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### NEW QUESTION 1

An online food company provides an Amazon API Gateway HTTP API to receive orders for partners. The API is integrated with an AWS Lambda function. The Lambda function stores the orders in an Amazon DynamoDB table.

The company expects to onboard additional partners. Some of the new partners require additional Lambda functions to receive orders. The company has created an Amazon S3 bucket. The company needs to store all orders and updates in the S3 bucket for future analysis.

How can the developer ensure that all orders and updates are stored to Amazon S3 with the LEAST development effort?

- A. Create a new Lambda function and a new API Gateway API endpoint.
- B. Configure the new Lambda function to write to the S3 bucket.
- C. Modify the original Lambda function to post updates to the new API endpoint.
- D. Use Amazon Kinesis Data Streams to create a new data stream.
- E. Modify the Lambda function to publish orders to the data stream. Configure the data stream to write to the S3 bucket.
- F. Enable DynamoDB Streams on the DynamoDB table.
- G. Create a new Lambda function.

H. Associate the stream's Amazon Resource Name (ARN) with the Lambda function. Configure the Lambda function to write to the S3 bucket as records appear in the table's stream.

- I. Modify the Lambda function to publish to a new Amazon SNS topic.
- J. Create a new Lambda function that receives orders from the API Gateway.
- K. Subscribe a new Lambda function to the SNS topic.
- L. Configure the new Lambda function to write to the S3 bucket as updates come through the SNS topic.

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

This solution will ensure that all orders and updates are stored to Amazon S3 with the least development effort because it uses DynamoDB Streams to capture changes in the DynamoDB table and trigger a Lambda function to write those changes to the S3 bucket. This way, the original Lambda function and API Gateway API endpoint do not need to be modified, and no additional services are required. Option A is not optimal because it will require more development effort to create a new Lambda function and a new API Gateway API endpoint, and to modify the original Lambda function to post updates to the new API endpoint. Option B is not optimal because it will introduce additional costs and complexity to use Amazon Kinesis Data Streams to create a new data stream, and to modify the Lambda function to publish orders to the data stream. Option D is not optimal because it will require more development effort to modify the Lambda function to publish to a new Amazon SNS topic, and to create and subscribe a new Lambda function to the topic. References: [Using DynamoDB Streams](#), [Using AWS Lambda with Amazon S3](#)

### NEW QUESTION 2

A company has a multi-node Windows legacy application that runs on premises. The application uses a network shared folder as a centralized configuration repository to store configuration files in .xml format. The company is migrating the application to Amazon EC2 instances. As part of the migration to AWS, a developer must identify a solution that provides high availability for the repository.

Which solution will meet this requirement MOST cost-effectively?

- A. Mount an Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) volume onto one of the EC2 instances.
- B. Deploy a file system on the EBS volume.
- C. Use the host operating system to share a folder.
- D. Update the application code to read and write configuration files from the shared folder.
- E. Deploy a multi-EC2 instance with an instance store volume.
- F. Use the host operating system to share a folder.
- G. Update the application code to read and write configuration files from the shared folder.
- H. Create an Amazon S3 bucket to host the repository.
- I. Migrate the existing .xml files to the S3 bucket.
- J. Update the application code to use the AWS SDK to read and write configuration files from Amazon S3.
- K. Create an Amazon S3 bucket to host the repository.
- L. Migrate the existing .xml files to the S3 bucket.
- M. Mount the S3 bucket to the EC2 instances as a local volume.
- N. Update the application code to read and write configuration files from the disk.

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

Amazon S3 is a service that provides highly scalable, durable, and secure object storage. The developer can create an S3 bucket to host the repository and migrate the existing .xml files to the S3 bucket. The developer can update the application code to use the AWS SDK to read and write configuration files from S3. This solution will meet the requirement of high availability for the repository in a cost-effective way.

References:

? [\[Amazon Simple Storage Service \(S3\)\]](#)

? [\[Using AWS SDKs with Amazon S3\]](#)

### NEW QUESTION 3

A company notices that credentials that the company uses to connect to an external software as a service (SaaS) vendor are stored in a configuration file as plaintext.

The developer needs to secure the API credentials and enforce automatic credentials rotation on a quarterly basis.

Which solution will meet these requirements MOST securely?

- A. Use AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) to encrypt the configuration file.
- B. Decrypt the configuration file when users make API calls to the SaaS vendor.
- C. Enable rotation.
- D. Retrieve temporary credentials from AWS Security Token Service (AWS STS) every 15 minutes.
- E. Use the temporary credentials when users make API calls to the SaaS vendor.
- F. Store the credentials in AWS Secrets Manager and enable rotation.
- G. Configure the API to have Secrets Manager access.
- H. Store the credentials in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store and enable rotation.
- I. Retrieve the credentials when users make API calls to the SaaS vendor.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Store the credentials in AWS Secrets Manager and enable rotation. Configure the API to have Secrets Manager access. This is correct. This solution will meet the requirements most securely, because it uses a service that is designed to store and manage secrets such as API credentials. AWS Secrets Manager helps you protect access to your applications, services, and IT resources by enabling you to rotate, manage, and retrieve secrets throughout their lifecycle<sup>1</sup>. You can store secrets such as passwords, database strings, API keys, and license codes as encrypted values<sup>2</sup>. You can also configure automatic rotation of your secrets on a schedule that you specify<sup>3</sup>. You can use the AWS SDK or CLI to retrieve secrets from Secrets Manager when you need them<sup>4</sup>. This way, you can avoid storing credentials in plaintext files or hardcoding them in your code.

**NEW QUESTION 4**

A developer is troubleshooting an Amazon API Gateway API. Clients are receiving HTTP 400 response errors when the clients try to access an endpoint of the API. How can the developer determine the cause of these errors?

- A. Create an Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose delivery stream to receive API call logs from API Gateway.
- B. Configure Amazon CloudWatch Logs as the delivery stream's destination.
- C. Turn on AWS CloudTrail Insights and create a trail. Specify the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the trail for the stage of the API.  
Turn on AWS X-Ray for the API stage. Create an Amazon CloudWatch Logs log group. Specify the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the log group for the API stage.
- D. Turn on execution logging and access logging in Amazon CloudWatch Logs for the API stage.
- E. Turn on execution logging and access logging in Amazon CloudWatch Logs for the API stage.
- F. Create a CloudWatch Logs log group.
- G. Specify the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the log group for the API stage.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

This solution will meet the requirements by using Amazon CloudWatch Logs to capture and analyze the logs from API Gateway. Amazon CloudWatch Logs is a service that monitors, stores, and accesses log files from AWS resources. The developer can turn on execution logging and access logging in Amazon CloudWatch Logs for the API stage, which enables logging information about API execution and client access to the API. The developer can create a CloudWatch Logs log group, which is a collection of log streams that share the same retention, monitoring, and access control settings. The developer can specify the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the log group for the API stage, which instructs API Gateway to send the logs to the specified log group. The developer can then examine the logs to determine the cause of the HTTP 400 response errors. Option A is not optimal because it will create an Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose delivery stream to receive API call logs from API Gateway, which may introduce additional costs and complexity for delivering and processing streaming data. Option B is not optimal because it will turn on AWS CloudTrail Insights and create a trail, which is a feature that helps identify and troubleshoot unusual API activity or operational issues, not HTTP response errors. Option C is not optimal because it will turn on AWS X-Ray for the API stage, which is a service that helps analyze and debug distributed applications, not HTTP response errors. References: [Setting Up CloudWatch Logging for a REST API], [CloudWatch Logs Concepts]

**NEW QUESTION 5**

A developer has been asked to create an AWS Lambda function that is invoked any time updates are made to items in an Amazon DynamoDB table. The function has been created and appropriate permissions have been added to the Lambda execution role. Amazon DynamoDB streams have been enabled for the table, but the function is still not being invoked.

Which option would enable the Lambda function to be invoked?

- A. Change the StreamViewType parameter value to NEW\_AND\_OLD\_IMAGES for the DynamoDB table.
- B. Configure event source mapping for the Lambda function.
- C. Map an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic to the DynamoDB streams.
- D. Increase the maximum runtime (timeout) setting of the Lambda function.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

This solution allows the Lambda function to be invoked by the DynamoDB stream whenever updates are made to items in the DynamoDB table. Event source mapping is a feature of Lambda that enables a function to be triggered by an event source, such as a DynamoDB stream, an Amazon Kinesis stream, or an Amazon Simple Queue Service (SQS) queue. The developer can configure event source mapping for the Lambda function using the AWS Management Console, the AWS CLI, or the AWS SDKs. Changing the StreamViewType parameter value to NEW\_AND\_OLD\_IMAGES for the DynamoDB table will not affect the invocation of the Lambda function, but only change the information that is written to the stream record. Mapping an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic to the DynamoDB stream will not invoke the Lambda function directly, but require an additional subscription from the Lambda function to the SNS topic. Increasing the maximum runtime (timeout) setting of the Lambda function will not affect the invocation of the Lambda function, but only change how long the function can run before it is terminated.

Reference: [Using AWS Lambda with Amazon DynamoDB], [Using AWS Lambda with Amazon SNS]

**NEW QUESTION 6**

An application that runs on AWS receives messages from an Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) queue and processes the messages in batches. The application sends the data to another SQS queue to be consumed by another legacy application. The legacy system can take up to 5 minutes to process some transaction data.

A developer wants to ensure that there are no out-of-order updates in the legacy system. The developer cannot alter the behavior of the legacy system. Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Use an SQS FIFO queue.
- B. Configure the visibility timeout value.
- C. Use an SQS standard queue with a SendMessageBatchRequestEntry data type.
- D. Configure the DelaySeconds values.
- E. Use an SQS standard queue with a SendMessageBatchRequestEntry data type.
- F. Configure the visibility timeout value.
- G. Use an SQS FIFO queue.
- H. Configure the DelaySeconds value.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**



? An SQS FIFO queue is a type of queue that preserves the order of messages and ensures that each message is delivered and processed only once<sup>1</sup>. This is suitable for the scenario where the developer wants to ensure that there are no out-of-order updates in the legacy system.

? The visibility timeout value is the amount of time that a message is invisible in the queue after a consumer receives it<sup>2</sup>. This prevents other consumers from processing the same message simultaneously. If the consumer does not delete the message before the visibility timeout expires, the message becomes visible again and another consumer can receive it<sup>2</sup>.

? In this scenario, the developer needs to configure the visibility timeout value to be longer than the maximum processing time of the legacy system, which is 5 minutes. This will ensure that the message remains invisible in the queue until the legacy system finishes processing it and deletes it. This will prevent duplicate or out-of-order processing of messages by the legacy system.

#### NEW QUESTION 7

A developer is creating an AWS Lambda function that needs credentials to connect to an Amazon RDS for MySQL database. An Amazon S3 bucket currently stores the credentials. The developer needs to improve the existing solution by implementing credential rotation and secure storage. The developer also needs to provide integration with the Lambda function.

Which solution should the developer use to store and retrieve the credentials with the LEAST management overhead?

