

VMware

Exam Questions 3V0-21.21

Advanced Design VMware vSphere 7.x



NEW QUESTION 1

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 2

An architect is designing a VMware solution for a customer based on the following information:

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 IPv4 based network infrastructure.

There is no budget for additional physical hardware.

Which two design decisions could the architect make to meet these requirements? (Choose two.)

- A. The ESXi hosts will leverage Fibre Channel (FC)
- B. The ESXi hosts will leverage NFS 3
- C. The ESXi hosts will leverage Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE)
- D. The ESXi hosts will leverage iSCSI
- E. The ESXi hosts will leverage NFS 4.1

Answer: BD

Explanation:

<https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/7.0/com.vmware.vsphere.storage.doc/GUID-8A929FE4-1207-4C> Starting from vSphere 7.0, VMware no longer supports software FCoE in production environments.

<https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/7.0/com.vmware.vsphere.storage.doc/GUID-6B49866F-7005-40>

NEW QUESTION 3

An architect is designing the expansion of an existing vSphere 7 environment. The customer is requesting a design for a new cluster to support the anticipated future business growth. The requirements specified for the existing environment design must be considered when designing the new cluster.

The existing design has the following requirements:

REQ01 The environment has an availability target of 99.5% for all infrastructure.

REQ02 The recovery time objective (RTO) for Tier 1 virtual machines is one hour.

REQ03 Windows and Linux virtual machines must reside on separate clusters.

REQ04 Access to the management cluster within the environment must be controlled. Which of the listed requirements would be classified as a functional requirement?

- A. The environment has an availability target of 99.5% for all infrastructure
- B. The recovery time objective (RTO) for Tier 1 virtual machines is one hour
- C. Access to the management cluster within the environment must be controlled
- D. Windows and Linux virtual machines must reside on separate clusters

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 4

During a requirements gathering workshop, the customer's Chief Information Security Office (CISO) provides the following requirements that are pertinent to the design of a new vSphere environment:

All operating system critical patches must be installed within 24 hours of release.

All virtual machine templates must be updated every three months in line with company policy.

Which requirement classification is being gathered for the design documentation?

- A. Security
- B. Manageability
- C. Recoverability

D. Availability

Answer: A

Explanation:

This is lifecycle management function. The requirement is system critical patches, not system security patches.

NEW QUESTION 5

An architect is designing a new vSphere platform to meet a list of requirements from the security team. Which two requirements would be classified as non-functional requirements? (Choose two.)

- A. Migration of virtual machines between hosts must be encrypted
- B. Log information must be verbose to support incident resolution
- C. Critical events generated within the platform must be logged to an external Syslog service
- D. Data integrity must be ensured
- E. A common content library must be maintained across all data centers

Answer: CD

NEW QUESTION 6

Refer to the exhibit.

During a requirements gathering workshop, a customer shares the following diagram regarding their availability service-level agreements (SLAs):

The customer states that there is no application level availability for legacy applications.

Which recommendation could the architect make to meet the customer's high availability requirements for the legacy applications virtual machines?

- A. Enable vSphere HA and add a VM Override with VM Restart Priority set to Disabled
- B. Enable Fault Tolerance
- C. Achieve application availability with snapshots
- D. Enable vSphere HA and add a VM Override with VM Restart Priority set to Lowest

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 7

The Chief Operating Officer (COO) at an organization raises concerns that their virtual infrastructure environment is vulnerable. Recently, a security-related issue with a virtual machine caused all management services to become unavailable. No budget is available in the short term for additional platform investment. An architect is asked to review the current environment and make recommendations to mitigate concerns.

A virtualization administrator has provided the following details:

- There is a single four node cluster of ESXi servers
- There are two, Layer 2, physical network switches connecting resources
- The data center network is presented as a single /16 subnet

Given the information provided, which functional requirement should the architect include in the design to mitigate the COOs concerns?

- A. The virtual infrastructure environment must connect application virtual machines and management services to new physical network switches
- B. The virtual infrastructure environment must connect application virtual machines and management services to separate distributed virtual switches (DVS)
- C. The virtual infrastructure environment must connect application virtual machines and management services to separate VLANs
- D. The virtual infrastructure environment must connect management services to a vSphere standard switch (VSS)

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 8

An architect is tasked with designing a greenfield VMware software-defined data center (SDDC) solution that will be used to deliver a private cloud service for a customer.

