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Knowledge check

2 minutes

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1. Which action is NOT something a site reliability engineer would do?


☐ Ensure the software has good logging and diagnostics.

☒ Set up the server environment for testing. 

SREs are concerned with the product reliability, so setting up the server environment for testing would not be an action the SRE does.

☐ Proactively monitor and review application performance.

2. Application Insights will send a performance degradation notification in which of the following scenarios?

☒ A site dependency is responding more slowly than it used to. 

Smart detection notifications for degraded performance are triggered three ways: response time degradation, dependency duration degradation, and a slow performance pattern of page load times, request response times, and dependency response times.


☐ A customer complaint bug is filed from the web site.

☐ The database query returns no rows and an error is logged.

3. When writing alerts, you want to alert on symptoms rather than causes. What is an example of a symptom-based alert?

☐ The data sync from the replicated server failed.

☐ There was a network outage in the Eastern region.

☒ Users in Australia cannot reach the web site. 

Users in Australia not being able to reach the web site is a symptom. The cause might be a network outage in the region.

4. What is the state of an alert that an administrator has reviewed?

☐ New.

☐ Closed.

☒ Acknowledged.



The *Acknowledged* state is when an administrator has reviewed the alert and started working on it.

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