names turned off.
- C. Manually create a private hosted zone for sqs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com
- D. Add necessary records that point to the interface endpoint
- E. Associate the private hosted zones with other VPCs.
- F. Use the automatically created private hosted zone for sqs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com with previously created necessary records that point to the interface endpoint
- G. Associate the private hosted zones with other VPCs.
- H. Access the SQS endpoint by using the public DNS name sqs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com in VPCs and on premises.
- I. Access the SQS endpoint by using the private DNS name of the interface endpoint sqs.us-east-1.vpce.amazonaws.com in VPCs and on premises.

**Answer:** ADF

**NEW QUESTION 49**

A company has two on-premises data center locations. There is a company-managed router at each data center. Each data center has a dedicated AWS Direct Connect connection to a Direct Connect gateway through a private virtual interface. The router for the first location is advertising 110 routes to the Direct Connect gateway by using BGP, and the router for the second location is advertising 60 routes to the Direct Connect gateway by using BGP. The Direct Connect gateway is attached to a company VPC through a virtual private gateway. A network engineer receives reports that resources in the VPC are not reachable from various locations in either data center. The network engineer checks the VPC route table and sees that the routes from the first data center location are not being populated into the route table. The network engineer must resolve this



issue in the most operationally efficient manner.

What should the network engineer do to meet these requirements?

- A. Remove the Direct Connect gateway, and create a new private virtual interface from each company router to the virtual private gateway of the VPC.
- B. Change the router configurations to summarize the advertised routes.
- C. Open a support ticket to increase the quota on advertised routes to the VPC route table.
- D. Create an AWS Transit Gateway
- E. Attach the transit gateway to the VPC, and connect the Direct Connect gateway to the transit gateway.

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

"If you advertise more than 100 routes each for IPv4 and IPv6 over the BGP session, the BGP session will go into an idle state with the BGP session DOWN." <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/directconnect/latest/UserGuide/limits.html>

**NEW QUESTION 50**

A company has deployed its AWS environment in a single AWS Region. The environment consists of a few hundred application VPCs, a shared services VPC, and a VPN connection to the company's on-premises environment. A network engineer needs to implement a transit gateway with the following requirements:

- Application VPCs must be isolated from each other.
  - Bidirectional communication must be allowed between the application VPCs and the on-premises network.
  - Bidirectional communication must be allowed between the application VPCs and the shared services VPC. The network engineer creates the transit gateway with options disabled for default route table association and default route table propagation. The network engineer also creates the VPN attachment for the on-premises network and creates the VPC attachments for the application VPCs and the shared services VPC.
- The network engineer must meet all the requirements for the transit gateway by designing a solution that needs the least number of transit gateway route tables. Which combination of actions should the network engineer perform to accomplish this goal?(Choose two.)

- A. Configure a separate transit gateway route table for on premise
- B. Associate the VPN attachment with this transit gateway route table
- C. Propagate all application VPC attachments to this transit gateway route table.
- D. Configure a separate transit gateway route table for each application VPC
- E. Associate each application VPC attachment with its respective transit gateway route table
- F. Propagate the shared services VPC attachment and the VPN attachment to this transit gateway route table.
- G. Configure a separate transit gateway route table for all application VPC
- H. Associate all application VPCs with this transit gateway route table
- I. Propagate the shared services VPC attachment and the VPN attachment to this transit gateway route table.
- J. Configure a separate transit gateway route table for the shared services VPC
- K. Associate the shared services VPC attachment with this transit gateway route table
- L. Propagate all application VPC attachments to this transit gateway route table.
- M. Configure a separate transit gateway route table for on premises and the shared services VPC
- N. Associate the VPN attachment and the shared services VPC attachment with this transit gateway route table
- O. Propagate all application VPC attachments to this transit gateway route table.