- A. Store the credentials in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store
- B. Select the database that the parameter will access
- C. Use the default AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key to encrypt the parameter
- D. Enable automatic rotation for the parameter
- E. Use the parameter from Parameter Store on the Lambda function to connect to the database.
- F. Encrypt the credentials with the default AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key
- G. Store the credentials as environment variables for the Lambda function
- H. Create a second Lambda function to generate new credentials and to rotate the credentials by updating the environment variables of the first Lambda function
- I. Invoke the second Lambda function by using an Amazon EventBridge rule that runs on a schedule
- J. Update the database to use the new credential
- K. On the first Lambda function, retrieve the credentials from the environment variable
- L. Decrypt the credentials by using AWS KMS, Connect to the database.
- M. Store the credentials in AWS Secrets Manager
- N. Set the secret type to Credentials for Amazon RDS databases
- O. Select the database that the secret will access
- P. Use the default AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key to encrypt the secret
- Q. Enable automatic rotation for the secret
- R. Use the secret from Secrets Manager on the Lambda function to connect to the database.
- S. Encrypt the credentials by using AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS). Store the credentials in an Amazon DynamoDB table
- T. Create a second Lambda function to rotate the credential
- . Invoke the second Lambda function by using an Amazon EventBridge rule that runs on a schedule
- . Update the DynamoDB table
- . Update the database to use the generated credential
- . Retrieve the credentials from DynamoDB with the first Lambda function
- . Connect to the database.

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

AWS Secrets Manager is a service that helps you protect secrets needed to access your applications, services, and IT resources. Secrets Manager enables you to store, retrieve, and rotate secrets such as database credentials, API keys, and passwords. Secrets Manager supports a secret type for RDS databases, which allows you to select an existing RDS database instance and generate credentials for it. Secrets Manager encrypts the secret using AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) keys and enables automatic rotation of the secret at a specified interval. A Lambda function can use the AWS SDK or CLI to retrieve the secret from Secrets Manager and use it to connect to the database. Reference: Rotating your AWS Secrets Manager secrets

#### NEW QUESTION 8

A developer is configuring an applications deployment environment in AWS CodePipeline. The application code is stored in a GitHub repository. The developer wants to ensure that the repository package's unit tests run in the new deployment environment. The deployment has already set the pipeline's source provider to GitHub and has specified the repository and branch to use in the deployment.

When combination of steps should the developer take next to meet these requirements with the least the LEAST overhead' (Select TWO).

- A. Create an AWS CodeCommit project
- B. Add the repository package's build and test commands to the project's buildspec
- C. Create an AWS CodeBuild project
- D. Add the repository package's build and test commands to the project's buildspec
- E. Create an AWS CodeDeploy project
- F. Add the repository package's build and test commands to the project's buildspec
- G. Add an action to the source stage
- H. Specify the newly created project as the action provider
- I. Specify the build artifact as the action's input artifact.
- J. Add a new stage to the pipeline after the source stage
- K. Add an action to the new stage
- L. Specify the newly created project as the action provider
- M. Specify the source artifact as the action's input artifact.

**Answer: BE**

#### Explanation:

This solution will ensure that the repository package's unit tests run in the new deployment environment with the least overhead because it uses AWS CodeBuild to build and test the code in a fully managed service, and AWS CodePipeline to orchestrate the deployment stages and actions. Option A is not optimal because it will use AWS CodeCommit instead of AWS CodeBuild, which is a source control service, not a build and test service. Option C is not optimal because it will use AWS CodeDeploy instead of AWS CodeBuild, which is a deployment service, not a build and test service. Option D is not optimal because it will add an action to the source stage instead of creating a new stage, which will not follow the best practice of separating different deployment phases. References: AWS CodeBuild, AWS CodePipeline

### NEW QUESTION 9

A company runs a payment application on Amazon EC2 instances behind an Application Load Balance. The EC2 instances run in an Auto Scaling group across multiple Availability Zones. The application needs to retrieve application secrets during the application startup and export the secrets as environment variables. These secrets must be encrypted at rest and need to be rotated every month. Which solution will meet these requirements with the LEAST development effort?

- A. Save the secrets in a text file and store the text file in Amazon S3. Provision a customer managed key. Use the key for secret encryption in Amazon S3. Read the contents of the text file and read the export as environment variables. Configure S3 Object Lambda to rotate the text file every month.
- B. Save the secrets as strings in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store and use the default AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key. Configure an Amazon EC2 user data script to retrieve the secrets during the startup and export as environment variables. Configure an AWS Lambda function to rotate the secrets in Parameter Store every month.
- C. Save the secrets as base64 encoded environment variables in the application properties.
- D. Retrieve the secrets during the application startup.
- E. Reference the secrets in the application code.
- F. Write a script to rotate the secrets saved as environment variables.
- G. Store the secrets in AWS Secrets Manager. Provision a new customer master key. Use the key to encrypt the secrets. Enable automatic rotation. Configure an Amazon EC2 user data script to programmatically retrieve the secrets during the startup and export as environment variables.

**Answer: D**

#### Explanation:

AWS Secrets Manager is a service that enables the secure management and rotation of secrets, such as database credentials, API keys, or passwords. By using Secrets Manager, the company can avoid hardcoding secrets in the application code or properties files, and instead retrieve them programmatically during the application startup. Secrets Manager also supports automatic rotation of secrets by using AWS Lambda functions or built-in rotation templates. The company can provision a customer master key (CMK) to encrypt the secrets and use the AWS SDK or CLI to export the secrets as environment variables. References:

- ? What Is AWS Secrets Manager? - AWS Secrets Manager
- ? Rotating Your AWS Secrets Manager Secrets - AWS Secrets Manager
- ? Retrieving a Secret - AWS Secrets Manager

### NEW QUESTION 10

A company uses Amazon API Gateway to expose a set of APIs to customers. The APIs have caching enabled in API Gateway. Customers need a way to invalidate the cache for each API when they test the API. What should a developer do to give customers the ability to invalidate the API cache?

- A. Ask the customers to use AWS credentials to call the InvalidateCache API operation.
- B. Attach an InvalidateCache policy to the IAM execution role that the customers use to invoke the API.
- C. Ask the customers to send a request that contains the HTTP header when they make an API call.
- D. Ask the customers to use the AWS SDK API Gateway class to invoke the InvalidateCache API operation.
- E. Attach an InvalidateCache policy to the IAM execution role that the customers use to invoke the API.
- F. Ask the customers to add the INVALIDATE\_CACHE query string parameter when they make an API call.

**Answer: D**

### NEW QUESTION 10

A developer is creating a simple proof-of-concept demo by using AWS CloudFormation and AWS Lambda functions. The demo will use a CloudFormation template to deploy an existing Lambda function. The Lambda function uses deployment packages and dependencies stored in Amazon S3. The developer defined an AWS Lambda Function resource in a CloudFormation template. The developer needs to add the S3 bucket to the CloudFormation template. What should the developer do to meet these requirements with the LEAST development effort?

- A. Add the function code in the CloudFormation template inline as the code property.
- B. Add the function code in the CloudFormation template as the ZipFile property.
- C. Find the S3 key for the Lambda function. Add the S3 key as the ZipFile property in the CloudFormation template.
- D. Add the relevant key and bucket to the S3Bucket and S3Key properties in the CloudFormation template.

**Answer: D**

#### Explanation:

The easiest way to add the S3 bucket to the CloudFormation template is to use the S3Bucket and S3Key properties of the AWS::Lambda::Function resource. These properties specify the name of the S3 bucket and the location of the .zip file that contains the function code and dependencies. This way, the developer does not need to modify the function code or upload it to a different location. The other options are either not feasible or not efficient. The code property can only be used for inline code, not for code stored in S3. The ZipFile property can only be used for code that is less than 4096 bytes, not for code that has dependencies. Finding the S3 key for the Lambda function and adding it as the ZipFile property would not work, as the ZipFile property expects a base64-encoded .zip file, not an S3 location. References:

- ? AWS::Lambda::Function - AWS CloudFormation
- ? Deploying Lambda functions as .zip file archives
- ? AWS Lambda Function Code - AWS CloudFormation

### NEW QUESTION 14

An application that is hosted on an Amazon EC2 instance needs access to files that are stored in an Amazon S3 bucket. The application lists the objects that are stored in the S3 bucket and displays a table to the user. During testing, a developer discovers that the application does not show any objects in the list. What is the MOST secure way to resolve this issue?

- A. Update the IAM instance profile that is attached to the EC2 instance to include the S3:\* permission for the S3 bucket.
- B. Update the IAM instance profile that is attached to the EC2 instance to include the S3:ListBucket permission for the S3 bucket.
- C. Update the developer's user permissions to include the S3:ListBucket permission for the S3 bucket.
- D. Update the S3 bucket policy by including the S3:ListBucket permission and by setting the Principal element to specify the account number of the EC2 instance.

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

IAM instance profiles are containers for IAM roles that can be associated with EC2 instances. An IAM role is a set of permissions that grant access to AWS resources. An IAM role can be used to allow an EC2 instance to access an S3 bucket by including the appropriate permissions in the role's policy. The S3:ListBucket permission allows listing the objects in an S3 bucket. By updating the IAM instance profile with this permission, the application on the EC2 instance can retrieve the objects from the S3 bucket and display them to the user. Reference: Using an IAM role to grant permissions to applications running on Amazon EC2 instances

**NEW QUESTION 15**

An online sales company is developing a serverless application that runs on AWS. The application uses an AWS Lambda function that calculates order success rates and stores the data in an Amazon DynamoDB table. A developer wants an efficient way to invoke the Lambda function every 15 minutes. Which solution will meet this requirement with the LEAST development effort?

- A. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule that has a rate expression that will run the rule every 15 minute
- B. Add the Lambda function as the target of the EventBridge rule.
- C. Create an AWS Systems Manager document that has a script that will invoke the Lambda function on Amazon EC2. Use a Systems Manager Run Command task to run the shell script every 15 minutes.
- D. Create an AWS Step Functions state machine
- E. Configure the state machine to invoke the Lambda function execution role at a specified interval by using a Wait state
- F. Set the interval to 15 minutes.
- G. Provision a small Amazon EC2 instance
- H. Set up a cron job that invokes the Lambda function every 15 minutes.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

The best solution for this requirement is option A. Creating an Amazon EventBridge rule that has a rate expression that will run the rule every 15 minutes and adding the Lambda function as the target of the EventBridge rule is the most efficient way to invoke the Lambda function periodically. This solution does not require any additional resources or development effort, and it leverages the built-in scheduling capabilities of EventBridge.

**NEW QUESTION 17**

A developer wants to expand an application to run in multiple AWS Regions. The developer wants to copy Amazon Machine Images (AMIs) with the latest changes and create a new application stack in the destination Region. According to company requirements, all AMIs must be encrypted in all Regions. However, not all the AMIs that the company uses are encrypted.

How can the developer expand the application to run in the destination Region while meeting the encryption requirement?

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Amazon Machine Images (AMIs) are encrypted snapshots of EC2 instances that can be used to launch new instances. The developer can create new AMIs from the existing instances and specify encryption parameters. The developer can copy the encrypted AMIs to the destination Region and use them to create a new application stack. The developer can delete the unencrypted AMIs after the encryption process is complete. This solution will meet the encryption requirement and allow the developer to expand the application to run in the destination Region.

References:

- ? [Amazon Machine Images (AMI) - Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud]
- ? [Encrypting an Amazon EBS Snapshot - Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud]
- ? [Copying an AMI - Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud]

**NEW QUESTION 20**

A developer is creating a new REST API by using Amazon API Gateway and AWS Lambda. The development team tests the API and validates responses for the known use cases before deploying the API to the production environment.

The developer wants to make the REST API available for testing by using API Gateway locally. Which AWS Serverless Application Model Command Line Interface (AWS SAM CLI) subcommand will meet these requirements?

- A. sam local invoke
- B. sam local generate-event
- C. sam local start-lambda
- D. sam local start-api

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

? The sam local start-api subcommand allows you to run your serverless application locally for quick development and testing. It creates a local HTTP server that acts as a proxy for API Gateway and invokes your Lambda functions based on the AWS SAM template. You can use the sam local start-api subcommand to test your REST API locally by sending HTTP requests to the local endpoint.

