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Topic 1, VanArsdel, Ltd

Overview

VanArsdel, Ltd. builds skyscrapers, subways, and bridges. VanArsdel is a leader in using technology to do construction better.

Overview

VanArsdel employees are able to use their own mobile devices for work activities because the company recognizes that this usage enables employee productivity. Employees also access Software as a Service (SaaS) applications, including DocuSign, Dropbox, and Citrix. The company continues to evaluate and adopt more SaaS applications for its business. VanArsdel uses Azure Active Directory (AD) to authenticate its employees, as well as Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA). Management enjoys the ease with which MFA can be enabled and disabled for employees who use cloud-based services. VanArsdel's on-premises directory contains a single forest.

Helpdesk:

VanArsdel creates a helpdesk group to assist its employees. The company sends email messages to all its employees about the helpdesk group and how to contact it. Configuring employee access for SaaS applications is often a time-consuming task. It is not always obvious to the helpdesk group which users should be given access to which SaaS applications. The helpdesk group must respond to many phone calls and email messages to solve this problem, which takes up valuable time. The helpdesk group is unable to meet the needs of VanArsdel's employees.

However, many employees do not work with the helpdesk group to solve their access problems. Instead, these employees contact their co-workers or managers to find someone who can help them. Also, new employees are not always told to contact the helpdesk group for access problems. Some employees report that they cannot see all the applications in the Access Panel that they have access to. Some employees report that they must re-enter their passwords when they access cloud applications, even though they have already authenticated.

Bring your own device (BYOD):

VanArsdel wants to continue to support users and their mobile and personal devices, but the company is concerned about how to protect corporate assets that are stored on these devices. The company does not have a strategy to ensure that its data is removed from the devices when employees leave the company.

Customer Support

VanArsdel wants a mobile app for customer profile registration and feedback. The company would like to keep track of all its previous, current, and future customers worldwide. A profile system using third-party authentication is required as well as feedback and support sections for the mobile app.

Migration:

VanArsdel plans to migrate several virtual machine (VM) workloads into Azure. They also

plan to extend their on-premises Active Directory into Azure for mobile app authentication.

Business Requirements

Hybrid Solution:

- Certain applications that are hosted both in Azure and on-site must be accessible to both VanArsdel employees and partners
- The service level agreement (SLA) for the solution requires an uptime of 99.9%
- The partners all use Hotmail.com email addresses

Mobile App:

VanArsdel requires a mobile app for project managers on construction job sites. The mobile app has the following requirements:

- The app must display project information including an image gallery to view pictures of construction projects.

Security:

- Employees must be able to securely share data, based on corporate policies, with other VanArsdel employees and with partners who are located on construction job sites.

Technical Requirements

Architecture:

- VanArsdel requires a non-centralized stateless architecture fonts data and services where application, data, and computing power are at the logical extremes of the network.

Data Storage:

VanArsdel needs a solution to reduce the number of operations on the contractor information table. Currently, data transfer rates are excessive, and queue length for read/write operations affects performance.

- A mobile service that is used to access contractor information must have automatically scalable, structured storage
- // Images must be stored in an automatically scalable, unstructured form.

Mobile Apps:

VanArsdel mobile app must authenticate employees to the company's Active

Directory.

- # Event-triggered alerts must be pushed to mobile apps by using a custom Node.js script.
- The customer support app should use an identity provider that is configured by using the Access Control Service for current profile registration and authentication.
- The customer support team will adopt future identity providers that are configured through Access Control Service.

Security:

- Active Directory Federated Server (AD FS) will be used to extend AD into Azure.
- ## Helpdesk administrators must have access to only the groups of Azure resources they are responsible for. Azure administration will be performed by a separate group.
- # IT administrative overhead must be minimized.
- ## Line of business applications must be accessed securely.

Question No : 1 - (Topic 1)

You are designing a plan to deploy a new application to Azure. The solution must provide a single sign-on experience for users.

You need to recommend an authentication type.

Which authentication type should you recommend?