**Answer: BD**

**NEW QUESTION 55**

A company has deployed a critical application on a fleet of Amazon EC2 instances behind an Application Load Balancer. The application must always be reachable on port 443 from the public internet. The application recently had an outage that resulted from an incorrect change to the EC2 security group. A network engineer needs to automate a way to verify the network connectivity between the public internet and the EC2 instances whenever a change is made to the security group. The solution also must notify the network engineer when the change affects the connection. Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Enable VPC Flow Logs on the elastic network interface of each EC2 instance to capture REJECT traffic on port 443. Publish the flow log records to a log group in Amazon CloudWatch Log
- B. Create a CloudWatch Logs metric filter for the log group for rejected traffic
- C. Create an alarm to notify the network engineer.
- D. Enable VPC Flow Logs on the elastic network interface of each EC2 instance to capture all traffic on port 443. Publish the flow log records to a log group in Amazon CloudWatch Log
- E. Create a CloudWatch Logs metric filter for the log group for all traffic
- F. Create an alarm to notify the network engineer
- G. Create a VPC Reachability Analyzer path on port 443. Specify the security group as the source
- H. Specify the EC2 instances as the destination
- I. Create an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic to notify the network engineer when a change to the security group affects the connection
- J. Create an AWS Lambda function to start Reachability Analyzer and to publish a message to the SNS topic in case the analyses fail. Create an Amazon EventBridge (Amazon CloudWatch Events) rule to invoke the Lambda function when a change to the security group occurs.
- K. Create a VPC Reachability Analyzer path on port 443. Specify the internet gateway of the VPC as the source
- L. Specify the EC2 instances as the destination
- M. Create an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic to notify the network engineer when a change to the security group affects the connection
- N. Create an AWS Lambda function to start Reachability Analyzer and to publish a message to the SNS topic in case the analyses fail
- O. Create an Amazon EventBridge (Amazon CloudWatch Events) rule to invoke the Lambda function when a change to the security group occurs.

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 60**

A software company offers a software-as-a-service (SaaS) accounting application that is hosted in the AWS Cloud. The application requires connectivity to the company's on-premises network. The company has two redundant 10 GB AWS Direct Connect connections between AWS and its on-premises network to accommodate the growing demand for the application.

The company already has encryption between its on-premises network and the colocation. The company needs to encrypt traffic between AWS and the edge routers in the colocation within the next few months. The company must maintain its current bandwidth.

What should a network engineer do to meet these requirements with the LEAST operational overhead?

- A. Deploy a new public VIF with encryption on the existing Direct Connect connection
- B. Reroute traffic through the new public VIF.
- C. Create a virtual private gateway Deploy new AWS Site-to-Site VPN connections from on premises to the virtual private gateway Reroute traffic from the Direct Connect private VIF to the new VPNs.
- D. Deploy a new pair of 10 GB Direct Connect connections with MACse
- E. Configure MACsec on the edge router
- F. Reroute traffic to the new Direct Connect connection
- G. Decommission the original Direct Connect connections
- H. Deploy a new pair of 10 GB Direct Connect connections with MACse
- I. Deploy a new public VIF on the new Direct Connect connection
- J. Deploy two AWS Site-to-Site VPN connections on top of the new public VI
- K. Reroute traffic from the existing private VIF to the new Site-to-Site connection
- L. Decommission the original Direct Connect connections.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 64

A company's network engineer is designing an active-passive connection to AWS from two on-premises data centers. The company has set up AWS Direct Connect connections between the on-premises data centers and AWS. From each location, the company is using a transit VIF that connects to a Direct Connect gateway that is associated with a transit gateway.

The network engineer must ensure that traffic from AWS to the data centers is routed first to the primary data center. The traffic should be routed to the failover data center only in the case of an outage.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Set the BGP community tag for all prefixes from the primary data center to 7224:7100. Set the BGP community tag for all prefixes from the failover data center to 7224:7300
- B. Set the BGP community tag for all prefixes from the primary data center to 7224:7300. Set the BGP community tag for all prefixes from the failover data center to 7224:7100
- C. Set the BGP community tag for all prefixes from the primary data center to 7224:9300. Set the BGP community tag for all prefixes from the failover data center to 7224:9100
- D. Set the BGP community tag for all prefixes from the primary data center to 7224:9100. Set the BGP community tag for all prefixes from the failover data center to 7224:9300

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 69

An international company provides early warning about tsunamis. The company plans to use IoT devices to monitor sea waves around the world. The data that is collected by the IoT devices must reach the company's infrastructure on AWS as quickly as possible. The company is using three operation centers around the world. Each operation center is connected to AWS through its own AWS Direct Connect connection. Each operation center is connected to the internet through at least two upstream internet service providers.