**NEW QUESTION 25**

A company is using an AWS Lambda function to process records from an Amazon Kinesis data stream. The company recently observed slow processing of the records. A developer notices that the iterator age metric for the function is increasing and that the Lambda run duration is constantly above normal. Which actions should the developer take to increase the processing speed? (Choose two.)

- A. Increase the number of shards of the Kinesis data stream.
- B. Decrease the timeout of the Lambda function.
- C. Increase the memory that is allocated to the Lambda function.
- D. Decrease the number of shards of the Kinesis data stream.
- E. Increase the timeout of the Lambda function.



**Answer:** AC

**Explanation:**

Increasing the number of shards of the Kinesis data stream will increase the throughput and parallelism of the data processing. Increasing the memory that is allocated to the Lambda function will also increase the CPU and network performance of the function, which will reduce the run duration and improve the processing speed. Option B is not correct because decreasing the timeout of the Lambda function will not affect the processing speed, but may cause some records to fail if they exceed the timeout limit. Option D is not correct because decreasing the number of shards of the Kinesis data stream will decrease the throughput and parallelism of the data processing, which will slow down the processing speed. Option E is not correct because increasing the timeout of the Lambda function will not affect the processing speed, but may increase the cost of running the function.

References: [Amazon Kinesis Data Streams Scaling], [AWS Lambda Performance Tuning]

**NEW QUESTION 30**

A developer is creating an AWS CloudFormation template to deploy Amazon EC2 instances across multiple AWS accounts. The developer must choose the EC2 instances from a list of approved instance types.

How can the developer incorporate the list of approved instance types in the CloudFormation template?

- A. Create a separate CloudFormation template for each EC2 instance type in the list.
- B. In the Resources section of the CloudFormation template, create resources for each EC2 instance type in the list.
- C. In the CloudFormation template, create a separate parameter for each EC2 instance type in the list.
- D. In the CloudFormation template, create a parameter with the list of EC2 instance types as AllowedValues.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

In the CloudFormation template, the developer should create a parameter with the list of approved EC2 instance types as AllowedValues. This way, users can select the instance type they want to use when launching the CloudFormation stack, but only from the approved list.

**NEW QUESTION 31**

A developer has an application that makes batch requests directly to Amazon DynamoDB by using the BatchGetItem low-level API operation. The responses frequently return values in the UnprocessedKeys element.

Which actions should the developer take to increase the resiliency of the application when the batch response includes values in UnprocessedKeys? (Choose two.)

- A. Retry the batch operation immediately.
- B. Retry the batch operation with exponential backoff and randomized delay.
- C. Update the application to use an AWS software development kit (AWS SDK) to make the requests.
- D. Increase the provisioned read capacity of the DynamoDB tables that the operation accesses.
- E. Increase the provisioned write capacity of the DynamoDB tables that the operation accesses.

**Answer:** BC

**Explanation:**

The UnprocessedKeys element indicates that the BatchGetItem operation did not process all of the requested items in the current response. This can happen if the

response size limit is exceeded or if the table's provisioned throughput is exceeded. To handle this situation, the developer should retry the batch operation with exponential backoff and randomized delay to avoid throttling errors and reduce the load on the table. The developer should also use an AWS SDK to make the requests, as the SDKs automatically retry requests that return UnprocessedKeys.

References:

? [BatchGetItem - Amazon DynamoDB]

? [Working with Queries and Scans - Amazon DynamoDB]

? [Best Practices for Handling DynamoDB Throttling Errors]

**NEW QUESTION 33**

A developer is using AWS Step Functions to automate a workflow. The workflow defines each step as an AWS Lambda function task. The developer notices that runs of the Step Functions state machine fail in the GetResource task with either an ULegalArgumentException error or a TooManyRequestsException error. The developer wants the state machine to stop running when the state machine encounters an ULegalArgumentException error. The state machine needs to retry the GetResource task one additional time after 10 seconds if the state machine encounters a TooManyRequestsException error. If the second attempt fails, the developer wants the state machine to stop running.

How can the developer implement the Lambda retry functionality without adding unnecessary complexity to the state machine'?

- A. Add a Delay task after the GetResource task.
- B. Add a catcher to the GetResource task.
- C. Configure the catcher with an error type of TooManyRequestsException.
- D. Configure the next step to be the Delay task. Configure the Delay task to wait for an interval of 10 seconds. Configure the next step to be the GetResource task.
- E. Add a catcher to the GetResource task. Configure the catcher with an error type of TooManyRequestsException.
- F. an interval of 10 seconds, and a maximum attempts value of 1. Configure the next step to be the GetResource task.
- G. Add a retrier to the GetResource task. Configure the retrier with an error type of TooManyRequestsException, an interval of 10 seconds, and a maximum attempts value of 1.
- H. Duplicate the GetResource task. Rename the new GetResource task to TryAgain. Add a catcher to the original GetResource task.
- I. Configure the catcher with an error type of TooManyRequestsException.
- J. Configure the next step to be TryAgain.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The best way to implement the Lambda retry functionality is to use the Retry field in the state definition of the GetResource task. The Retry field allows the developer to specify an array of retriers, each with an error type, an interval, and a maximum number of attempts. By setting the error type to TooManyRequestsException, the interval to 10 seconds, and the maximum attempts to 1, the developer can achieve the desired behavior of retrying the GetResource task once after 10 seconds if it encounters a TooManyRequestsException error. If the retry fails, the state machine will stop running. If the GetResource task encounters an ULegalArgumentException error,



the state machine will also stop running without retrying, as this error type is not specified in the Retry field. References

? Error handling in Step Functions

? Handling Errors, Retries, and adding Alerting to Step Function State Machine Executions

? The Jitter Strategy for Step Functions Error Retries on the New Workflow Studio

#### NEW QUESTION 38

A company receives food orders from multiple partners. The company has a microservices application that uses Amazon API Gateway APIs with AWS Lambda integration. Each partner sends orders by calling a customized API that is exposed through API Gateway. The API call invokes a shared Lambda function to process the orders.

Partners need to be notified after the Lambda function processes the orders. Each partner must receive updates for only the partner's own orders. The company wants to add new partners in the future with the fewest code changes possible.

Which solution will meet these requirements in the MOST scalable way?

- A. Create a different Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic for each partner
- B. Configure the Lambda function to publish messages for each partner to the partner's SNS topic.
- C. Create a different Lambda function for each partner
- D. Configure the Lambda function to notify each partner's service endpoint directly.
- E. Create an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic
- F. Configure the Lambda function to publish messages with specific attributes to the SNS topic
- G. Subscribe each partner to the SNS topic
- H. Apply the appropriate filter policy to the topic subscriptions.  
Create one Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic
- I. Subscribe all partners to the SNS topic.

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) is a fully managed messaging service that enables pub/sub communication between distributed systems. The developer can create an SNS topic and configure the Lambda function to publish messages with specific attributes to the topic. The developer can subscribe each partner to the SNS topic and apply the appropriate filter policy to the topic subscriptions. This way, each partner will receive updates for only their own orders based on the message attributes. This solution will meet the requirements in the most scalable way and allow adding new partners in the future with minimal code changes.

References:

? [Amazon Simple Notification Service (SNS)]

? [Filtering Messages with Attributes - Amazon Simple Notification Service]

#### NEW QUESTION 41

A developer creates a static website for their department. The developer deploys the static assets for the website to an Amazon S3 bucket and serves the assets with Amazon CloudFront. The developer uses origin access control (OAC) on the CloudFront distribution to access the S3 bucket.

The developer notices users can access the root URL and specific pages but cannot access directories without specifying a file name. For example, `/products/index.html` works, but `/products` returns an error. The developer needs to enable accessing directories without specifying a file name without exposing the S3 bucket publicly.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Update the CloudFront distribution's settings to `index.html` as the default root object is set.  
Update the Amazon S3 bucket settings and enable static website hosting
- B. Specify `index.html` as the Index document. Update the S3 bucket policy to enable access
- C. Update the CloudFront distribution's origin to use the S3 website endpoint
- D. Update the CloudFront distribution's origin to use the S3 website endpoint
- E. Create a CloudFront function that examines the request URL and appends `index.html` when directories are being accessed. Add the function as a viewer request CloudFront function to the CloudFront distribution's behavior.
- F. Create a custom error response on the CloudFront distribution with the HTTP error code set to the HTTP 404 Not Found response code and the response page path to `/index.html`. Set the HTTP response code to the HTTP 200 OK response code

**Answer: A**

#### Explanation:

The simplest and most efficient way to enable accessing directories without specifying a file name is to update the CloudFront distribution's settings to `index.html` as the default root object. This will instruct CloudFront to return the `index.html` object when a user requests the root URL or a directory URL for the distribution.

This solution does not require enabling static website hosting on the S3 bucket, creating a CloudFront function, or creating a custom error response. References

? Specifying a default root object

? cloudfront-default-root-object-configured

? How to setup CloudFront default root object?

? Ensure a default root object is configured for AWS Cloudfront ...

#### NEW QUESTION 42

A company has an application that runs as a series of AWS Lambda functions. Each Lambda function receives data from an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic and writes the data to an Amazon Aurora DB instance.

To comply with an information security policy, the company must ensure that the Lambda functions all use a single securely encrypted database connection string to access Aurora.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Use IAM database authentication for Aurora to enable secure database connections for all the Lambda functions.
- B. Store the credentials and read the credentials from an encrypted Amazon RDS DB instance.
- C. Store the credentials in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store as a secure string parameter.
- D. Use Lambda environment variables with a shared AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key for encryption.

**Answer: A**

#### Explanation:

This solution will meet the requirements by using IAM database authentication for Aurora, which enables using IAM roles or users to authenticate with

Aurora databases instead of using passwords or other secrets. The developer can use IAM database authentication for Aurora to enable secure database connections for all the Lambda functions that access Aurora DB instance. The developer can create an IAM role with permission to connect to Aurora DB instance and attach it to each Lambda function. The developer can also configure Aurora DB instance to use IAM database authentication and enable encryption in transit using SSL certificates. This way, the Lambda functions can use a single securely encrypted database connection string to access Aurora without needing any secrets or passwords. Option B is not optimal because it will store the credentials and read them from an encrypted Amazon RDS DB instance, which may introduce additional costs and complexity for managing and accessing another RDS DB instance. Option C is not optimal because it will store the credentials in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store as a secure string parameter, which may require additional steps or permissions to retrieve and decrypt the credentials from Parameter Store. Option D is not optimal because it will use Lambda environment variables with a shared AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key for encryption, which may not be secure or scalable as environment variables are stored as plain text unless encrypted with AWS KMS. References: [IAM Database Authentication for MySQL and PostgreSQL], [Using SSL/TLS to Encrypt a Connection to a DB Instance]

#### NEW QUESTION 43

A company has an existing application that has hardcoded database credentials. A developer needs to modify the existing application. The application is deployed in two AWS Regions with an active-passive failover configuration to meet company's disaster recovery strategy. The developer needs a solution to store the credentials outside the code. The solution must comply with the company's disaster recovery strategy. Which solution will meet these requirements in the MOST secure way?

- A. Store the credentials in AWS Secrets Manager in the primary Region.
- B. Enable secret replication to the secondary Region. Update the application to use the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) based on the Region.
- C. Store credentials in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store in the primary Region.
- D. Enable parameter replication to the secondary Region.
- E. Update the application to use the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) based on the Region.
- F. Store credentials in a config file.
- G. Upload the config file to an S3 bucket in the primary Region.
- H. Enable Cross-Region Replication (CRR) to an S3 bucket in the secondary region.
- I. Update the application to access the config file from the S3 bucket based on the Region.
- J. Store credentials in a config file.
- K. Upload the config file to an Amazon Elastic File System (Amazon EFS) file system.
- L. Update the application to use the Amazon EFS file system Regional endpoints to access the config file in the primary and secondary Regions.