During the initial meeting with the service owner and business sponsor, the customer has provided the following information to help inform the design:

- The solution must initially support the concurrent running of 300 production and 600 development virtual machines.
- The production environment should be delivered across two geographically dispersed data centers. The development environment must be vSphere-based but does not have to be deployed on-premises.
- The two data centers are connected to each other through multiple diversely routed, high bandwidth and low latency links.
- The customer's server hardware standard document states that all virtual infrastructure hosts must be based on blade architecture only.
- The service owner has said that is important to ensure that neither the availability target of 99.5% nor the resource capacity is affected when the operations team completes maintenance activities, such as the monthly software patching and ad-hoc hardware break/fix.
- All virtual machine backups must be completed using the existing backup service. The recovery time objective (RTO) for the service is four hours.
- The recovery point objective (RPO) of the service is 24 hours.

Given the information from the customer, which two would be classified as assumptions within the design? (Choose two.)

- A. The backup service will store data in a secure facility
- B. The backup service has sufficient capacity for the new requirements
- C. The customer will update their hardware standard to support rack mount servers
- D. All virtual machines will be deployed with the same resource profile for production and development

E. The clusters will have a minimum redundancy of N+1

Answer: BE

NEW QUESTION 9

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:

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: BD

NEW QUESTION 10

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

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 14

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 19

An architect is designing a new VMware software-defined data center (SDDC) that will consist of 100 branch sites connected to a single VMware vCenter Server within the primary data center. To allow for the use of existing automation scripts, there is a requirement to replicate the names of the virtual distributed port groups across all sites. The procurement team purchases licensing and there is no further budget allocated. Which design decision should the architect make to meet this requirement?

- A. A new vCenter Server will be deployed for each branch site
- B. A new host and cluster folder will be created for each branch site
- C. The automation script will be updated to reflect unique naming for each site
- D. A new virtual data center will be created for each branch site

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 20

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 23

There is a request for approved virtual machine applications through a new vSphere platform's integrated automation portal. The platform was built following all provided company security guidelines and has been assessed against Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (SOX) regulations.

The platform has the following characteristics:

vRealize Operations is being used to monitor all clusters.

There is a dedicated ESXi cluster, supporting all management services.

All network traffic is via distributed virtual switches (DVS). There is a dedicated ESXi cluster for all line-of-business applications.

Network traffic is serviced by NSX-T.

There is a dedicated ESXi cluster for virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI).

Network traffic is serviced by NSX-T.

The application owner is requesting approval to install a new service that must be protected as per the Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Security Standard.

Which additional non-functional requirement should the architect include in the design to support the new service?

- A. The vSphere hosting platform and all PCI application virtual machines must be assessed against Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Security Standard compliance.
- B. The vSphere hosting platform and all PCI application virtual machines must be assessed for SOX compliance.
- C. The vSphere hosting platform and all PCI application virtual machine network traffic must be routed via NSX-T.
- D. The vSphere hosting platform and all PCI application virtual machines must be monitored using the vRealize Operations Compliance Pack for Payment Card Industry.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 24

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 29

An architect is preparing a design for a customer. Based on requirements, the architect recommends an HCI- based infrastructure with all-flash architecture. During the assessment, it is confirmed that the network throughput generated by virtual machines does not exceed 150 Mb/s. What is the minimum number and type of network adapters in each server that the architect can recommend to ensure requirements are met and there is no single point of failure?

- A. Two 1 GbE network adapters per server
- B. Four 1 GbE network adapters per server
- C. Four 10 GbE network adapters per server
- D. Two 10 GbE network adapters per server

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 33

Refer to the exhibit.

During a requirements gathering workshop, the customer shares the following diagram regarding their availability service-level agreements (SLAs):

The customer wants database application level availability to always take precedence. What should the architect recommend to meet the customer's requirement?