The company has its own provider-independent (PI) address space. The IoT devices use TCP protocols for reliable transmission of the data they collect. The IoT devices have both landline and mobile internet connectivity. The infrastructure and the solution will be deployed in multiple AWS Regions. The company will use Amazon Route 53 for DNS services.

A network engineer needs to design connectivity between the IoT devices and the services that run in the AWS Cloud.

Which solution will meet these requirements with the HIGHEST availability?

- A. Set up an Amazon CloudFront distribution with origin failover
- B. Create an origin group for each Region where the solution is deployed.
- C. Set up Route 53 latency-based routing
- D. Add latency alias record
- E. For the latency alias records, set the value of Evaluate Target Health to Yes.
- F. Set up an accelerator in AWS Global Accelerator
- G. Configure Regional endpoint groups and health checks.
- H. Set up Bring Your Own IP (BYOIP) addresses
- I. Use the same PI addresses for each Region where the solution is deployed.

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/iot/automate-global-device-provisioning-with-aws-iot-core-and-amazon-route-53>

#### NEW QUESTION 72

A company hosts a web application on Amazon EC2 instances behind an Application Load Balancer (ALB). The ALB is the origin in an Amazon CloudFront distribution. The company wants to implement a custom authentication system that will provide a token for its authenticated customers.

The web application must ensure that the GET/POST requests come from authenticated customers before it delivers the content. A network engineer must design a solution that gives the web application the ability to identify authorized customers.

What is the MOST operationally efficient solution that meets these requirements?

- A. Use the ALB to inspect the authorized token inside the GET/POST request payload
- B. Use an AWS Lambda function to insert a customized header to inform the web application of an authenticated customer request.
- C. Integrate AWS WAF with the ALB to inspect the authorized token inside the GET/POST request payload
- D. Configure the ALB listener to insert a customized header to inform the web application of an authenticated customer request.
- E. Use an AWS Lambda@Edge function to inspect the authorized token inside the GET/POST request payload
- F. Use the Lambda@Edge function also to insert a customized header to inform the web application of an authenticated customer request.
- G. Set up an EC2 instance that has a third-party packet inspection tool to inspect the authorized token inside the GET/POST request payload
- H. Configure the tool to insert a customized header to inform the web application of an authenticated customer request.

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 73**

A company's network engineer builds and tests network designs for VPCs in a development account. The company needs to monitor the changes that are made to network resources and must ensure strict compliance with network security policies. The company also needs access to the historical configurations of network resources.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create an Amazon EventBridge (Amazon CloudWatch Events) rule with a custom pattern to monitor the account for change
- B. Configure the rule to invoke an AWS Lambda function to identify noncompliant resource
- C. Update an Amazon DynamoDB table with the changes that are identified.
- D. Create custom metrics from Amazon CloudWatch log
- E. Use the metrics to invoke an AWS Lambda function to identify noncompliant resource
- F. Update an Amazon DynamoDB table with the changes that are identified.
- G. Record the current state of network resources by using AWS Config
- H. Create rules that reflect the desired configuration setting
- I. Set remediation for noncompliant resources.
- J. Record the current state of network resources by using AWS Systems Manager Inventory
- K. Use Systems Manager State Manager to enforce the desired configuration settings and to carry out remediation for noncompliant resources.

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Recording the current state of network resources by using AWS Config would enable auditing and assessment of resource configurations and compliance<sup>3</sup>. Creating rules that reflect the desired configuration settings would enable evaluation of whether the network resources comply with network security policies<sup>3</sup>. Setting remediation for noncompliant resources would enable automatic correction of undesired configurations<sup>3</sup>.

**NEW QUESTION 76**

A company operates its IT services through a multi-site hybrid infrastructure. The company deploys resources on AWS in the us-east-1 Region and in the eu-west-2 Region. The company also deploys resources in its own data centers that are located in the United States (US) and in the United Kingdom (UK). In both AWS Regions, the company uses a transit gateway to connect 15 VPCs to each other. The company has created a transit gateway peering connection between the two transit gateways. The VPC CIDR blocks do not overlap with each other or with IP addresses used within the data centers. The VPC CIDR prefixes can also be aggregated either on a Regional level or for the company's entire AWS environment.