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

AWS Secrets Manager is a service that allows you to store and manage secrets, such as database credentials, API keys, and passwords, in a secure and centralized way. It also provides features such as automatic secret rotation, auditing, and monitoring<sup>1</sup>. By using AWS Secrets Manager, you can avoid hardcoding credentials in your code, which is a bad security practice and makes it difficult to update them. You can also replicate your secrets to another Region, which is useful for disaster recovery purposes<sup>2</sup>. To access your secrets from your application, you can use the ARN of the secret, which is a unique identifier that includes the Region name. This way, your application can use the appropriate secret based on the Region where it is deployed<sup>3</sup>.

References:

- ? AWS Secrets Manager
- ? Replicating and sharing secrets
- ? Using your own encryption keys

#### NEW QUESTION 48

A developer is working on an ecommerce platform that communicates with several third-party payment processing APIs. The third-party payment services do not provide a test environment.

The developer needs to validate the ecommerce platform's integration with the third-party payment processing APIs. The developer must test the API integration code without invoking the third-party payment processing APIs.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Set up an Amazon API Gateway REST API with a gateway response configured for status code 200. Add response templates that contain sample responses captured from the real third-party API.
- B. Set up an AWS AppSync GraphQL API with a data source configured for each third-party API. Specify an integration type of Mock. Configure integration responses by using sample responses captured from the real third-party API.
- C. Create an AWS Lambda function for each third-party API.
- D. Embed responses captured from the real third-party API.
- E. Configure Amazon Route 53 Resolver with an inbound endpoint for each Lambda function's Amazon Resource Name (ARN).
- F. Set up an Amazon API Gateway REST API for each third-party API. Specify an integration request type of Mock. Configure integration responses by using sample responses captured from the real third-party API.

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

Amazon API Gateway can mock responses for testing purposes without requiring any integration backend. This allows the developer to test the API integration code without invoking the third-party payment processing APIs. The developer can configure integration responses by using sample responses captured from the real third-party API. References:

- ? Mocking Integration Responses in API Gateway
- ? Set up Mock Integrations for an API in API Gateway

#### NEW QUESTION 51

A financial company must store original customer records for 10 years for legal reasons. A complete record contains personally identifiable information (PII).

According to local regulations, PII is available to only certain people in the company and must not be shared with third parties. The company needs to make the records available to third-party organizations for statistical analysis without sharing the PII.

A developer wants to store the original immutable record in Amazon S3. Depending on who accesses the S3 document, the document should be returned as is or with all the PII removed. The developer has written an AWS Lambda function to remove the PII from the document. The function is named `removePii`.

What should the developer do so that the company can meet the PII requirements while maintaining only one copy of the document?

- A. Set up an S3 event notification that invokes the `removePii` function when an S3 GET request is made.
- B. Call Amazon S3 by using a GET request to access the object without PII.
- C. Set up an S3 event notification that invokes the `removePii` function when an S3 PUT request is made.

- D. Call Amazon S3 by using a PUT request to access the object without PII.
- E. Create an S3 Object Lambda access point from the S3 console
- F. Select the removePii function
- G. Use S3 Access Points to access the object without PII.
- H. Create an S3 access point from the S3 console
- I. Use the access point name to call the GetObjectLegalHold S3 API function
- J. Pass in the removePii function name to access the object without PII.

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

S3 Object Lambda allows you to add your own code to process data retrieved from S3 before returning it to an application. You can use an AWS Lambda function to modify the data, such as removing PII, redacting confidential information, or resizing images. You can create an S3 Object Lambda access point and associate it with your Lambda function. Then, you can use the access point to request objects from S3 and get the modified data back. This way, you can maintain only one copy of the original

document in S3 and apply different transformations depending on who accesses it. Reference: Using AWS Lambda with Amazon S3

**NEW QUESTION 54**

A company runs an application on AWS. The application stores data in an Amazon DynamoDB table. Some queries are taking a long time to run. These slow queries involve an attribute that is not the table's partition key or sort key.

The amount of data that the application stores in the DynamoDB table is expected to increase significantly. A developer must increase the performance of the queries.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Increase the page size for each request by setting the Limit parameter to be higher than the default value. Configure the application to retry any request that exceeds the provisioned throughput.
- B. Create a global secondary index (GSI). Set query attribute to be the partition key of the index.
- C. Perform a parallel scan operation by issuing individual scan requests. In the parameters, specify the segment for the scan requests and the total number of segments for the parallel scan.
- D. Turn on read capacity auto scaling for the DynamoDB table.
- E. Increase the maximum read capacity units (RCUs).

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Creating a global secondary index (GSI) is the best solution to improve the performance of the queries that involve an attribute that is not the table's partition key or sort key. A GSI allows you to define an alternate key for your table and query the data using that key. This way, you can avoid scanning the entire table and reduce the latency and cost of your queries. You should also follow the best practices for designing and using GSIs in DynamoDB<sup>12</sup>. References

? Working with Global Secondary Indexes - Amazon DynamoDB

? DynamoDB Performance & Latency - Everything You Need To Know

**NEW QUESTION 55**

An developer is building a serverless application by using the AWS Serverless Application Model (AWS SAM). The developer is currently testing the application in a development environment. When the application is nearly finished, the developer will need to set up additional testing and staging environments for a quality assurance team.

The developer wants to use a feature of the AWS SAM to set up deployments to multiple environments.

Which solution will meet these requirements with the LEAST development effort?

- A. Add a configuration file in TOML format to group configuration entries to every environment.
- B. Add a table for each testing and staging environment.
- C. Deploy updates to the environments by using the sam deploy command and the --config-env flag that corresponds to the each environment.
- D. Create additional AWS SAM templates for each testing and staging environment.
- E. Write a custom shell script that uses the sam deploy command and the --template-file flag to deploy updates to the environments.
- F. Create one AWS SAM configuration file that has default parameters.
- G. Perform updates to the testing and staging environments by using the --parameter-overrides flag in the AWS SAM CLI and the parameters that the updates will override.
- H. Use the existing AWS SAM template.
- I. Add additional parameters to configure specific attributes for the serverless function and database table resources that are in each environment.
- J. Deploy updates to the testing and staging environments by using the sam deploy command.

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is A. Add a configuration file in TOML format to group configuration entries to every environment. Add a table for each testing and staging environment. Deploy updates to the environments by using the sam deploy command and the --config-env flag that corresponds to the each environment.

\* A. Add a configuration file in TOML format to group configuration entries to every environment. Add a table for each testing and staging environment. Deploy updates to the environments by using the sam deploy command and the --config-env flag that corresponds to the each environment. This is correct. This solution will meet the requirements with the least development effort, because it uses a feature of the AWS SAM CLI that supports a project-level configuration file that can be used to configure AWS SAM CLI command parameter values<sup>1</sup>. The configuration file can have multiple environments, each with its own set of parameter values, such as stack name, region, capabilities, and more<sup>2</sup>. The developer can use the --config-env option to specify which environment to use when deploying the application<sup>3</sup>. This way, the developer can avoid creating multiple templates or scripts, or manually overriding parameters for each environment.

\* B. Create additional AWS SAM templates for each testing and staging environment. Write a custom shell script that uses the sam deploy command and the --template-file flag to

deploy updates to the environments. This is incorrect. This solution will not meet the requirements with the least development effort, because it requires creating and maintaining multiple templates and scripts for each environment. This can introduce duplication, inconsistency, and complexity in the deployment process.

\* C. Create one AWS SAM configuration file that has default parameters. Perform updates to the testing and staging environments by using the --parameter-overrides flag in the AWS SAM CLI and the parameters that the updates will override. This is incorrect. This solution will not meet the requirements with the least development effort, because it requires manually specifying and overriding parameters for each environment every time the developer deploys the application. This can be error-prone, tedious, and inefficient.



\* D. Use the existing AWS SAM template. Add additional parameters to configure specific attributes for the serverless function and database table resources that are in each environment. Deploy updates to the testing and staging environments by using the sam deploy command. This is incorrect. This solution will not meet the requirements with the least development effort, because it requires modifying the existing template and adding complexity to the resource definitions for each environment. This can also make it difficult to manage and track changes across different environments.

References:

? 1: AWS SAM CLI configuration file - AWS Serverless Application Model

? 2: Configuration file basics - AWS Serverless Application Model

? 3: Specify a configuration file - AWS Serverless Application Model

### NEW QUESTION 59

A developer has observed an increase in bugs in the AWS Lambda functions that a development team has deployed in its Node.js application.

To minimize these bugs, the developer wants to implement automated testing of Lambda functions in an environment that closely simulates the Lambda environment.

The developer needs to give other developers the ability to run the tests locally. The developer also needs to integrate the tests into the team's continuous integration and continuous delivery (CI/CD) pipeline before the AWS Cloud Development Kit (AWS CDK) deployment.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create sample events based on the Lambda documentatio
- B. Create automated test scripts that use the cdk local invoke command to invoke the Lambda function
- C. Check the respons
- D. Document the test scripts for the other developers on the tea
- E. Update the CI/CD pipeline to run the test scripts.

Create sample events based on the Lambda

F. Install a unit testing framework that reproduces the Lambda execution environment.

G. Invoke the handler function by using a unit testing framewor

H. Check the respons

I. Document how to run the unit testing framework for the other developers on the tea

J. Update the CI/CD pipeline to run the unit testing framework.

K. Install the AWS Serverless Application Model (AWS SAM) CLI too

L. Use the sam local generate-event command to generate sample events for the automated test

M. Create automated test scripts that use the sam local invoke command to invoke the Lambda function

N. Check the respons

O. Document the test scripts for the other developers on the tea

P. Update the CI/CD pipeline to run the test scripts.

Q. Create sample events based on the Lambda documentatio

R. Create a Docker container from the Node.js base image to invoke the Lambda function

S. Check the respons

T. Document how to run the Docker container for the other developers on the tea

. Update the CI/CD pipeline to run the Docker container.

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

The AWS Serverless Application Model Command Line Interface (AWS SAM CLI) is a command-line tool for local development and testing of Serverless applications<sup>3</sup>. The sam local generate-event command of AWS SAM CLI generates sample events for automated tests<sup>3</sup>. The sam local invoke command is used to invoke Lambda functions<sup>3</sup>. Therefore, option C is correct.

### NEW QUESTION 61

A developer is testing an application that invokes an AWS Lambda function asynchronously. During the testing phase the Lambda function fails to process after two retries.

How can the developer troubleshoot the failure?

- A. Configure AWS CloudTrail logging to investigate the invocation failures.
- B. Configure Dead Letter Queues by sending events to Amazon SQS for investigation.
- C. Configure Amazon Simple Workflow Service to process any direct unprocessed events.
- D. Configure AWS Config to process any direct unprocessed events.

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

This solution allows the developer to troubleshoot the failure by capturing unprocessed events in a queue for further analysis. Dead Letter Queues (DLQs) are queues that store messages that could not be processed by a service, such as Lambda, for various reasons, such as configuration errors, throttling limits, or permissions issues. The developer can configure DLQs for Lambda functions by sending events to either an Amazon Simple Queue Service (SQS) queue or an Amazon Simple Notification Service (SNS) topic. The developer can then inspect the messages in the queue or topic to identify and fix the root cause of the failure. Configuring AWS CloudTrail logging will not capture invocation failures for asynchronous Lambda invocations, but only record API calls made by or on behalf of Lambda. Configuring Amazon Simple Workflow Service (SWF) or AWS Config will not process any direct unprocessed events, but require additional integration and configuration.

Reference: [Using AWS Lambda with DLQs], [Asynchronous invocation]

### NEW QUESTION 63

A company needs to distribute firmware updates to its customers around the world.