- A. SAML credential tokens
- **B.** Azure managed access keys
- C. Windows Authentication
- D. MS-CHAP

Answer: A

Explanation: A Microsoft cloud service administrator who wants to provide their Azure Active Directory (AD) users with sign-on validation can use a SAML 2.0 compliant SP-Lite profile based Identity Provider as their preferred Security Token Service (STS) / identity provider. This is useful where the solution implementer already has a user directory and password store on-premises that can be accessed using SAML 2.0. This existing user directory can be used for sign-on to Office 365 and other Azure AD-secured resources.

Reference: Use a SAML 2.0 identity provider to implement single sign-on

https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/azure/dn641269.aspx?f=255&MSPPError=2147217396

Question No : 2 - (Topic 1)

You need to design the system that alerts project managers to data changes in the contractor information app.

Which service should you use?

- A. Azure Mobile Service
- B. Azure Service Bus Message Queueing
- C. Azure Queue Messaging
- D. Azure Notification Hub

Answer: C

Explanation: * Scenario:

/ Mobile Apps: Event-triggered alerts must be pushed to mobile apps by using a custom Node.js script.

/ The service level agreement (SLA) for the solution requires an uptime of 99.9%

* If you are already using Azure Storage Blobs or Tables and you start using queues, you are guaranteed 99.9% availability. If you use Blobs or Tables with Service Bus queues, you will have lower availability.

Note: Microsoft Azure supports two types of queue mechanisms: Azure Queues and Service Bus Queues.

/ Azure Queues, which are part of the Azure storage infrastructure, feature a simple REST-based Get/Put/Peek interface, providing reliable, persistent messaging within and between services.

/ Service Bus queues are part of a broader Azure messaging infrastructure that supports queuing as well as publish/subscribe, Web service remoting, and integration patterns.

: Azure Queues and Service Bus Queues - Compared and Contrasted

https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/azure/hh767287.aspx

Question No: 3 - (Topic 1)

You need to recommend a solution that allows partners to authenticate.

Which solution should you recommend?

- **A.** Configure the federation provider to trust social identity providers.
- **B.** Configure the federation provider to use the Azure Access Control service.
- **C.** Create a new directory in Azure Active Directory and create a user account for the partner.
- **D.** Create an account on the VanArsdel domain for the partner and send an email message that contains the password to the partner.

Answer: B

Explanation: * Scenario: The partners all use Hotmail.com email addresses.

* In Microsoft Azure Active Directory Access Control (also known as Access Control Service or ACS), an identity provider is a service that authenticates user or client identities and issues security tokens that ACS consumes.

The ACS Management Portal provides built-in support for configuring Windows Live ID as an ACS Identity Provider.

Incorrect:

Not C, not D: Scenario: VanArsdel management does NOT want to create and manage user accounts for partners.

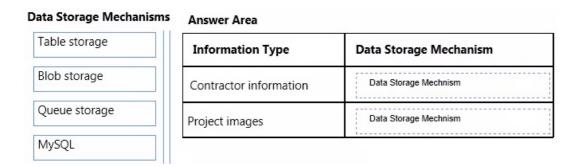
Reference: Identity Providers

https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/azure/gg185971.aspx

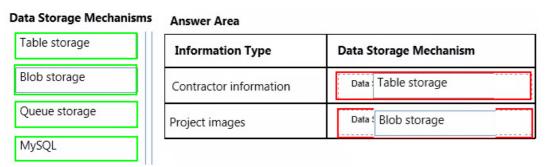
Question No: 4 DRAG DROP - (Topic 1)

You need to recommend data storage mechanisms for the solution.

What should you recommend? To answer, drag the appropriate data storage mechanism to the correct information type. Each data storage mechanism may be used once, more than once, or not at all. You may need to drag the split bar between panes or scroll to view content.



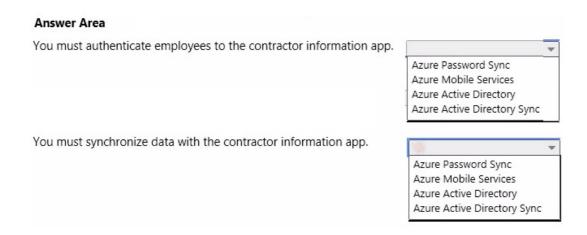
Answer:



Question No: 5 HOTSPOT - (Topic 1)

You need to design the contractor information app.