The data centers are connected to each other by a private WAN connection. IP routing information is exchanged dynamically through Interior BGP (iBGP) sessions. The data centers maintain connectivity to AWS through one AWS Direct Connect connection in the US and one Direct Connect connection in the UK. Each Direct Connect connection is terminated on a Direct Connect gateway and is associated with a local transit gateway through a transit VIF.

Traffic follows the shortest geographical path from source to destination. For example, packets from the UK data center that are targeted to resources in eu-west-2 travel across the local Direct Connect connection. In cases of cross-Region data transfers, such as from the UK data center to VPCs in us-east-1, the private WAN connection must be used to minimize costs on AWS. A network engineer has configured each transit gateway association on the Direct Connect gateway to advertise VPC-specific CIDR IP prefixes only from the local Region. The routes toward the other Region must be learned through BGP from the routers in the other data center in the original, non-aggregated form.

The company recently experienced a problem with cross-Region data transfers because of issues with its private WAN connection. The network engineer needs to modify the routing setup to prevent similar interruptions in the future. The solution cannot modify the original traffic routing goal when the network is operating normally.

Which modifications will meet these requirements? (Choose two.)

- A. Remove all the VPC CIDR prefixes from the list of subnets advertised through the local Direct Connect connection
- B. Add the company's entire AWS environment aggregate route to the list of subnets advertised through the local Direct Connect connection.
- C. Add the CIDR prefixes from the other Region VPCs and the local VPC CIDR blocks to the list of subnets advertised through the local Direct Connect connection
- D. Configure data center routers to make routing decisions based on the BGP communities received.
- E. Add the aggregate IP prefix for the other Region and the local VPC CIDR blocks to the list of subnets advertised through the local Direct Connect connection.
- F. Add the aggregate IP prefix for the company's entire AWS environment and the local VPC CIDR blocks to the list of subnets advertised through the local Direct Connect connection.
- G. Remove all the VPC CIDR prefixes from the list of subnets advertised through the local Direct Connect connection
- H. Add both Regional aggregate IP prefixes to the list of subnets advertised through the Direct Connect connection on both sides of the network
- I. Configure data center routers to make routing decisions based on the BGP communities received.

**Answer: AD**

**NEW QUESTION 77**

A company has been using an outdated application layer protocol for communication among applications. The company decides not to use this protocol anymore and must migrate all applications to support a new protocol. The old protocol and the new protocol are TCP-based, but the protocols use different port numbers. After several months of work, the company has migrated dozens of applications that run on Amazon EC2 instances and in containers. The company believes that all the applications have been migrated, but the company wants to verify this belief. A network engineer needs to verify that no application is still using the old protocol.

Which solution will meet these requirements without causing any downtime?

- A. Use Amazon Inspector and its Network Reachability rules package
- B. Wait until the analysis has finished running to find out which EC2 instances are still listening to the old port.
- C. Enable Amazon GuardDuty
- D. Use the graphical visualizations to filter for traffic that uses the port of the old protocol
- E. Exclude all internet traffic to filter out occasions when the same port is used as an ephemeral port.
- F. Configure VPC flow logs to be delivered into an Amazon S3 bucket
- G. Use Amazon Athena to query the data and to filter for the port number that is used by the old protocol.
- H. Inspect all security groups that are assigned to the EC2 instances that host the application
- I. Remove the port of the old protocol if that port is in the list of allowed ports
- J. Verify that the applications are operating properly after the port is removed from the security groups.

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Configuring VPC flow logs to be delivered into an Amazon S3 bucket would enable capture of information about the IP traffic going to and from network interfaces within the VPC<sup>3</sup>. Using Amazon Athena to query the data and to filter for the port number that is used by the old protocol would enable identification of applications



that are still using the old protocol.

#### NEW QUESTION 79

A Network Engineer is provisioning a subnet for a load balancer that will sit in front of a fleet of application servers in a private subnet. There is limited IP space left in the VPC CIDR. The application has few users now but is expected to grow quickly to millions of users.

What design will use the LEAST amount of IP space, while allowing for this growth?

- A. Use two /29 subnets for an Application Load Balancer in different Availability Zones.
- B. Use one /29 subnet for the Network Load Balance
- C. Add another VPC CIDR to the VPC to allow for future growth.
- D. Use two /28 subnets for a Network Load Balancer in different Availability Zones.
- E. Use one /28 subnet for an Application Load Balance
- F. Add another VPC CIDR to the VPC to allow for future growth.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 83

A company has deployed a new web application on Amazon EC2 instances behind an Application Load Balancer (ALB). The instances are in an Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling group. Enterprise customers from around the world will use the application. Employees of these enterprise customers will connect to the application over HTTPS from office locations.