Which service will allow easy and secure control of the access to the downloads at the lowest cost?

- A. Use Amazon CloudFront with signed URLs for Amazon S3.
- B. Create a dedicated Amazon CloudFront Distribution for each customer.
- C. Use Amazon CloudFront with AWS Lambda@Edge.
- D. Use Amazon API Gateway and AWS Lambda to control access to an S3 bucket.

**Answer: A**



**Explanation:**

This solution allows easy and secure control of access to the downloads at the lowest cost because it uses a content delivery network (CDN) that can cache and distribute firmware updates to customers around the world, and uses a mechanism that can restrict access to specific files or versions. Amazon CloudFront is a CDN that can improve performance, availability, and security of web applications by delivering content from edge locations closer to customers. Amazon S3 is a storage service that can store firmware updates in buckets and objects. Signed URLs are URLs that include additional information, such as an expiration date and time, that give users temporary access to specific objects in S3 buckets. The developer can use CloudFront to serve firmware updates from S3 buckets and use signed URLs to control who can download them and for how long. Creating a dedicated CloudFront distribution for each customer will incur unnecessary costs and complexity. Using Amazon CloudFront with AWS Lambda@Edge will require additional programming overhead to implement custom logic at the edge locations. Using Amazon API Gateway and AWS Lambda to control access to an S3 bucket will also require additional programming overhead and may not provide optimal performance or availability.

Reference: [Serving Private Content through CloudFront], [Using CloudFront with Amazon S3]

**NEW QUESTION 67**

A developer is migrating some features from a legacy monolithic application to use AWS Lambda functions instead. The application currently stores data in an Amazon Aurora DB cluster that runs in private subnets in a VPC. The AWS account has one VPC deployed. The Lambda functions and the DB cluster are deployed in the same AWS Region in the same AWS account.

The developer needs to ensure that the Lambda functions can securely access the DB cluster without crossing the public internet.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Configure the DB cluster's public access setting to Yes.
- B. Configure an Amazon RDS database proxy for the Lambda functions.
- C. Configure a NAT gateway and a security group for the Lambda functions.
- D. Configure the VPC, subnets, and a security group for the Lambda functions.

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

This solution will meet the requirements by allowing the Lambda functions to access the DB cluster securely within the same VPC without crossing the public internet. The developer can configure a VPC endpoint for RDS in a private subnet and assign it to the Lambda functions. The developer can also configure a security group for the Lambda functions that allows inbound traffic from the DB cluster on port 3306 (MySQL). Option A is not optimal because it will expose the DB cluster to public access, which may compromise its security and data integrity. Option B is not optimal because it will introduce additional latency and complexity to use an RDS database proxy for accessing the DB cluster from Lambda functions within the same VPC. Option C is not optimal because it will require additional costs and configuration to use a NAT gateway for accessing resources in private subnets from Lambda functions.

References: [Configuring a Lambda Function to Access Resources in a VPC]

**NEW QUESTION 72**

A developer at a company needs to create a small application that makes the same API call once each day at a designated time. The company does not have infrastructure in the AWS Cloud yet, but the company wants to implement this functionality on AWS.

Which solution meets these requirements in the MOST operationally efficient manner?

- A. Use a Kubernetes cron job that runs on Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service (Amazon EKS)
- B. Use an Amazon Linux crontab scheduled job that runs on Amazon EC2
- C. Use an AWS Lambda function that is invoked by an Amazon EventBridge scheduled event.
- D. Use an AWS Batch job that is submitted to an AWS Batch job queue.

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

This solution meets the requirements in the most operationally efficient manner because it does not require any infrastructure provisioning or management. The developer can create a Lambda function that makes the API call and configure an EventBridge rule that triggers the function once a day at a designated time. This is a serverless solution that scales automatically and only charges for the execution time of the function.

Reference: [Using AWS Lambda with Amazon EventBridge], [Schedule Expressions for Rules]

**NEW QUESTION 74**

A company hosts a client-side web application for one of its subsidiaries on Amazon S3. The web application can be accessed through Amazon CloudFront from <https://www.example.com>. After a successful rollout, the company wants to host three more client-side web applications for its remaining subsidiaries on three separate S3 buckets.

To achieve this goal, a developer moves all the common JavaScript files and web fonts to a central S3 bucket that serves the web applications. However, during testing, the developer notices that the browser blocks the JavaScript files and web fonts.

What should the developer do to prevent the browser from blocking the JavaScript files and web fonts?

- A. Create four access points that allow access to the central S3 bucket
- B. Assign an access point to each web application bucket.
- C. Create a bucket policy that allows access to the central S3 bucket
- D. Attach the bucket policy to the central S3 bucket.
- E. Create a cross-origin resource sharing (CORS) configuration that allows access to the central S3 bucket
- F. Add the CORS configuration to the central S3 bucket.
- G. Create a Content-MD5 header that provides a message integrity check for the central S3 bucket
- H. Insert the Content-MD5 header for each web application request.

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

This is a frequent trouble. Web applications cannot access the resources in other domains by default, except some exceptions. You must configure CORS on the resources to be accessed. <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonS3/latest/userguide/cors.html>

#### NEW QUESTION 76

A developer must analyze performance issues with production-distributed applications written as AWS Lambda functions. These distributed Lambda applications invoke other components that make up the applications. How should the developer identify and troubleshoot the root cause of the performance issues in production?

- A. Add logging statements to the Lambda function
- B. then use Amazon CloudWatch to view the logs.
- C. Use AWS CloudTrail and then examine the logs.
- D. Use AWS X-Ray
- E. then examine the segments and errors.
- F. Run Amazon Inspector agents and then analyze performance.

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

This solution will meet the requirements by using AWS X-Ray to analyze and debug the performance issues with the distributed Lambda applications. AWS X-Ray is a service that collects data about requests that the applications serve, and provides tools to view, filter, and gain insights into that data. The developer can use AWS X-Ray to identify the root cause of the performance issues by examining the segments and errors that show the details of each request and the components that make up the applications. Option A is not optimal because it will use logging statements and Amazon CloudWatch, which may not provide enough information or visibility into the distributed applications. Option B is not

optimal because it will use AWS CloudTrail, which is a service that records API calls and events for AWS services, not application performance data. Option D is not optimal because it will use Amazon Inspector, which is a service that helps improve the security and compliance of applications on Amazon EC2 instances, not Lambda functions. References: AWS X-Ray, Using AWS X-Ray with AWS Lambda

#### NEW QUESTION 79

An application is processing clickstream data using Amazon Kinesis. The clickstream data feed into Kinesis experiences periodic spikes. The PutRecords API call occasionally fails and the logs show that the failed call returns the response shown below:

```
{
  "FailedRecordCount": 1,
  "Records": [
    {
      "SequenceNumber": "21269319989900637946712965403778482371",
      "ShardId": "shardId-000000000001"
    },
    {
      "ErrorCode": "ProvisionedThroughputExceededException",
      "ErrorMessage": "Rate exceeded for shard shardId-000000000001 in
                        stream exampleStreamName under account 123456789."
    },
    {
      "SequenceNumber": "21269319989999637946712965403778482985",
      "ShardId": "shardId-000000000002"
    }
  ]
}
```

Which techniques will help mitigate this exception? (Choose two.)

- A. Implement retries with exponential backoff.
- B. Use a PutRecord API instead of PutRecords.
- C. Reduce the frequency and/or size of the requests.
- D. Use Amazon SNS instead of Kinesis.
- E. Reduce the number of KCL consumers.

**Answer: AC**

#### Explanation:

The response from the API call indicates that the ProvisionedThroughputExceededException exception has occurred. This exception means that the rate of incoming requests exceeds the throughput limit for one or more shards in a stream. To mitigate this exception, the developer can use one or more of the following techniques:

- ? Implement retries with exponential backoff. This will introduce randomness in the retry intervals and avoid overwhelming the shards with retries.
- ? Reduce the frequency and/or size of the requests. This will reduce the load on the shards and avoid throttling errors.
- ? Increase the number of shards in the stream. This will increase the throughput capacity of the stream and accommodate higher request rates.
- ? Use a PutRecord API instead of PutRecords. This will reduce the number of records per request and avoid exceeding the payload limit.

References:

? [ProvisionedThroughputExceededException - Amazon Kinesis Data Streams Service API Reference]

? [Best Practices for Handling Kinesis Data Streams Errors]

#### NEW QUESTION 84

A company is implementing an application on Amazon EC2 instances. The application needs to process incoming transactions. When the application detects a transaction that is not valid, the application must send a chat message to the company's support team. To send the message, the application needs to retrieve the access token to authenticate by using the chat API.

A developer needs to implement a solution to store the access token. The access token must be encrypted at rest and in transit. The access token must also be accessible from other AWS accounts.

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

- A. Use an AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store SecureString parameter that uses an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) AWS managed key to store the access token
- B. Add a resource-based policy to the parameter to allow access from other account
- C. Update the IAM role of the EC2 instances with permissions to access Parameter Store and the token from Parameter Store with the decrypt flag enable
- D. Retrieve the token from Parameter Store
- E. Use the decrypted access token to send the message to the chat.
- F. Encrypt the access token by using an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) customer managed key
- G. Store the access token in an Amazon DynamoDB table
- H. Update the IAM role of the EC2 instances with permissions to access DynamoDB and AWS KMS
- I. Retrieve the token from DynamoDB
- J. Decrypt the token by using AWS KMS on the EC2 instance
- K. Use the decrypted access token to send the message to the chat.
- L. Use AWS Secrets Manager with an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) customer managed key to store the access token
- M. Add a resource-based policy to the secret to allow access from other account
- N. Update the IAM role of the EC2 instances with permissions to access Secrets Manager
- O. Retrieve the token from Secrets Manager
- P. Use the decrypted access token to send the message to the chat.
- Q. Encrypt the access token by using an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) AWS managed key
- R. Store the access token in an Amazon S3 bucket
- S. Add a bucket policy to the S3 bucket to allow access from other account
- T. Update the IAM role of the EC2 instances with permissions to access Amazon S3 and AWS KMS
- . Retrieve the token from the S3 bucket
- . Decrypt the token by using AWS KMS on the EC2 instance
- . Use the decrypted access token to send the message to the chat.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

<https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/knowledge-center/secrets-manager-share-between-accounts/>  
[https://docs.aws.amazon.com/secretsmanager/latest/userguide/auth-and-access\\_examples\\_cross.html](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/secretsmanager/latest/userguide/auth-and-access_examples_cross.html)

**NEW QUESTION 88**

A developer is creating an AWS Lambda function that searches for items from an Amazon DynamoDB table that contains customer contact information. The DynamoDB table items have the customer's email\_address as the partition key and additional properties such as customer\_type, name, and job\_title. The Lambda function runs whenever a user types a new character into the customer\_type text input. The developer wants the search to return partial matches of all the email\_address property of a particular customer\_type. The developer does not want to recreate the DynamoDB table. What should the developer do to meet these requirements?

- A. Add a global secondary index (GSI) to the DynamoDB table with customer\_type as the partition key and email\_address as the sort key. Perform a query operation on the GSI by using the begins\_with key condition expression with the email\_address property.
- B. Add a global secondary index (GSI) to the DynamoDB table with email\_address as the partition key and customer\_type as the sort key. Perform a query operation on the GSI by using the begins\_with key condition expression with the email\_address property.
- C. Add a local secondary index (LSI) to the DynamoDB table with customer\_type as the partition key and email\_address as the sort key. Perform a query operation on the LSI by using the begins\_with key condition expression with the email\_address property.
- D. Add a local secondary index (LSI) to the DynamoDB table with job\_title as the partition key and email\_address as the sort key. Perform a query operation on the LSI by using the begins\_with key condition expression with the email\_address property.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

By adding a global secondary index (GSI) to the DynamoDB table with customer\_type as the partition key and email\_address as the sort key, the developer can perform a query operation on the GSI using the Begins\_with key condition expression with the email\_address property. This will return partial matches of all email\_address properties of a specific customer\_type.

