

Exam Questions 3V0-21.23

VMware vSphere 8.x Advanced Design

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NEW QUESTION 1

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

- A. The system must perform virtual machine backups through an API.
- B. Virtual machines must be patched within one month of the patch release date.
- C. Virtual machines must be restarted within 30 minutes of a host failure.
- D. The system must be able to scale to support 500 concurrent virtual machines.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 2

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

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

The following requirements have been noted:

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

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

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

Answer: BEF

NEW QUESTION 3

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 4

An organization's existing vSphere environments are configured for Enhanced Linked Mode. The DevOps team automates the creation of hardened virtual machine images for various operating systems. Their continuous integration/continuous delivery (CI/CD) pipeline runs a task at the end of a successful build, which uploads the Open Virtualization Format (OVF) image to a sandbox content library, deploys a virtual machine from the image, and then destroys these objects after quality checks are complete.

The following requirements have been noted:

- > All content libraries and images must be centrally created and managed.
- > All images must be capable of being updated.
- > All images must be refreshed and available to subscribed libraries within 24 hours.
- > All images must provide details of the image contents and versions.
- > All images must be capable of being reverted to a previous version.
- > All images must be capable of having the hardware and guest operating system customized during deployment.

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

- A. Create a local content library in the primary vSphere environment and enable publishing.
- B. Create and publish a new subscription to a new subscriber library for each target vSphere environment.
- C. Deploy the OVF images to vSphere and clone as an OVF template to a local content library.
- D. Deploy the OVF images to vSphere and clone as a VM template to a local content library.
- E. Edit the Auto Sync Refresh Interval advanced setting for each subscribed library.
- F. Add a new subscriber library from each vSphere environment.

Answer: ACF

NEW QUESTION 5

An architect is designing a new vSphere platform for a customer to meet the following requirements:

- The platform must be deployed into five physically separate sites.
- The sites are spread across multiple regions.
- Some sites require more than one vCenter Server.
- The platform must provide an administrator with the ability to access virtual infrastructure components across all sites from a single management tool instance.

Which single sign-on (SSO) design recommendation will meet these requirements?

- A. Use an SSO domain across all vCenter Server instances
- B. Use an SSO domain per region
- C. Use an SSO domain per vCenter Server instance
- D. Use an SSO domain per site

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 6

An architect will be taking over control of a former Linux server fleet and repurposing the hardware into a new vSphere cluster. The current environment is already connected to the network but the hosts do not have any local disks. Since the fleet hardware is uniform, the architect can use a single ESXi image. All hosts within the cluster have the same CPU and memory capacity.

Which ESXi deployment method should the architect use?

- A. Stateless cached vSphere Auto Deploy
- B. Stateless vSphere Auto Deploy
- C. Manual install of each ESXi host with an image from USB
- D. Stateful vSphere Auto Deploy

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 7

Following a company merger, there are two data centers running vSphere environments. Both data centers are leveraging separate Layer 3 vMotion networks. Which requirement must be met in order to enable vMotion migration between these locations?

- A. The vMotion service must be configured on the Management VMkernel adapter
- B. A dedicated TCP/IP stack for vMotion with a dedicated gateway must be configured
- C. A stretched vMotion network must be configured between data centers
- D. Virtual machines must be powered off in order to migrate them between data centers

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 8

An architect is designing a new greenfield environment with 600 ESXi hosts in an automated fashion. The engineering department already has a PXE Boot server, TFTP server, and DHCP server set up with an NFS mount for their current Linux servers.

The architect must be able to demonstrate and meet a security requirement to have all infrastructure processes separated. Which recommendation should the architect make for the ESXi host deployment?

- A. Request an isolated network segment to use and dedicate it to Auto Deploy functions
- B. Ask the business to expand the engineering environment to service the virtual environment as well
- C. Request a common shared network with flexible security measures to accommodate different auto deployment options
- D. Deploy each ESXi host individually and document it to satisfy security requirements

Answer: A

Explanation:

<https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/7.0/com.vmware.esxi.install.doc/GUID-8DAC6FEE-0441-4072>

NEW QUESTION 9

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 10

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

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

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 10

A Cloud Service Provider wants to introduce backup as a service for a customer's vSphere-based virtual machines. The following information is noted:

- > All top-of-rack (ToR) switches are 10 GbE and fully populated
- > The backup traffic must not impact existing services

Which two recommendations should the architect make to help the customer incorporate the service? (Choose two.)

- A. Enable and tag traffic on the backup distributed port group
- B. Add a new two-port 10 GbE NIC per ESXi host
- C. Replace the existing NIC with a two-port 25 GbE NIC per ESXi host
- D. Match the Class of Service (CoS) and Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP) values to the physical network
- E. Create a new virtual switch using the 1 GbE uplinks

Answer: AB

NEW QUESTION 14

An architect is designing storage for a new vSphere environment to meet the following requirements: > Asynchronous replication is required between two sites.

- > The impact on the storage layer should not impact the performance of the compute layer.
- > Each application tier will require different replication attributes.
- > Virtual machine live migration across compute and storage must be supported.
- > Virtual machine aware back up will be leveraged.
- > Operational management overhead should be minimized.
- > Operational automation should be supported.