The company must configure firewalls to allow outbound traffic to only approved IP addresses. The employees of the enterprise customers must be able to access the application with the least amount of latency.

Which change should a network engineer make in the infrastructure to meet these requirements?

- A. Create a new Network Load Balancer (NLB). Add the ALB as a target of the NLB.
- B. Create a new Amazon CloudFront distributio
- C. Set the ALB as the distribution's origin.
- D. Create a new accelerator in AWS Global Accelerato
- E. Add the ALB as an accelerator endpoint.
- F. Create a new Amazon Route 53 hosted zon
- G. Create a new record to route traffic to the ALB.

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

Amazon CloudFront is a content delivery network (CDN) that can speed up the delivery of static and dynamic web content, such as images, videos, and APIs<sup>2</sup>. CloudFront can also provide end-to-end encryption for HTTPS traffic by using SSL certificates from AWS Certificate Manager (ACM) or other sources<sup>2</sup>. CloudFront can also support session affinity (sticky sessions) with a load balancer-generated cookie or an application-based cookie policy<sup>2</sup>.

#### NEW QUESTION 88

A company uses a 4 Gbps AWS Direct Connect dedicated connection with a link aggregation group (LAG) bundle to connect to five VPCs that are deployed in the us-east-1 Region. Each VPC serves a different business unit and uses its own private VIF for connectivity to the on-premises environment. Users are reporting slowness when they access resources that are hosted on AWS.

A network engineer finds that there are sudden increases in throughput and that the Direct Connect connection becomes saturated at the same time for about an hour each business day. The company wants to know which business unit is causing the sudden increase in throughput. The network engineer must find out this information and implement a solution to resolve the problem.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Review the Amazon CloudWatch metrics for `VirtualInterfaceBpsEgress` and `VirtualInterfaceBpsIngress` to determine which VIF is sending the highest throughput during the period in which slowness is observe
- B. Create a new 10 Gbps dedicated connectio
- C. Shift traffic from the existing dedicated connection to the new dedicated connection.
- D. Review the Amazon CloudWatch metrics for `VirtualInterfaceBpsEgress` and `VirtualInterfaceBpsIngress` to determine which VIF is sending the highest throughput during the period in which slowness is observe
- E. Upgrade the bandwidth of the existing dedicated connection to 10 Gbps.
- F. Review the Amazon CloudWatch metrics for `ConnectionBpsIngress` and `ConnectionPpsEgress` to determine which VIF is sending the highest throughput during the period in which slowness is observe
- G. Upgrade the existing dedicated connection to a 5 Gbps hosted connection.
- H. Review the Amazon CloudWatch metrics for `ConnectionBpsIngress` and `ConnectionPpsEgress` to determine which VIF is sending the highest throughput during the period in which slowness is observed. Create a new 10 Gbps dedicated connectio
- I. Shift traffic from the existing dedicated connection to the new dedicated connection.

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

To meet the requirements of finding out which business unit is causing the sudden increase in throughput and resolving the problem, the network engineer should review the Amazon CloudWatch metrics for `VirtualInterfaceBpsEgress` and `VirtualInterfaceBpsIngress` to determine which VIF is sending the highest throughput during the period in which slowness is observed (Option B). After identifying the VIF that is causing the issue, they can upgrade the bandwidth of the existing dedicated connection to 10 Gbps to resolve the problem (Option B).

#### NEW QUESTION 92

A company has deployed an application in a VPC that uses a NAT gateway for outbound traffic to the internet. A network engineer notices a large quantity of suspicious network traffic that is traveling from the VPC over the internet to IP addresses that are included on a deny list. The network engineer must implement a solution to determine which AWS resources are generating the suspicious traffic. The solution must minimize cost and administrative overhead.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Launch an Amazon EC2 instance in the VP
- B. Use Traffic Mirroring by specifying the NAT gateway as the source and the EC2 instance as the destinatio
- C. Analyze the captured traffic by using open-source tools to identify the AWS resources that are generating the suspicious traffic.