**NEW QUESTION 92**

A developer is writing an AWS Lambda function. The developer wants to log key events that occur while the Lambda function runs. The developer wants to include a unique identifier to associate the events with a specific function invocation. The developer adds the following code to the Lambda function:

```
function handler(event, context) {  
  
}
```

Which solution will meet this requirement?

- A. Obtain the request identifier from the AWS request ID field in the context object
- B. Configure the application to write logs to standard output.
- C. Obtain the request identifier from the AWS request ID field in the event object
- D. Configure the application to write logs to a file.
- E. Obtain the request identifier from the AWS request ID field in the event object
- F. Configure the application to write logs to standard output.
- G. Obtain the request identifier from the AWS request ID field in the context object
- H. Configure the application to write logs to a file.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/lambda/latest/dg/nodejs-context.html> <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/lambda/latest/dg/nodejs-logging.html>



There is no explicit information for the runtime, the code is written in Node.js.

AWS Lambda is a service that lets developers run code without provisioning or managing servers. The developer can use the AWS request ID field in the context object to obtain a unique identifier for each function invocation. The developer can configure the application to write logs to standard output, which will be captured by Amazon CloudWatch Logs. This solution will meet the requirement of logging key events with a unique identifier.

References:

? [What Is AWS Lambda? - AWS Lambda]

? [AWS Lambda Function Handler in Node.js - AWS Lambda]

? [Using Amazon CloudWatch - AWS Lambda]

#### NEW QUESTION 94

A developer has code that is stored in an Amazon S3 bucket. The code must be deployed as an AWS Lambda function across multiple accounts in the same AWS Region as the S3 bucket an AWS CloudFormation template that runs for each account will deploy the Lambda function.

What is the MOST secure way to allow CloudFormation to access the Lambda Code in the S3 bucket?

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

This solution allows the CloudFormation service role to access the S3 bucket from any account, as long as it has the S3 GetObject permission. The bucket policy grants access to any principal with the GetObject permission, which is the least privilege needed to deploy the Lambda code. This is more secure than granting ListBucket permission, which is not required for deploying Lambda code, or using a service-based link, which is not supported for Lambda functions.

Reference: AWS CloudFormation Service Role, Using AWS Lambda with Amazon S3

#### NEW QUESTION 99

A company is building a micro services application that consists of many AWS Lambda functions. The development team wants to use AWS Serverless Application Model (AWS SAM) templates to automatically test the Lambda functions. The development team plans to test a small percentage of traffic that is directed to new updates before the team commits to a full deployment of the application.

Which combination of steps will meet these requirements in the MOST operationally efficient way? (Select TWO.)

- A. Use AWS SAM CLI commands in AWS CodeDeploy to invoke the Lambda functions to test the deployment
- B. Declare the EventInvokeConfig on the Lambda functions in the AWS SAM templates with OnSuccess and OnFailure configurations.  
Enable gradual deployments through AWS SAM templates.
- ☒ C. Set the deployment preference type to Canary10Percent130Minutes Use hooks to test the deployment.
- E. Set the deployment preference type to Linear10PercentEvery10Minutes Use hooks to test the deployment.

**Answer:** CD

#### Explanation:

This solution will meet the requirements by using AWS Serverless Application Model (AWS SAM) templates and gradual deployments to automatically test the Lambda functions. AWS SAM templates are configuration files that define serverless applications and resources such as Lambda functions. Gradual deployments are a feature of AWS SAM that enable deploying new versions of Lambda functions incrementally, shifting traffic gradually, and performing validation tests during deployment. The developer can enable gradual deployments through AWS SAM templates by adding a DeploymentPreference property to each Lambda function resource in the template. The developer can set the deployment preference type to Canary10Percent30Minutes, which means that 10 percent of traffic will be shifted to the new version of the Lambda function for 30 minutes before shifting 100 percent of traffic. The developer can also use hooks to test the deployment, which are custom Lambda functions that run before or after traffic shifting and perform validation tests or rollback actions.

References: [AWS Serverless Application Model (AWS SAM)], [Gradual Code Deployment]

#### NEW QUESTION 103

A developer is troubleshooting an application that uses Amazon DynamoDB in the us-west-2 Region. The application is deployed to an Amazon EC2 instance. The application requires read-only permissions to a table that is named Cars. The EC2 instance has an attached IAM role that contains the following IAM policy.

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "ReadOnlyAPIActions",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "dynamodb:GetItem",
        "dynamodb:BatchGetItem",
        "dynamodb:Scan",
        "dynamodb:Query",
        "dynamodb:ConditionCheckItem"
      ],
      "Resource": "arn:aws:dynamodb:us-west-2:account-id:table/Cars"
    }
  ]
}
```

When the application tries to read from the Cars table, an Access Denied error occurs. How can the developer resolve this error?

- A. Modify the IAM policy resource to be "arn:aws:dynamo\*:us-west-2:account-id:table/\*"
- B. Modify the IAM policy to include the dynamodb:\* action
- C. Create a trust policy that specifies the EC2 service principal
- D. Associate the role with the policy.
- E. Create a trust relationship between the role and dynamodb.amazonaws.com.

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/amazondynamodb/latest/developerguide/access-control-overview.html#access-control-resource-ownership>



#### NEW QUESTION 104

A developer is preparing to begin development of a new version of an application. The previous version of the application is deployed in a production environment. The developer needs to deploy fixes and updates to the current version during the development of the new version of the application. The code for the new version of the application is stored in AWS CodeCommit.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. From the main branch, create a feature branch for production bug fixes
- B. Create a second feature branch from the main branch for development of the new version.
- C. Create a Git tag of the code that is currently deployed in production
- D. Create a Git tag for the development of the new version
- E. Push the two tags to the CodeCommit repository.
- F. From the main branch, create a branch of the code that is currently deployed in production
- G. Apply an IAM policy that ensures no other users can push or merge to the branch.
- H. Create a new CodeCommit repository for development of the new version of the application
- I. Create a Git tag for the development of the new version.

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

? A feature branch is a branch that is created from the main branch to work on a specific feature or task<sup>1</sup>. Feature branches allow developers to isolate their work from the main branch and avoid conflicts with other changes<sup>1</sup>. Feature branches can be merged back to the main branch when the feature or task is completed and tested<sup>1</sup>.

? In this scenario, the developer needs to maintain two parallel streams of work: one for fixing and updating the current version of the application that is deployed in production, and another for developing the new version of the application. The developer can use feature branches to achieve this goal.

? The developer can create a feature branch from the main branch for production bug fixes. This branch will contain the code that is currently deployed in production, and any fixes or updates that need to be applied to it. The developer can push this branch to the CodeCommit repository and use it to deploy changes to the production environment.

? The developer can also create a second feature branch from the main branch for development of the new version of the application. This branch will contain the code that is under development for the new version, and any changes or enhancements that are part of it. The developer can push this branch to the CodeCommit repository and use it to test and deploy the new version of the application in a separate environment.

? By using feature branches, the developer can keep the main branch stable and clean, and avoid mixing code from different versions of the application. The developer can also easily switch between branches and merge them when needed.

#### NEW QUESTION 105

A company has a web application that runs on Amazon EC2 instances with a custom Amazon Machine Image (AMI). The company uses AWS CloudFormation to provision the application. The application runs in the us-east-1 Region, and the company needs to deploy the application to the us-west-1 Region.

An attempt to create the AWS CloudFormation stack in us-west-1 fails. An error message states that the AMI ID does not exist. A developer must resolve this error with a solution that uses the least amount of operational overhead.

Which solution meets these requirements?

- A. Change the AWS CloudFormation templates for us-east-1 and us-west-1 to use an AWS AMI
- B. Relaunch the stack for both Regions.
- C. Copy the custom AMI from us-east-1 to us-west-1. Update the AWS CloudFormation template for us-west-1 to refer to AMI ID for the copied AMI. Relaunch the stack.
- D. Build the custom AMI in us-west-1. Create a new AWS CloudFormation template to launch the stack in us-west-1 with the new AMI ID.
- E. Manually deploy the application outside AWS CloudFormation in us-west-1.

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/aws/ec2-ami-copy-between-regions/>

#### NEW QUESTION 110

A company has an application that stores data in Amazon RDS instances. The application periodically experiences surges of high traffic that cause performance problems.

During periods of peak traffic, a developer notices a reduction in query speed in all database queries.

The team's technical lead determines that a multi-threaded and scalable caching solution should be used to offload the heavy read traffic. The solution needs to improve performance.

Which solution will meet these requirements with the LEAST complexity?

- A. Use Amazon ElastiCache for Memcached to offload read requests from the main database.
- B. Replicate the data to Amazon DynamoDB.
- C. Set up a DynamoDB Accelerator (DAX) cluster.
- D. Configure the Amazon RDS instances to use Multi-AZ deployment with one standby instance.
- E. Offload read requests from the main database to the standby instance.
- F. Use Amazon ElastiCache for Redis to offload read requests from the main database.

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

? Amazon ElastiCache for Memcached is a fully managed, multithreaded, and scalable in-memory key-value store that can be used to cache frequently accessed data and improve application performance<sup>1</sup>. By using Amazon ElastiCache for Memcached, the developer can reduce the load on the main database and handle high traffic surges more efficiently.

? To use Amazon ElastiCache for Memcached, the developer needs to create a cache cluster with one or more nodes, and configure the application to store and retrieve data from the cache cluster<sup>2</sup>. The developer can use any of the supported Memcached clients to interact with the cache cluster<sup>3</sup>. The developer can also use Auto Discovery to dynamically discover and connect to all cache nodes in a cluster<sup>4</sup>.

? Amazon ElastiCache for Memcached is compatible with the Memcached protocol, which means that the developer can use existing tools and libraries that work with

Memcached<sup>1</sup>. Amazon ElastiCache for Memcached also supports data partitioning, which allows the developer to distribute data among multiple nodes and scale out the cache cluster as needed.

? Using Amazon ElastiCache for Memcached is a simple and effective solution that meets the requirements with the least complexity. The developer does not

need to change the database schema, migrate data to a different service, or use a different caching model. The developer can leverage the existing Memcached ecosystem and easily integrate it with the application.

#### NEW QUESTION 111

A developer has an application that stores data in an Amazon S3 bucket. The application uses an HTTP API to store and retrieve objects. When the PutObject API operation adds objects to the S3 bucket the developer must encrypt these objects at rest by using server-side encryption with Amazon S3 managed keys (SSE-S3).

Which solution will meet this requirement?

- A. Create an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key.
- B. Assign the KMS key to the S3 bucket.
- C. Set the x-amz-server-side-encryption header when invoking the PutObject API operation.
- D. Provide the encryption key in the HTTP header of every request.
- E. Apply TLS to encrypt the traffic to the S3 bucket.

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

Amazon S3 supports server-side encryption, which encrypts data at rest on the server that stores the data. One of the encryption options is SSE-S3, which uses keys managed by S3. To use SSE-S3, the x-amz-server-side-encryption header must be set to AES256 when invoking the PutObject API operation. This instructs S3 to encrypt the object data with SSE-S3 before saving it on disks in its data centers and decrypt it when it is downloaded. Reference:

Protecting data using server-side encryption with Amazon S3-managed encryption keys (SSE-S3)

#### NEW QUESTION 114

A developer is working on a serverless application that needs to process any changes to an Amazon DynamoDB table with an AWS Lambda function. How should the developer configure the Lambda function to detect changes to the DynamoDB table?

- A. Create an Amazon Kinesis data stream, and attach it to the DynamoDB table.
- B. Create a trigger to connect the data stream to the Lambda function.
- C. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule to invoke the Lambda function on a regular schedule.
- D. Connect to the DynamoDB table from the Lambda function to detect changes.
- E. Enable DynamoDB Streams on the table.
- F. Create a trigger to connect the DynamoDB stream to the Lambda function.
- G. Create an Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose delivery stream, and attach it to the DynamoDB table.
- H. Configure the delivery stream destination as the Lambda function.

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

Amazon DynamoDB is a fully managed NoSQL database service that provides fast and consistent performance with seamless scalability. DynamoDB Streams is a feature that captures data modification events in DynamoDB tables. The developer can enable DynamoDB Streams on the table and create a trigger to connect the DynamoDB stream to the Lambda function. This solution will enable the Lambda function to detect changes to the DynamoDB table in near real time.

References:

- ? [Amazon DynamoDB]
- ? [DynamoDB Streams - Amazon DynamoDB]
- ? [Using AWS Lambda with Amazon DynamoDB - AWS Lambda]

#### NEW QUESTION 117

A developer is trying get data from an Amazon DynamoDB table called demoman-table. The developer configured the AWS CLI to use a specific IAM user's credentials and ran the following command.