What should you recommend? To answer, select the appropriate options in the answer area.

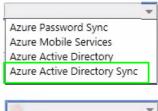


Answer:



You must authenticate employees to the contractor information app.

You must synchronize data with the contractor information app.





Question No: 6 - (Topic 1)

You need to assign permissions for the Virtual Machine workloads that you migrate to Azure.

The solution must use the principal of least privileges.

What should you do?

- **A.** Create all VMs in the cloud service named Groupl and then connect to the Azure subscription. Run the following Windows PowerShell command:
- New-AzureRoleAssignment -Mail user1@vanarsdelltd.com -RoleDefinitionName Contributor -ResourceGroupName group1
- B. In the Azure portal, select an individual virtual machine and add an owner.
- **C.** In the Azure portal, assign read permission to the user at the subscription level.
- **D.** Create each VM in a separate cloud service and then connect to the Azure subscription. Run the following Windows PowerShell command:

Get-AzureVM | New-AzureRoleAssignment -Mail userl@vanarsdelltd.com - RoleDefinitionName Contributor

Answer: A

Explanation: * Scenario: Permissions must be assigned by using Role Based Access Control (RBAC).

* Role-Based access control (RBAC) in the Azure Portal and Azure Resource Management API allows you to manage access to your subscription at a fine-grained level. With this feature, you can grant access for Active Directory users, groups, or service principals by assigning some roles to them at a particular scope.

Create a role assignment

Use New-AzureRoleAssignment to create a role assignment.

Example: This will create a role assignment for a group at a resource group level.

PS C:\> New-AzureRoleAssignment -ObjectID <group object ID> -RoleDefinitionName Reader -ResourceGroupName group1

Reference: Managing Role-Based Access Control with Windows PowerShell

https://azure.microsoft.com/en-gb/documentation/articles/role-based-access-control-powershell/

Question No: 7 - (Topic 1)

You need to prepare the implementation of data storage for the contractor information app.

What should you?

- **A.** Create a storage account and implement multiple data partitions.
- **B.** Create a Cloud Service and a Mobile Service. Implement Entity Group transactions.
- C. Create a Cloud Service and a Deployment group. Implement Entity Group transactions.
- **D.** Create a Deployment group and a Mobile Service. Implement multiple data partitions.

Answer: B

Explanation:

* Scenario:

/ VanArsdel needs a solution to reduce the number of operations on the contractor information table. Currently, data transfer rates are excessive, and queue length for read/write operations affects performance.

/ A mobile service that is used to access contractor information must have automatically scalable, structured storage

* The basic unit of deployment and scale in Azure is the Cloud Service.

Reference: Performing Entity Group Transactions

https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/azure/dd894038.aspx

Question No:8 - (Topic 1)

You need to ensure that users do not need to re-enter their passwords after they authenticate to cloud applications for the first time.

What should you do?

- **A.** Enable Microsoft Account authentication.
- **B.** Set up a virtual private network (VPN) connection between the VanArsdel premises and Azure datacenter. Set up a Windows Active Directory domain controller in Azure VM. Implement Integrated Windows authentication.
- C. Deploy ExpressRoute.
- **D.** Configure Azure Active Directory Sync to use single sign-on (SSO).

Answer: D

Explanation: Single sign-on (SSO) is a property of access control of multiple related, but independent software systems. With this property a user logs in once and gains access to all systems without being prompted to log in again at each of them.

Reference: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Single_sign-on

Topic 2, Trey Research

Background

Overview

Trey Research conducts agricultural research and sells the results to the agriculture and food industries. The company uses a combination of on-premises and third-party server clusters to meet its storage needs. Trey Research has seasonal demands on its services, with up to 50 percent drops in data capacity and bandwidth demand during low-demand periods. They plan to host their websites in an agile, cloud environment where the company can deploy and remove its websites based on its business requirements rather than the requirements of the hosting company.