- D. Use VPC flow log
- E. Launch a security information and event management (SIEM) solution in the VP
- F. Configure the SIEM solution to ingest the VPC flow log
- G. Run queries on the SIEM solution to identify the AWS resources that are generating the suspicious traffic.
- H. Use VPC flow log
- I. Publish the flow logs to a log group in Amazon CloudWatch Log
- J. Use CloudWatch Logs Insights to query the flow logs to identify the AWS resources that are generating the suspicious traffic.
- K. Configure the VPC to stream the network traffic directly to an Amazon Kinesis data stream
- L. Send the data from the Kinesis data stream to an Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose delivery stream to store the data in Amazon S3. Use Amazon Athena to query the data to identify the AWS resources that are generating the suspicious traffic.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 93

A company is developing an application in which IoT devices will report measurements to the AWS Cloud. The application will have millions of end users. The company observes that the IoT devices cannot support DNS resolution. The company needs to implement an Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling solution so that the IoT devices can connect to an application endpoint without using DNS. Which solution will meet these requirements MOST cost-effectively?

- A. Use an Application Load Balancer (ALB)-type target group for a Network Load Balancer (NLB). Create an EC2 Auto Scaling group
- B. Attach the Auto Scaling group to the AL
- C. Set up the IoT devices to connect to the IP addresses of the NLB.
- D. Use an AWS Global Accelerator accelerator with an Application Load Balancer (ALB) endpoint
- E. Create an EC2 Auto Scaling group
- F. Attach the Auto Scaling group to the ALSet up the IoT devices to connect to the IP addresses of the accelerator.
- G. Use a Network Load Balancer (NLB). Create an EC2 Auto Scaling group
- H. Attach the Auto Scaling group to the NL
- I. Set up the IoT devices to connect to the IP addresses of the NLB.
- J. Use an AWS Global Accelerator accelerator with a Network Load Balancer (NLB) endpoint
- K. Create anEC2 Auto Scaling group
- L. Attach the Auto Scaling group to the NL
- M. Set up the IoT devices to connect to the IP addresses of the accelerator.

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

AWS Global Accelerator can provide static IP addresses that the IoT devices can connect to without using DNS<sup>2</sup>. It can also route traffic over the AWS global network and improve performance and availability for the IoT devices<sup>2</sup>. An NLB can provide end-to-end encryption for HTTPS traffic by using TLS as a target group protocol and terminating SSL connections at the load balancer level<sup>1</sup>. An NLB can also support session affinity (sticky sessions) with TCP connections<sup>1</sup>.

#### NEW QUESTION 94

A company wants to improve visibility into its AWS environment. The AWS environment consists of multiple VPCs that are connected to a transit gateway. The transit gateway connects to an on-premises data center through an AWS Direct Connect gateway and a pair of redundant Direct Connect connections that use transit VIFs. The company must receive notification each time a new route is advertised to AWS from on premises over Direct Connect. What should a network engineer do to meet these requirements?

- A. Enable Amazon CloudWatch metrics on Direct Connect to track the received route
- B. Configure a CloudWatch alarm to send notifications when routes change.
- C. Onboard Transit Gateway Network Manager to Amazon CloudWatch Logs Insight
- D. Use Amazon EventBridge (Amazon CloudWatch Events) to send notifications when routes change.
- E. Configure an AWS Lambda function to periodically check the routes on the Direct Connect gateway and to send notifications when routes change.
- F. Enable Amazon CloudWatch Logs on the transit VIFs to track the received route
- G. Create a metric filter Set an alarm on the filter to send notifications when routes change.

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/network-manager/latest/cloudwan/cloudwan-cloudwatch-events.html>

To receive notification each time a new route is advertised to AWS from on premises over Direct Connect, a network engineer should onboard Transit Gateway Network Manager to Amazon CloudWatch Logs Insights and use Amazon EventBridge (Amazon CloudWatch Events) to send notifications when routes change (Option B). This solution allows for real-time monitoring of route changes and automatic notification when new routes are advertised.

#### NEW QUESTION 97

A company's AWS architecture consists of several VPCs. The VPCs include a shared services VPC and several application VPCs. The company has established network connectivity from all VPCs to the on-premises DNS servers. Applications that are deployed in the application VPCs must be able to resolve DNS for internally hosted domains on premises. The applications also must be able to resolve local VPC domain names and domains that are hosted in Amazon Route 53 private hosted zones. What should a network engineer do to meet these requirements?