```
aws dynamodb get-item --table-name demoman-table --key '{"id": {"N": "1993"}}'
```

The command returned errors and no rows were returned. What is the MOST likely cause of these issues?

- A. The command is incorrect; it should be rewritten to use put-item with a string argument
- B. The developer needs to log a ticket with AWS Support to enable access to the demoman-table
- C. Amazon DynamoDB cannot be accessed from the AWS CLI and needs to be called via the REST API
- D. The IAM user needs an associated policy with read access to demoman-table

**Answer: D**

#### Explanation:

This solution will most likely solve the issues because it will grant the IAM user the necessary permission to access the DynamoDB table using the AWS CLI command. The error message indicates that the IAM user does not have sufficient access rights to perform the scan operation on the table. Option A is not optimal because it will change the command to use put-item instead of scan, which will not achieve the desired result of getting data from the table. Option B is not optimal because it will involve contacting AWS Support, which may not be necessary or efficient for this issue. Option C is not optimal because it will state that DynamoDB cannot be accessed from the AWS CLI, which is incorrect as DynamoDB supports AWS CLI commands.

References: AWS CLI for DynamoDB, [IAM Policies for DynamoDB]

#### NEW QUESTION 122

A company built an online event platform. For each event, the company organizes quizzes and generates leaderboards that are based on the quiz scores. The company stores the leaderboard data in Amazon DynamoDB and retains the data for 30 days after an event is complete. The company then uses a scheduled job to delete the old leaderboard data.

The DynamoDB table is configured with a fixed write capacity. During the months when many events occur, the DynamoDB write API requests are throttled when the scheduled delete job runs.

A developer must create a long-term solution that deletes the old leaderboard data and optimizes write throughput.

Which solution meets these requirements?

- A. Configure a TTL attribute for the leaderboard data
- B. Use DynamoDB Streams to schedule and delete the leaderboard data
- C. Use AWS Step Functions to schedule and delete the leaderboard data.
- D. Set a higher write capacity when the scheduled delete job runs

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

"deletes the item from your table without consuming any write throughput" <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/amazondynamodb/latest/developerguide/TTL.html>

**NEW QUESTION 123**

A developer is writing an application that will retrieve sensitive data from a third-party system. The application will format the data into a PDF file. The PDF file could be more than 1 MB. The application will encrypt the data to disk by using AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS). The application will decrypt the file when a user requests to download it. The retrieval and formatting portions of the application are complete.

The developer needs to use the GenerateDataKey API to encrypt the PDF file so that the PDF file can be decrypted later. The developer needs to use an AWS KMS symmetric customer managed key for encryption.

Which solutions will meet these requirements?

- A. Write the encrypted key from the GenerateDataKey API to disk for later use
- B. Use the plaintext key from the GenerateDataKey API and a symmetric encryption algorithm to encrypt the file.
- C. Write the plain text key from the GenerateDataKey API to disk for later use
- D. Use the encrypted key from the GenerateDataKey API and a symmetric encryption algorithm to encrypt the file.
- E. Write the encrypted key from the GenerateDataKey API to disk for later use
- F. Use the plaintext key from the GenerateDataKey API to encrypt the file by using the KMS Encrypt API
- G. Write the plain text key from the GenerateDataKey API to disk for later use
- H. Use the encrypted key from the GenerateDataKey API to encrypt the file by using the KMS Encrypt API

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

? The GenerateDataKey API returns a data key that is encrypted under a symmetric encryption KMS key that you specify, and a plaintext copy of the same data key1. The data key is a random byte string that can be used with any standard encryption algorithm, such as AES or SM42. The plaintext data key can be used to encrypt or decrypt data outside of AWS KMS, while the encrypted data key can be stored with the encrypted data and later decrypted by AWS KMS1.

? In this scenario, the developer needs to use the GenerateDataKey API to encrypt

the PDF file so that it can be decrypted later. The developer also needs to use an AWS KMS symmetric customer managed key for encryption. To achieve this, the developer can follow these steps:

**NEW QUESTION 127**

An application that runs on AWS Lambda requires access to specific highly confidential objects in an Amazon S3 bucket. In accordance with the principle of least privilege a company grants access to the S3 bucket by using only temporary credentials.

How can a developer configure access to the S3 bucket in the MOST secure way?

- A. Hardcode the credentials that are required to access the S3 objects in the application code
- B. Use the credentials to access the required S3 objects.
- C. Create a secret access key and access key ID with permission to access the S3 bucket
- D. Store the key and key ID in AWS Secrets Manager
- E. Configure the application to retrieve the Secrets Manager secret and use the credentials to access the S3 objects.
- F. Create a Lambda function execution role Attach a policy to the role that grants access to specific objects in the S3 bucket.
- G. Create a secret access key and access key ID with permission to access the S3 bucket Store the key and key ID as environment variables in Lambda
- H. Use the environment variables to access the required S3 objects.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

This solution will meet the requirements by creating a Lambda function execution role, which is an IAM role that grants permissions to a Lambda function to access AWS resources such as Amazon S3 objects. The developer can attach a policy to the role that grants access to specific objects in the S3 bucket that are required by the application, following the principle of least privilege. Option A is not optimal because it will hardcode the credentials that are required to access S3 objects in the application code, which is insecure and difficult to maintain. Option B is not optimal because it will create a secret access key and access key ID with permission to access the S3 bucket, which will introduce additional security risks and complexity for storing and managing credentials. Option D is not optimal because it will store the secret access key and access key ID as environment variables in Lambda, which is also insecure and difficult to maintain. References: [AWS Lambda Execution Role], [Using AWS Lambda with Amazon S3]

**NEW QUESTION 129**

An organization is using Amazon CloudFront to ensure that its users experience low-latency access to its web application. The organization has identified a need to encrypt all traffic between users and CloudFront, and all traffic between CloudFront and the web application. How can these requirements be met? (Select TWO)

- A. Use AWS KMS to encrypt traffic between CloudFront and the web application.
- B. Set the Origin Protocol Policy to "HTTPS Only".
- C. Set the Origin's HTTP Port to 443.
- D. Set the Viewer Protocol Policy to "HTTPS Only" or Redirect HTTP to HTTPS"
- E. Enable the CloudFront option Restrict Viewer Access.

**Answer:** BD

**Explanation:**

This solution will meet the requirements by ensuring that all traffic between users and CloudFront, and all traffic between CloudFront and the web application, are encrypted using HTTPS protocol. The Origin Protocol Policy determines how CloudFront communicates with the origin server (the web application), and setting it



to “HTTPS Only” will force CloudFront to use HTTPS for every request to the origin server. The Viewer Protocol Policy determines how CloudFront responds to HTTP or HTTPS requests from users, and setting it to “HTTPS Only” or “Redirect HTTP to HTTPS” will force CloudFront to use HTTPS for every response to users. Option A is not optimal because it will use AWS KMS to encrypt traffic between CloudFront and the web application, which is not necessary or supported by CloudFront. Option C is not optimal because it will set the origin’s HTTP port to 443, which is incorrect as port 443 is used for HTTPS protocol, not HTTP protocol. Option E is not optimal because it will enable the CloudFront option Restrict Viewer Access, which is used for controlling access to private content using signed URLs or signed cookies, not for encrypting traffic.

References: [Using HTTPS with CloudFront], [Restricting Access to Amazon S3 Content by Using an Origin Access Identity]

#### NEW QUESTION 131

A developer is deploying an AWS Lambda function. The developer wants the ability to return to older versions of the function quickly and seamlessly. How can the developer achieve this goal with the LEAST operational overhead?

- A. Use AWS OpsWorks to perform blue/green deployments.
- B. Use a function alias with different versions.
- C. Maintain deployment packages for older versions in Amazon S3.
- D. Use AWS CodePipeline for deployments and rollbacks.

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

A function alias is a pointer to a specific Lambda function version. You can use aliases to create different environments for your function, such as development, testing, and production. You can also use aliases to perform blue/green deployments by shifting traffic between two versions of your function gradually. This way, you can easily roll back to a previous version if something goes wrong, without having to redeploy your code or change your configuration. Reference: AWS Lambda function aliases

#### NEW QUESTION 136

A developer has created an AWS Lambda function that makes queries to an Amazon Aurora MySQL DB instance. When the developer performs a test the DB instance shows an error for too many connections.

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

- A. Create a read replica for the DB instance. Query the replica DB instance instead of the primary DB instance.
- B. Migrate the data to an Amazon DynamoDB database.
- C. Configure the Amazon Aurora MySQL DB instance for Multi-AZ deployment.
- D. Create a proxy in Amazon RDS Proxy. Query the proxy instead of the DB instance.

**Answer: D**

#### Explanation:

This solution will meet the requirements by using Amazon RDS Proxy, which is a fully managed, highly available database proxy for Amazon RDS that makes applications more scalable, more resilient to database failures, and more secure. The developer can create a proxy in Amazon RDS Proxy, which sits between the application

and the DB instance and handles connection management, pooling, and routing. The developer can query the proxy instead of the DB instance, which reduces the number of open connections to the DB instance and avoids errors for too many connections. Option A is not optimal because it will create a read replica for the DB instance, which may not solve the problem of too many connections as read replicas also have connection limits and may incur additional costs. Option B is not optimal because it will migrate the data to an Amazon DynamoDB database, which may introduce additional complexity and overhead for migrating and accessing data from a different database service. Option C is not optimal because it will configure the Amazon Aurora MySQL DB instance for Multi-AZ deployment, which may improve availability and durability of the DB instance but not reduce the number of connections.

References: [Amazon RDS Proxy], [Working with Amazon RDS Proxy]

#### NEW QUESTION 138

A company needs to set up secure database credentials for all its AWS Cloud resources. The company’s resources include Amazon RDS DB instances, Amazon DocumentDB clusters, and Amazon Aurora DB instances. The company’s security policy mandates that database credentials be encrypted at rest and rotated at a regular interval.

Which solution will meet these requirements MOST securely?

- A. Set up IAM database authentication for token-based access.
- B. Generate user tokens to provide centralized access to RDS DB instance.
- C. Amazon DocumentDB clusters and Aurora DB instances.
- D. Create parameters for the database credentials in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store. Set the Type parameter to Secure String.
- E. Set up automatic rotation on the parameters.
- F. Store the database access credentials as an encrypted Amazon S3 object in an S3 bucket. Block all public access on the S3 bucket. Set up automatic rotation on the encryption key.
- G. Use S3 server-side encryption to set up automatic rotation on the encryption key.
- H. Create an AWS Lambda function by using the SecretsManagerRotationTemplate template in the AWS Secrets Manager console.
- I. Create secrets for the database credentials in Secrets Manager. Set up secrets rotation on a schedule.

**Answer: D**

#### Explanation:

This solution will meet the requirements by using AWS Secrets Manager, which is a service that helps protect secrets such as database credentials by encrypting them with AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) and enabling automatic rotation of secrets. The developer can create an AWS Lambda function by using the SecretsManagerRotationTemplate template in the AWS Secrets Manager console, which provides a sample code for rotating secrets for RDS DB instances, Amazon DocumentDB clusters, and Amazon Aurora DB instances. The developer can also create secrets for the database credentials in Secrets Manager, which encrypts them at rest and provides secure access to them. The developer can set up secrets rotation on a schedule, which changes the database credentials periodically according to a specified interval or event. Option A is not optimal because it will set up IAM database authentication for token-based access, which may not be compatible with all database engines and may require additional configuration and management of IAM roles or users. Option B is not optimal because it will create parameters for the database credentials in AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store, which does not support automatic rotation of secrets. Option C is not optimal because it will store the database access credentials as an encrypted Amazon S3 object in an S3 bucket, which may introduce additional costs and complexity for accessing and securing the data.