Which storage design recommendations would meet the requirements?

- A. Two new Fibre Channel storage arrays will be deployed, one at either site. Each application tier will be initially provisioned a new LU
- B. Data replication will be offloaded to the new arrays.
- C. Two new vSphere clusters enabled with vSAN will be deployed, one at either site
- D. vSAN will be used to provide policy-based management for each application tier. vSphere Replication will be used to replicate the virtual machine data in an asynchronous configuration.
- E. Two new iSCSI storage arrays will be deployed, one at either site. Each application tier will be initially provisioned a new LU
- F. Data replication will be offloaded to the new arrays.
- G. Two new storage arrays will be deployed, one at either site. vSphere Volumes (vVOLS) will be used to provide policy-based management for each application tier
- H. Data replication will be offloaded to the new arrays.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 18

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 22

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

- > Each host has 2 x 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 26

A customer provides the following list of requirements for their vSphere platform:

- > REQ01 The solution should utilize dual network connections to eliminate single points of failure.
- > REQ02 The solution should allow logs to be retained for a period of 30 days.
- > REQ03 All user access to the platform should be recorded for audit purposes.
- > REQ04 The solution should allow the management of multiple ESXi hosts.
- > REQ05 The solution should allow users to view the remote console of virtual machines.

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

- A. The solution should utilize dual network connections to eliminate single points of failure
- B. The solution should allow the management of multiple ESXi hosts
- C. The solution should allow users to view the remote console of virtual machines
- D. All user access to the platform should be recorded for audit purposes
- E. The solution should allow logs to be retained for a period of 30 days

Answer: AE

NEW QUESTION 30

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 35

An architect is tasked with planning the design of a new vSphere environment. When commissioned, this environment will be used to migrate an existing set of virtual machines.

An inventory of the existing infrastructure, including configured vCPU, RAM and storage sizes has been provided.

In order for each virtual machine to be migrated, which two data sources with peak and average utilization data are required for sizing? (Choose two.)

- A. %Ready
- B. Disk Write latency
- C. CPU
- D. Ballooned memory
- E. IOPS

Answer: BE

NEW QUESTION 37

Following a recent acquisition, an architect needs to merge IT assets into its current data center. The combined vSphere environment will need to run the newly acquired company's virtual machines.

Network integration work has already been completed and the current environment has capacity to host all virtual machines. The Operations team needs to identify which virtual machines belong to the acquired company and report on their usage.

How should the architect merge the company's assets and virtual machines?

- A. Leave the newly acquired company's assets in its current place
- B. Lift and shift the acquired assets into the data center
- C. Migrate the acquired company's virtual machines into the existing vSphere environment
- D. Migrate and apply vSphere tags to the acquired company's virtual machines

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 39

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 43

A customer has a database cluster with 40/60 read/write ratio and a high IOPs requirement with no contention on an all-flash vSAN cluster. Which two storage settings should be configured for best performance? (Choose two.)

- A. IOPs limits enabled
- B. RAID 1
- C. Deduplication and Compression disabled
- D. RAID 5/6
- E. Deduplication and Compression enabled

Answer: AB

NEW QUESTION 44

An architect is creating a network design for a new vSphere environment.

Based on customer requirements, the environment must support the following types of traffic:

- > Management
- > vMotion
- > vSAN
- > Fault Tolerance
- > Virtual machine traffic, which cannot be impacted by other types of traffic

Which design recommendation can the architect make for a resilient infrastructure with vSphere network service tiering?

- A. Use different logical networks to ensure traffic is isolated with separate VLANs
- B. Use Network I/O Control and ensure appropriate share value is defined for different types of traffic giving priority to the virtual machines traffic
- C. Use two dedicated virtual switches with a single adapter each, dedicating one virtual switch for Management, vMotion, vSAN and Fault Tolerance traffic, and the second one for virtual machine traffic
- D. Use a NIC teaming policy based on the physical NIC load

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 45

An organization's data scientists are executing a plan to use machine learning (ML). They must have access to graphical processing unit (GPU) capabilities to execute their computational models when needed. The solutions architect needs to design a solution to ensure that GPUs can be shared by multiple virtual machines. Which two solutions should the architect recommend to meet these requirements? (Choose two.)

- A. NVIDIA vGPU
- B. AMD MxGPU
- C. vSphere DirectPath I/O
- D. vSGA
- E. vSphere Bitfusion

Answer: AE

Explanation:

<https://blogs.vmware.com/apps/2018/07/using-gpus-with-virtual-machines-on-vsphere-part-1-overview.html>

NEW QUESTION 48

A customer defines a requirement to minimize the vMotion migration time during a maintenance period. The servers being used are equipped with eight 1 GbE network adapters.

Per the defined logical network configuration, there are two network adapters each used for:

- > Management traffic
- > vMotion traffic
- > iSCSI traffic
- > Virtual machine traffic

Which design decision should the architect make to meet the customer requirement?