- A. Create a new Route 53 Resolver inbound endpoint in the shared services VP
- B. Create forwarding rules for the on-premises hosted domain
- C. Associate the rules with the new Resolver endpoint and each application VP
- D. Update each application VPC's DHCP configuration to point DNS resolution to the new Resolver endpoint.
- E. Create a new Route 53 Resolver outbound endpoint in the shared services VP
- F. Create forwarding rules for the on-premises hosted domain
- G. Associate the rules with the new Resolver endpoint and each application VPC.
- H. Create a new Route 53 Resolver outbound endpoint in the shared services VPCreate forwarding rules for the on-premises hosted domain
- I. Associate the rules with the new Resolver endpoint and each application VPUpdate each application VPC's DHCP configuration to point DNS resolution to the new Resolver endpoint.

- J. Create a new Route 53 Resolver inbound endpoint in the shared services VP
- K. Create forwarding rules for the on-premises hosted domain
- L. Associate the rules with the new Resolver endpoint and each application VPC.

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Creating a new Route 53 Resolver outbound endpoint in the shared services VPC would enable forwarding of DNS queries from the VPC to on-premises<sup>1</sup>. Creating forwarding rules for the on-premises hosted domains would enable specifying which domain names are forwarded to the on-premises DNS servers<sup>2</sup>. Associating the rules with the new Resolver endpoint and each application VPC would enable applying the rules to the VPCs<sup>2</sup>. This solution would not affect the default DNS resolution behavior of Route 53 Resolver for local VPC domain names and domains that are hosted in Route 53 private hosted zones<sup>3</sup>.

**NEW QUESTION 100**

A company is migrating an application from on premises to AWS. The company will host the application on Amazon EC2 instances that are deployed in a single VPC. During the migration period, DNS queries from the EC2 instances must be able to resolve names of on-premises servers. The migration is expected to take 3 months. After the 3-month migration period, the resolution of on-premises servers will no longer be needed. What should a network engineer do to meet these requirements with the LEAST amount of configuration?

- A. Set up an AWS Site-to-Site VPN connection between on premises and AW
- B. Deploy an Amazon Route 53 Resolver outbound endpoint in the Region that is hosting the VPC.
- C. Set up an AWS Direct Connect connection with a private VI
- D. Deploy an Amazon Route 53 Resolver inbound endpoint and a Route 53 Resolver outbound endpoint in the Region that is hosting the VPC.
- E. Set up an AWS Client VPN connection between on premises and AW
- F. Deploy an Amazon Route 53 Resolver inbound endpoint in the VPC.
- G. Set up an AWS Direct Connect connection with a public VI
- H. Deploy an Amazon Route 53 Resolver inbound endpoint in the Region that is hosting the VP
- I. Use the IP address that is assigned to the endpoint for connectivity to the on-premises DNS servers.

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

Setting up an AWS Site-to-Site VPN connection between on premises and AWS would enable a secure and encrypted connection over the public internet<sup>1</sup>. Deploying an Amazon Route 53 Resolver outbound endpoint in the Region that is hosting the VPC would enable forwarding of DNS queries for on-premises servers to the on-premises DNS servers<sup>2</sup>. This would allow EC2 instances in the VPC to resolve names of on-premises servers during the migration period. After the migration period, the Route 53 Resolver outbound endpoint can be deleted with minimal configuration changes.

**NEW QUESTION 102**

A company uses a hybrid architecture and has an AWS Direct Connect connection between its on-premises data center and AWS. The company has production applications that run in the on-premises data center. The company also has production applications that run in a VPC. The applications that run in the on-premises data center need to communicate with the applications that run in the VPC. The company is using corp.example.com as the domain name for the on-premises resources and is using an Amazon Route 53 private hosted zone for aws.example.com to host the VPC resources. The company is using an open-source recursive DNS resolver in a VPC subnet and is using a DNS resolver in the on-premises data center. The company's on-premises DNS resolver has a forwarder that directs requests for the aws.example.com domain name to the DNS resolver in the VPC. The DNS resolver in the VPC has a forwarder that directs requests for the corp.example.com domain name to the DNS resolver in the on-premises data center. The company has decided to replace the open-source recursive DNS resolver with Amazon Route 53 Resolver endpoints. Which combination of steps should a network engineer take to make this replacement? (Choose three.)