A recent fire near the datacenter that Trey Research uses raises the management team's awareness of the vulnerability of hosting all of the company's websites and data at any single location. The management team is concerned about protecting its data from loss as a result of a disaster.

Websites

Trey Research has a portfolio of 300 websites and associated background processes that are currently hosted in a third-party datacenter. All of the websites are written in ASP.NET, and the background processes use Windows Services. The hosting environment costs Trey Research approximately S25 million in hosting and maintenance fees.

Infrastructure

Trey Research also has on-premises servers that run VMs to support line-of-business applications. The company wants to migrate the line-of-business applications to the cloud, one application at a time. The company is migrating most of its production VMs from an aging VMWare ESXi farm to a Hyper-V cluster that runs on Windows Server 2012.

Applications

DistributionTracking

Trey Research has a web application named Distributiontracking. This application constantly collects realtime data that tracks worldwide distribution points to customer retail sites. This data is available to customers at all times.

The company wants to ensure that the distribution tracking data is stored at a location that is geographically close to the customers who will be using the information. The system must continue running in the event of VM failures without corrupting data. The system is processor intensive and should be run in a multithreading environment.

HRApp

The company has a human resources (HR) application named HRApp that stores data in an on-premises SQL Server database. The database must have at least two copies, but data to support backups and business continuity must stay in Trey Research locations only. The data must remain on-premises and cannot be stored in the cloud.

HRApp was written by a third party, and the code cannot be modified. The human resources data is used by all business offices, and each office requires access to the entire database. Users report that HRApp takes all night to generate the required payroll reports, and they would like to reduce this time.

MetricsTracking

Trey Research has an application named MetricsTracking that is used to track analytics for the DistributionTracking web application. The data MetricsTracking collects is not customer-facing. Data is stored on an on-premises SQL Server database, but this data should be moved to the cloud. Employees at other locations access this data by using a remote desktop connection to connect to the application, but latency issues degrade the functionality.

Trey Research wants a solution that allows remote employees to access metrics data without using a remote desktop connection. MetricsTracking was written in-house, and the development team is available to make modifications to the application if necessary.

However, the company wants to continue to use SQL Server for MetricsTracking.

Business Requirements

Business Continuity

You have the following requirements:

- # Move all customer-facing data to the cloud.
- # Web servers should be backed up to geographically separate locations,

- The MetricsTracking data must be replicated so that it is locally available to all Trey Research offices.

Auditing and Security

You have the following requirements:

- ## Both internal and external consumers should be able to access research results.

- Applications written to access the data must be authenticated.
- Access and activity must be monitored and audited.
- # Ensure the security and integrity of the data collected from the worldwide distribution points for the distribution tracking application.

Storage and Processing

You have the following requirements:

- Distribution tracking data must be stored in the JSON format and indexed by metadata that is stored in a SQL Server database.

Technical Requirements

Migration

You have the following requirements:

- Replace on-premises and third-party physical server clusters with cloud-based solutions.

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- Optimize the speed for retrieving exiting JSON objects that contain the distribution tracking data.

Auditing and Security

You have the following requirements:

- # Use Active Directory for internal and external authentication.
- # Use OAuth for application authentication.

Business Continuity

You have the following requirements:

- Web servers must run concurrent versions of all websites in distinct geographic locations.

Question No: 9 DRAG DROP - (Topic 2)

You need to ensure that customer data is secured both in transit and at rest.

Which technologies should you recommend? To answer, drag the appropriate technology to the correct security requirement. Each technology may be used once, more than once, or not at all. You may need to drag the split bar between panes or scroll to view content.

Technologies	Answer Area	
Transparent Data Encryption	Security requirement	Technology
TLS/SSL	Customer connections to the website or from the mobile	Technology
PGP key	app	
Service Bus	SQL Server data migration for large datasets	Technology
Azure Rights Management service		
Azure Import/Export service	Encryption management for data based on key exchanges between servers	Technology

Answer:

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Question No : 10 HOTSPOT - (Topic 2)

You need to design a data storage strategy for each application.

In the table below, identify the strategy that you should use for each application. Make only one selection in each column.

