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~~Ident~~ Identify and list the 5 most important factors you will consider in every vendor proposal/bid and why?

Most of the companies are trying to maximize their profit by including cloud system in their business. In case you are planning to move all infrastructures to Public cloud then the important factors which you must consider in every vendor proposal/bid are as follows:

- 1) Business Goals
- 2) Security Concerns
- 3) Time
- 4) Data Recovery
- 5) Cost.

Business Goals: The first thing which you must consider being the Technology officer of the company is the goals that the company wants to achieve while migrating from private cloud to public cloud.

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Perform a risk-benefit analysis in order to evaluate the strategic decision direction. Keep in mind that the things/features which you want to achieve can become accessible to you by considering some specific bid or proposal.

Security concerns: It is one of the most important factors to consider. The public cloud providers entail higher security frameworks. They make use of best practices in order to secure the data online. Before selecting the vendor, carefully examine that they provide a sufficient security measures in place.

Time : It is one of the most important reasons that why companies switch to cloud computing. The public cloud helps in saving a lot of time and effort. As public cloud user you are not accountable of ~~doing~~ managing any of your cloud hosting solution. All this is managed by your cloud service provider. Consider this factor

before selecting a vendor.

Data Recovery, while observing the factors and selecting a vendor for moving data from private to public cloud make sure that you have checked the data recovery strategy plan before making a decision. An effective disaster strategy plan is very important while moving data from private to public cloud.

Cost: It is one of the most important thing to consider before making a decision. There are many cost related areas i.e software, hardware, human resources, disaster recovery, fault management etc. The public cloud can help you in saving money as it does not require any capital investments, maintenance costs, update costs, etc.

(Part b) Discuss your evaluation criteria?

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The evaluation criteria from the five factors which are stated above is security, cost, and strategy plan. The vendor that provides the top-notch features in these three areas will be selected. The plan which you select must provide maximum security, it should be cost effective and provides a best strategy plan. The other two factors are also important but the evaluation can be done using these three.

Question #3

Part a : Discuss atleast 4- scrum artifacts --- ?

Scrum is a popular agile framework. It is used for developing, supporting and delivering complex products. People can address the complex problems in this framework while creating some product.

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Scrum is light in weight. It is easy to understand difficult to master.

The 4 scrum artifacts/ceremonies which should be reviewed in order to bring changes are as follows:

- 1) The Sprint Backlog
- 2) The Sprint Planning
- 3) Daily Standup
- 4) Sprint Review.

The Sprint Backlog : The product

Backlog is basically the lists of items that are requested by the clients to make. But sprint backlog contains the prioritized record of actionable items that should be completed in the current sprint.

The Sprint Planning : It is a meeting that must take place before the sprint starts. All members must be involved in the meeting ~~team~~ to ensure that everyone understand their tasks and are on the same page.

As this is the time where we can't send people on scrum training and let them learn the things first. The half of the team which is specialized in scrum can lead the fellows and let them do the things which they can manage easily. The sprint planning can help in prioritizing user stories in the backlog. It helps in providing a sprint goal. All this can be attained collaboratively. It is the responsibility of product owner to come up with the uppermost priorities of the artifact at least for the next two sprints. This will then further prioritized to make a decision which user stories will be worked on in the approaching sprints.

Daily Standup :- This meeting can be help daily for 15-20

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minutes after the sprint begins. The purpose of daily standup is to make sure that everyone knows the growth and development of the sprint and is familiar to facilitate the team to course-correct if required. Create important points in the form of burndown chart for showing that everyone is doing work in the right direction. The meeting focused on three main questions.

- 1) what the team members have done yesterday;
- 2) what are the plans for today;
- 3) Are there any abstraction to continue working.

Sprint Review: The sprint review

meeting is held once the sprint is completed. The meeting take place among Development team, Project owner, Scrum master, and

some other important stakeholders in this meeting, the team demonstrates the stakeholders what they have achieved so far in the Sprint. The stakeholder then provide feedback to facilitate the team in determining the final product alongside initial sprint goals.

(b) Discuss actual improvements---

Here we will review the Sprint backlog as the team has been working from the past two months and nothing fruitful has been achieved yet. In the Sprint backlog, the prioritized record or actionable items is taken into account so that the problem can be identified and solved in less time. Similarly Sprint planning can help in improving communication across the members to ~~find~~ make sure that everyone is on the same page.

Question 3Answer

whether you are running a small company or an established organization or working in some software company you might not be able to grip all types of projects.

A project manager is required to ~~manage~~ manage things in a better way.

A PMI can help in managing the scheduling techniques, responding to change, risk management, quality control, improved communication etc.

Develop project Charter

If the PMI is not followed then the team is not able to initiate the project. The project charter is the thing that gives the power to start the undertaking.

It includes goals, objectives and the appointing of undertaking director.

Develop PM plan

The PM plan defines that how processes can be managed together in a fast for improved output and efficiency. Without a PMI, it is hard to manage a project management plan by your own.

Monitor & Control Project work

This is also done by project manager. A project must be managed properly to get the best results.

Integrated change control

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it take place on individual level and organizational level. This is something that is handled by project manager.