- A. Create a Route 53 Resolver rule to forward aws.example.com domain queries to the IP addresses of the outbound endpoint.
- B. Configure the on-premises DNS resolver to forward aws.example.com domain queries to the IP addresses of the inbound endpoint.
- C. Create a Route 53 Resolver inbound endpoint and a Route 53 Resolver outbound endpoint.
- D. Create a Route 53 Resolver rule to forward aws.example.com domain queries to the IP addresses of the inbound endpoint.
- E. Create a Route 53 Resolver rule to forward corp.example.com domain queries to the IP address of the on-premises DNS resolver.
- F. Configure the on-premises DNS resolver to forward aws.example.com queries to the IP addresses of the outbound endpoint.

**Answer: BCE**

**Explanation:**

To replace the open-source recursive DNS resolver with Amazon Route 53 Resolver endpoints in a hybrid architecture where on-premises applications need to communicate with applications running in a VPC, a network engineer should take the following steps:

- Create a Route 53 Resolver inbound endpoint and a Route 53 Resolver outbound endpoint. (Option C)
- Configure the on-premises DNS resolver to forward aws.example.com domain queries to the IP addresses of the inbound endpoint. (Option B)
- Create a Route 53 Resolver rule to forward corp.example.com domain queries to the IP address of the on-premises DNS resolver. (Option E)

These steps will allow for seamless replacement of the open-source recursive DNS resolver with Amazon Route 53 Resolver endpoints and enable communication between on-premises and VPC applications.

**NEW QUESTION 106**

A security team is performing an audit of a company's AWS deployment. The security team is concerned that two applications might be accessing resources that should be blocked by network ACLs and security groups. The applications are deployed across two Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service (Amazon EKS) clusters that use the Amazon VPC Container Network Interface (CNI) plugin for Kubernetes. The clusters are in separate subnets within the same VPC and have a Cluster Autoscaler configured.

The security team needs to determine which POD IP addresses are communicating with which services throughout the VPC. The security team wants to limit the number of flow logs and wants to examine the traffic from only the two applications. Which solution will meet these requirements with the LEAST operational overhead?

- A. Create VPC flow logs in the default format
- B. Create a filter to gather flow logs only from the EKS nodes. Include the srcaddr field and the dstaddr field in the flow logs.
- C. Create VPC flow logs in a custom format
- D. Set the EKS nodes as the resource. Include the pkt-srcaddr field and the pkt-dstaddr field in the flow logs.
- E. Create VPC flow logs in a custom format



- F. Set the application subnets as resource
- G. Include the pkt-srcaddr field and the pkt-dstaddr field in the flow logs.
- H. Create VPC flow logs in a custom format
- I. Create a filter to gather flow logs only from the EKS nodes. Include the pkt-srcaddr field and the pkt-dstaddr field in the flow logs.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 108

An Australian ecommerce company hosts all of its services in the AWS Cloud and wants to expand its customer base to the United States (US). The company is targeting the western US for the expansion.

The company's existing AWS architecture consists of four AWS accounts with multiple VPCs deployed in the ap-southeast-2 Region. All VPCs are attached to a transit gateway in ap-southeast-2. There are dedicated VPCs for each application service. The company also has VPCs for centralized security features such as proxies, firewalls, and logging.

The company plans to duplicate the infrastructure from ap-southeast-2 to the us-west-1 Region. A network engineer must establish connectivity between the various applications in the two Regions. The solution must maximize bandwidth, minimize latency and minimize operational overhead.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create VPN attachments between the two transit gateway
- B. Configure the VPN attachments to use BGP routing between the two transit gateways.
- C. Peer the transit gateways in each Region
- D. Configure routing between the two transit gateways for each Region's IP addresses.
- E. Create a VPN server in a VPC in each Region
- F. Update the routing to point to the VPN servers for the IP addresses in alternate Regions.
- G. Attach the VPCs in us-west-1 to the transit gateway in ap-southeast-2.

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

Peering the transit gateways in each region would establish a private network connection between the two regions, allowing the company to route traffic between the VPCs in different regions without going over the public internet. This would help minimize latency and maximize bandwidth while reducing the operational overhead of managing multiple VPN connections.

#### NEW QUESTION 109

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