Strategy	Human Resources Application	Metrics Application
Create separate SQL databases on individual virtual machines and partition appropriately.	С	С
Migrate the existing SQL database to a larger virtual machine.	С	С
Migrate the existing data to Azure table storage in the cloud.	С	С

Answer:

Strategy	Human Resources Application	Metrics Application
Create separate SQL databases on individual virtual machines and partition appropriately.	С	0
Migrate the existing SQL database to a larger virtual machine.	С	С
Migrate the existing data to Azure table storage in the cloud.	С	С

Question No: 11 DRAG DROP - (Topic 2)

You need to recommend a test strategy for the disaster recovery system.

What should you do? To answer, drag the appropriate test strategy to the correct business application. Each test strategy may be used once, more than once, or not at all. You may need to drag the split bar between panes or scroll to view content.

Test Strategies On-premises to on-premises deployment Use Azure's on-premises to Azure deployment Use Azure's built-in cloud redundancy

Answer Area		
Business Application	Test Strategy	
Distribution Tracking	Test Strategy	
Human Services	Test Strategy	
Metrics System	Test Strategy	

Answer:

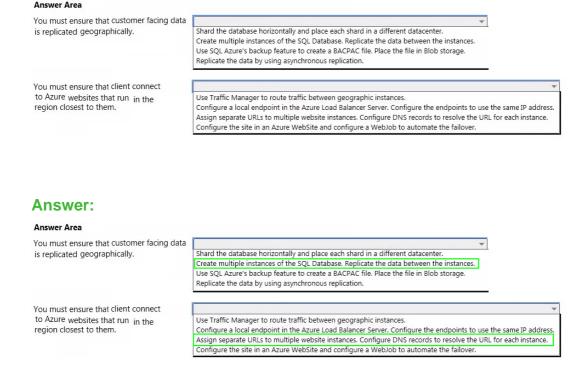
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Use Azure's built-in cloud redundancy	
Use Azure's built-in cloud redundancy	

Answer Area		
Business Application	Test Strategy	
Distribution Tracking	Use Azure's on-premises to Azure deployment	
Human Services	On-premises to on-premises deployment	
Metrics System	Use Azure's built-in cloud redundancy	

Question No: 12 HOTSPOT - (Topic 2)

You need to plan the business continuity strategy.

For each requirement, what should you recommend? To answer, select the appropriate option from each list in the answer area.



Question No: 13 - (Topic 2)

You need to configure the distribution tracking application.

What should you do?

- **A.** Map each role to a single upgrade domain to optimize resource utilization.
- **B.** Design all services as stateless services.
- **C.** Configure operations to queue when a role reaches its capacity.
- **D.** Configure multiple worker roles to run on each virtual machine.

Answer: D

Explanation: * Scenario: distribution tracking application

The system is processor intensive and should be run in a multithreading environment.

Reference: Running multiple workers inside one Windows Azure Worker Role

http://mark.mymonster.nl/2013/01/29/running-multiple-workers-inside-one-windows-azure-

worker-role

Topic 3, Contoso, Ltd

Background

Overview

Contoso, Ltd., manufactures and sells golf clubs and golf balls. Contoso also sells golf accessories under the Contoso Golf and Odyssey brands worldwide.

Most of the company's IT infrastructure is located in the company's Carlsbad, California, headquarters. Contoso also has a sizable third-party colocation datacenter that costs the company USD \$30,000 to \$40,000 a month. Contoso has other servers scattered around the United States.

Contoso, Ltd., has the following goals:

- Move many consumer-facing websites, enterprise databases, and enterprise web services to Azure.
- // Improve the performance for customers and resellers who are access company websites from around the world.
- Consolidate and improve the utilization of website- and database-hosting resources.
- Avoid downtime, particularly that caused by web and database server updating.

Infrastructure

Contoso's datacenters are filled with dozens of smaller web servers and databases that run on under-utilized hardware. This creates issues for data backup. Contoso currently backs up data to tape by using System Center Data Protection Manager. System Center Operations Manager is not deployed in the enterprise.