- A. Use Network I/O Control to define a reservation for vMotion traffic.
- B. Implement Multi-NIC vMotion by adding additional vMotion VMkernels.
- C. Configure a dedicated TCP/IP stack for vMotion traffic.
- D. Combine vMotion and Management traffic to make use of four adapters.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 51

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 56

As part of a new hybrid cloud initiative for a large financial company, the customer technical team is presenting an overview of the current state of the infrastructure and their vision for a new solution.

The project team captures notes during the presentation and adds them to the discovery documentation. Which of the listed statements is a design constraint?

- A. The applications are created in-house with in-guest recovery protection
- B. The maximum tolerable data loss is 10 minutes
- C. The two data center locations have a network latency of 8 ms round-trip time (RTT)
- D. The existing storage is out of maintenance

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 58

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 59

Which of the listed requirements would be classified as a recoverability non-functional requirement?

- A. The platform must be integrated with existing change control policies.
- B. The platform must be able to support a maximum tolerable downtime (MTD) of 30 minutes.
- C. Maintenance windows must be scheduled to take place monthly during an established overnight period.
- D. The platform must be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with the exception of scheduled downtime.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 62

An architect is designing a series of new vSphere environments for an organization. The environments will be deployed in their US-East and US-West region data centers. Each data center may have one or more dedicated vSphere environments. Only the vSphere environments within a data center will be configured with Enhanced Linked Mode. The Chief Technology Officer (CTO) has authorized the use of VMware vRealize Automation Cloud for automation. The build team creates standardized virtual machine images for various operating systems in Open Virtualization Format (OVF) and publishes the latest version on an as-needed basis to an internal HTTPS-accessible repository.

The architect must design a content library topology that meets the following requirements:

- > A localized content library must be available in each data center.
- > Each content library must be updated when an image is updated and released by the build team.
- > It must leverage the existing build team processes.

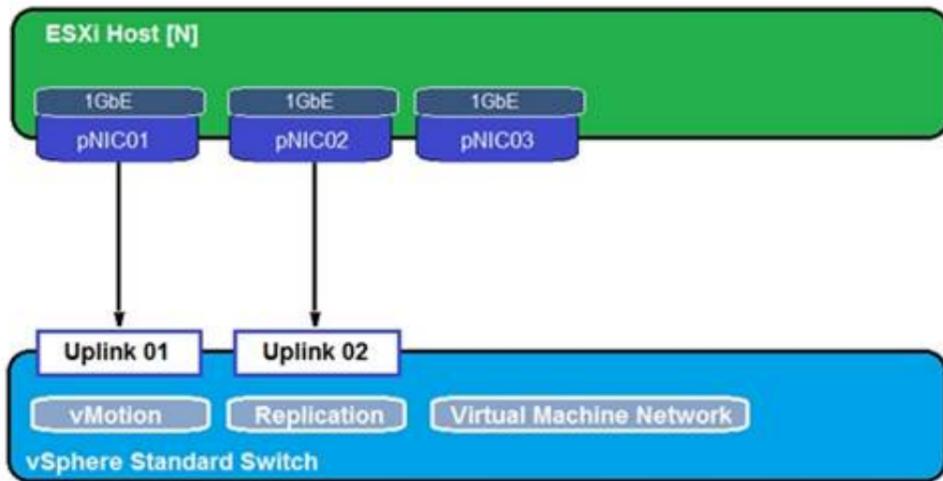
What should the architect recommend to meet the requirements?

- A. Work with the build team to create a local content library for each vSphere environment. Import the OVF images when new image are published to the repository.
- B. Create a local content library for the primary vSphere environment in each data center. Create a subscribed content library for each additional vSphere environment in each data center.
- C. Configure the content library to download content automatically.
- D. Work with the build team to automate a JSON-based manifest to the repository when changes occur in the repository. Create a subscribed content library for each vSphere environment.
- E. Configure the content library to download content when needed.
- F. Work with the build team to automate a JSON-based manifest to the repository when changes occur in the repository. Create a subscribed content library for each vSphere environment.
- G. Configure the content library to download content automatically.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 64

Refer to the exhibit.



During a requirements gathering workshop, the customer shares the following about their existing ESXi host virtual networking infrastructure:
 The customer confirms that:

- > Each ESXi host has approximately 200 virtual machines.
- > They want to maximize the number of concurrent virtual machine migrations.
- > When placing a host in maintenance mode, it takes a long time to evacuate the virtual machines. Which two recommendations should the architect make in order to help the customer overcome their challenge? (Choose two.)

- A. Configure the network to use MTU for the VMotion VMKernel to 1,600 bytes
- B. Configure the network to use MTU for the VMotion VMKernel to 9,000 bytes
- C. Create an additional standard switch with pNIC3 to use for vMotion
- D. Use the 3 pNICs and bundle them in a link aggregation group (LAG) configuration
- E. Use 10 GbE NICs instead of 1 GbE

Answer: CE

NEW QUESTION 65

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 67

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 71

An architect is planning the physical server configuration for a vSAN-based infrastructure.

Which operations mode should a RAID controller support to minimize potential server downtime during physical disk failures?

- A. RAID controller with Passthru mode
- B. RAID controller with RAID 5 mode
- C. RAID controller with RAID 10 mode
- D. RAID controller with RAID 6 mode

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 76

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