- A. Enable vSphere HA and add a VM Override with VM Restart Priority set to Highest.
- B. Enable Fault Tolerance.
- C. Enable Sphere HA and maintain the default settings.
- D. Enable vSphere HA and add a VM Override with VM Restart Priority set to Lowest.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 38

During a requirements gathering workshop to design a physical to virtual migration, the customer provides the following information:

- There is no physical firewall in the data center with no anticipated plans for a future network refresh.
- Leveraging the virtual infrastructure to mitigate the lack of network security must be addressed in the design.
- All physical servers to be migrated exist on the same VLAN.

Which recommendation should the architect make to address the customer requirement with regard to virtual networking?

- A. Split the virtual machines into several VLANs Use tag actions
- B. Create port groups with different names and same VLAN IDs Enable traffic shaping for ingress and egress traffic
- C. Enable traffic filtering and marking Use allow or drop actions
- D. Disable traffic filtering and marking Use tag actions

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 39

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 42

An architect is tasked with expanding an existing VMware software-defined data center (SDDC) solution so that it can be used to deliver a virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI) service off-shore development activities.

The production environment is currently delivered across two geographically dispersed data centers. The two data centers are currently connected to each other through multiple diversely routed, high bandwidth and low latency links. The current operations management components are deployed to a dedicated

management cluster that is configured with N+1 redundancy. The current VMware software-defined data center (SDDC) has a monthly availability target of 99.5%, which includes all management components.

The customer requires that the new solution scale to support the concurrent running of 500 persistent virtual desktops. The virtual desktops must not share the same virtual infrastructure as existing virtual machines, but can be managed using the same VMware operations management components. Any new VDI service management components must be installed into the management cluster. There is no requirement to back up the virtual desktops because all relevant user data is stored centrally. The VDI service is providing business critical services and must have an availability target of 99.9%.

Given the information from the customer, which two assumptions would the architect include in the design? (Choose two.)

- A. The existing virtual infrastructure has sufficient capacity to host the new VDI workloads
- B. The existing operations monitoring tools have sufficient capacity to monitor the new VDI services
- C. The existing management cluster has enough available capacity to host any VDI service management component
- D. The management cluster has N+1 redundancy
- E. The VDI service has a higher service-level agreement (SLA) than the operations management SLA

Answer: BD

NEW QUESTION 45

An architect is tasked with designing a new VMware software-defined data center (SDDC) using VMware vSAN. The architect uses a storage assessment tool to determine the storage requirements for the new vSAN cluster. The new SDDC is going to be deployed into the existing data center and must be connected to a shared core network switch.

The architect decides to use vSAN ReadyNodes with the following configuration:

Two disk groups with:

Write Intensive NVMe 800 GB drive for cache

Four 3.84 TB Mixed Use NVMe for capacity

Four 10 GbE ports

Which element represents a risk that should be included in this design?

- A. The number of 10 GbE capable ports in the vSAN ReadyNode
- B. The use of vSAN ReadyNodes
- C. The existing network is 10 GbE capable
- D. The use of NVMe drives for cache and capacity

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 50

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 52

Which two statements are true about gathering functional business and application requirements? (Choose two.)

- A. It focuses on functional requirements with C-level stakeholders
- B. It leverages a single set of QUESTION NO:s for all stakeholders
- C. It might require multiple rounds of stakeholder interviews
- D. It builds stakeholder consensus
- E. It is a non-iterative process

Answer: AC

NEW QUESTION 53

A VMware Service Provider is tasked with delivering a solution for continuous availability for a subset of Tier 1 virtual machines (VMs) and vApps running in their vSAN environment. The VMs make up a mission-critical application and there can be no data loss in the event of an outage at their primary data center. In the event of a regional outage, they have established a 10-minute recovery point objective (RPO). Failover/failback to the third site must be automated.

They have the following in place:

Two local data centers (primary and secondary) connected with 100 Gb dedicated fiber

2ms round-trip time (RTT) latency between the sites A third data center located on another power grid

70ms latency between the primary and secondary data centers

Matching storage arrays at all locations

Which two solutions could be used to meet the requirements? (Choose two.)

- A. Site Recovery Manager
- B. Snapshots
- C. vSAN Metro Cluster
- D. vSphere Data Protection
- E. vStorage APIs for Array Integration (VAAI)

Answer: BC

NEW QUESTION 56

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