References: [AWS Secrets Manager], [Rotating Your AWS Secrets Manager Secrets]

#### NEW QUESTION 142

A developer is using AWS Amplify Hosting to build and deploy an application. The developer is receiving an increased number of bug reports from users. The developer wants to add end-to-end testing to the application to eliminate as many bugs as possible before the bugs reach production. Which solution should the developer implement to meet these requirements?

- A. Run the amplify add test command in the Amplify CLI.
- B. Create unit tests in the applicatio
- C. Deploy the unit tests by using the amplify push command in the Amplify CLI.
- D. Add a test phase to the amplify.yml build settings for the application.
- E. Add a test phase to the aws-exports.js file for the application.

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

The solution that will meet the requirements is to add a test phase to the amplify.yml build settings for the application. This way, the developer can run end-to-end tests on every code commit and catch any bugs before deploying to production. The other options either do not support end-to-end testing, or do not run tests automatically.

Reference: End-to-end testing

#### NEW QUESTION 143

A developer is working on a web application that uses Amazon DynamoDB as its data store. The application has two DynamoDB tables: one table that is named artists and one table that is named songs. The artists table has artistName as the partition key. The songs table has songName as the partition key and artistName as the sort key.

The table usage patterns include the retrieval of multiple songs and artists in a single database operation from the webpage. The developer needs a way to retrieve this information with minimal network traffic and optimal application performance.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Perform a BatchGetItem operation that returns items from the two tables.
- B. Use the list of songName/artistName keys for the songs table and the list of artistName key for the artists table.
- C. Create a local secondary index (LSI) on the songs table that uses artistName as the partition key. Perform a query operation for each artistName on the songs table that filters by the list of songName. Perform a query operation for each artistName on the artists table.
- D. Perform a BatchGetItem operation on the songs table that uses the songName/artistName key.
- E. Perform a BatchGetItem operation on the artists table that uses artistName as the key.
- F. Perform a Scan operation on each table that filters by the list of songName/artistName for the songs table and the list of artistName in the artists table.

**Answer: A**

#### Explanation:

BatchGetItem can return one or multiple items from one or more tables. For reference, check the link below:

[https://docs.aws.amazon.com/amazondynamodb/latest/APIReference/API\\_BatchGetItem.html](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/amazondynamodb/latest/APIReference/API_BatchGetItem.html)

#### NEW QUESTION 145

A developer uses AWS CloudFormation to deploy an Amazon API Gateway API and an AWS Step Functions state machine. The state machine must reference the API Gateway API after the CloudFormation template is deployed. The developer needs a solution that uses the state machine to reference the API Gateway endpoint.

Which solution will meet these requirements MOST cost-effectively?

- A. Configure the CloudFormation template to reference the API endpoint in the DefinitionSubstitutions property for the AWS StepFunctions StateMachine resource.
- B. Configure the CloudFormation template to store the API endpoint in an environment variable for the AWS::StepFunctions::StateMachine resource. Configure the state machine to reference the environment variable.
- C. Configure the CloudFormation template to store the API endpoint in a standard AWS: SecretsManager Secret resource. Configure the state machine to reference the resource.
- D. Configure the CloudFormation template to store the API endpoint in a standard AWS::AppConfig::ConfigurationProfile resource. Configure the state machine to reference the resource.

**Answer: A**

#### Explanation:

The most cost-effective solution is to use the DefinitionSubstitutions property of the AWS::StepFunctions::StateMachine resource to inject the API endpoint as a variable in the state machine definition. This way, the developer can use the intrinsic function

Fn::GetAtt to get the API endpoint from the AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi resource, and pass it to the state machine without creating any additional resources or environment variables. The other solutions involve creating and managing extra resources, such as Secrets Manager secrets or AppConfig configuration profiles, which incur additional costs and complexity. References:

? AWS::StepFunctions::StateMachine - AWS CloudFormation

? Call API Gateway with Step Functions - AWS Step Functions

? amazon-web-services aws-api-gateway terraform aws-step-functions

#### NEW QUESTION 150

A company is running a custom application on a set of on-premises Linux servers that are accessed using Amazon API Gateway. AWS X-Ray tracing has been enabled on the API test stage.

How can a developer enable X-Ray tracing on the on-premises servers with the LEAST amount of configuration?

- A. Install and run the X-Ray SDK on the on-premises servers to capture and relay the data to the X-Ray service.
- B. Install and run the X-Ray daemon on the on-premises servers to capture and relay the data to the X-Ray service.

- C. Capture incoming requests on-premises and configure an AWS Lambda function to pull, process, and relay relevant data to X-Ray using the PutTraceSegments API call.
- D. Capture incoming requests on-premises and configure an AWS Lambda function to pull, process, and relay relevant data to X-Ray using the PutTelemetryRecords API call.

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

The X-Ray daemon is a software that collects trace data from the X-Ray SDK and relays it to the X-Ray service. The X-Ray daemon can run on any platform that supports Go, including Linux, Windows, and macOS. The developer can install and run the X-Ray daemon on the on-premises servers to capture and relay the data to the X-Ray service with minimal configuration. The X-Ray SDK is used to instrument the application code, not to capture and relay data. The Lambda function solutions are more complex and require additional configuration.

References:

? [AWS X-Ray concepts - AWS X-Ray]

? [Setting up AWS X-Ray - AWS X-Ray]

**NEW QUESTION 151**

A developer migrated a legacy application to an AWS Lambda function. The function uses a third-party service to pull data with a series of API calls at the end of each month. The function then processes the data to generate the monthly reports. The function has been working with no issues so far.

The third-party service recently issued a restriction to allow a feed number to API calls each minute and each day. If the API calls exceed the limit for each minute or each day, then the service will produce errors. The API also provides the minute limit and daily limit in the response header. This restriction might extend the overall process to multiple days because the process is consuming more API calls than the available limit.

What is the MOST operationally efficient way to refactor the serverless application to accommodate this change?

- A. Use an AWS Step Functions state machine to monitor API failure
- B. Use the Wait state to delay calling the Lambda function.
- C. Use an Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) queue to hold the API call
- D. Configure the Lambda function to poll the queue within the API threshold limits.

Use an Amazon CloudWatch Logs metric to count the number of API call

F: Configure an Amazon CloudWatch alarm that stops the currently running instance of the Lambda function when the metric exceeds the API threshold limits.

G. Use Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose to batch the API calls and deliver them to an Amazon S3 bucket with an event notification to invoke the Lambda function.

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

The solution that will meet the requirements is to use an AWS Step Functions state machine to monitor API failures. Use the Wait state to delay calling the Lambda function. This way, the developer can refactor the serverless application to accommodate the change in a way that is automated and scalable. The developer can use Step Functions to orchestrate the Lambda function and handle any errors or retries. The developer can also use the Wait state to pause the execution for a specified duration or until a specified timestamp, which can help avoid exceeding the API limits. The other options either involve using additional services that are not necessary or appropriate for this scenario, or do not address the issue of API failures.

Reference: AWS Step Functions Wait state

**NEW QUESTION 152**

A developer is planning to migrate on-premises company data to Amazon S3. The data must be encrypted, and the encryption keys must support automatic annual rotation. The company must use AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) to encrypt the data.

What type of keys should the developer use to meet these requirements?

- A. Amazon S3 managed keys
- B. Symmetric customer managed keys with key material that is generated by AWS
- C. Asymmetric customer managed keys with key material that generated by AWS
- D. Symmetric customer managed keys with imported key material

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

The type of keys that the developer should use to meet the requirements is symmetric customer managed keys with key material that is generated by AWS. This way, the developer can use AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) to encrypt the data with a symmetric key that is managed by the developer. The developer can also enable automatic annual rotation for the key, which creates new key material for the key every year. The other options either involve using Amazon S3 managed keys, which do not support automatic annual rotation, or using asymmetric keys or imported key material, which are not supported by S3 encryption.

Reference: Using AWS KMS keys to encrypt S3 objects

**NEW QUESTION 154**

A developer is working on an e-commerce website. The developer wants to review server logs without logging in to each of the application servers individually. The website runs on multiple Amazon EC2 instances, is written in Python, and needs to be highly available.

How can the developer update the application to meet these requirements with MINIMUM changes?

- A. Rewrite the application to be cloud native and to run on AWS Lambda, where the logs can be reviewed in Amazon CloudWatch
- B. Set up centralized logging by using Amazon OpenSearch Service, Logstash, and OpenSearch Dashboards
- C. Scale down the application to one larger EC2 instance where only one instance is recording logs
- D: Install the unified Amazon CloudWatch agent on the EC2 instances. Configure the agent to push the application logs to CloudWatch

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

The unified Amazon CloudWatch agent can collect both system metrics and log files from Amazon EC2 instances and on-premises servers. By installing and configuring the agent on the EC2 instances, the developer can easily access and analyze the application logs in CloudWatch without logging in to each server individually. This option requires minimum changes to the existing application and does not affect its availability or scalability. References

? Using the CloudWatch Agent

? Collecting Metrics and Logs from Amazon EC2 Instances and On-Premises Servers with the CloudWatch Agent

#### NEW QUESTION 155

A developer is creating an Amazon DynamoDB table by using the AWS CLI. The DynamoDB table must use server-side encryption with an AWS owned encryption key.

How should the developer create the DynamoDB table to meet these requirements?

- A. Create an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) customer managed key.
- B. Provide the key's Amazon Resource Name (ARN) in the `KMSMasterKeyId` parameter during creation of the DynamoDB table.
- C. Create an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) AWS managed key. Provide the key's Amazon Resource Name (ARN) in the `KMSMasterKeyId` parameter during creation of the DynamoDB table.
- D. Create an AWS owned key. Provide the key's Amazon Resource Name (ARN) in the `KMSMasterKeyId` parameter during creation of the DynamoDB table.
- E. Create the DynamoDB table with the default encryption options.

**Answer:** D

#### **Explanation:**

When creating an Amazon DynamoDB table using the AWS CLI, server-side encryption with an AWS owned encryption key is enabled by default. Therefore, the developer does not need to create an AWS KMS key or specify the `KMSMasterKeyId` parameter. Option A and B are incorrect because they suggest creating customer-managed and AWS-managed KMS keys, which are not needed in this scenario. Option C is also incorrect because AWS owned keys are automatically used for server-side encryption by default.

#### NEW QUESTION 158

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