All of the servers are expensive to acquire and maintain, and scaling the infrastructure takes significant time. Contoso conducts weekly server maintenance, which causes downtime for some of its global offices. Special events, such as high-profile golf tournaments, create a large increase in site traffic. Contoso has difficulty scaling the web-hosting environment fast enough to meet these surges in site traffic.

Contoso has resellers and consumers in Japan and China. These resellers must use applications that run in a datacenter that is located in the state of Texas, in the United States. Because of the physical distance, the resellers experience slow response times and downtime.

Business Requirements

Management and Performance

Management

- Web servers and databases must automatically apply updates to the operating system and products.
- Automatically monitor the health of worldwide sites, databases, and virtual machines.
- Automatically back up the website and databases.

Performance

- The management team would like to centralize data backups and eliminate the use of tapes.
- The website must automatically scale without code changes or redeployment.

- # Migrate business critical applications to Azure.
- # Migrate databases to the cloud and centralize databases where possible.

Business Continuity and Support

Business Continuity

- Minimize downtime in the event of regional disasters.
- # Recover data if unintentional modifications or deletions are discovered.
- ## Run the website on multiple web server instances to minimize downtime and support a high service level agreement (SLA).

Connectivity

- Allow enterprise web services to access data and other services located onpremises.
- Automatically balance traffic among all web servers.

Development Environment

You identify the following requirements for the development environment:

- Support building experimental applications by using data from the Azure deployment and on-premises data sources.
- # Mitigate the need to purchase additional tools for monitoring and debugging.

- Support automated build verification and testing to mitigate bugs introduced during builds.

- Manage website versions across all deployments.
- # Ensure that website versions are consistent across all deployments.

Technical Requirement

Management and Performance

Management

- # Use build automation to deploy directly from Visual Studio.
- # Automate common IT tasks such as VM creation by using Windows PowerShell workflows.
- Use advanced monitoring features and reports of workloads in Azure by using existing Microsoft tools.

Performance

- # Websites must automatically load balance across multiple servers to adapt to varying traffic.
- ## First-time published websites must be published by using Visual Studio and scaled to a single instance to test publishing.
- Websites must adapt to wide increases in traffic during special events.
- Azure virtual machines (VMs) must be created in the same datacenter when applicable.

Business Continuity and Support

Business Continuity

- # Automatically co-locate data and applications in different geographic locations.

- Unwanted deletions or modifications of data must be reversible for up to one month, especially in business critical applications and databases.
- Any cloud-hosted servers must be highly available.

Enterprise Support

Question No : 14 DRAG DROP - (Topic 3)

You need to deploy the virtual machines to Azure.

Which four Azure PowerShell scripts should you run in sequence? To answer, move the appropriate scripts from the list of scripts to the answer area and arrange them in the correct order.

Scripts

New-AzureStorageContainer \$ContainerName -Permission Container

New-AzureStorageAccount -StorageAccountName \$StorageAccountName -AffinityGroup \$AffinityGroup

New-AzureResourceGroup – Name \$Name –Location \$Location –TemplateFile \$TemplateJSONFile – TemplateParameterFile \$ParmsJSONFile

Add-AzureWorkerRole MyWorkerRole -I 2

\$AffinityGroup = New-AzureAffinityGroup -Name \$Name -Location \$Location -Description New-AzureResourceGroup -Name \$Name -Location \$Location -TemplateFile \$TemplateJSONFile -TemplateParameterFile \$ParmsJSONFile

\$newVM = New-AzureVMConfig -name \$vmname -InstanceSize \$instancesize -ImageName \$winimage | Add-AzureProvisioningConfig -Windows -AdminUsername \$adminname -Password \$adminpassword

New-AzureVM -ServiceName \$Name -Location \$Location -VMs \$newVM -VNetName \$vnet -WaitForBoot

Answer Area

Answer:

Scripts

New-AzureStorageContainer \$ContainerName -Permission Container

New-AzureStorageAccount -StorageAccountName \$StorageAccountName -AffinityGroup \$AffinityGroup

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New-AzureStorageContainer \$ContainerName -Permission Container

\$newVM = New-AzureVMConfig -name \$vmname -InstanceSize \$instancesize -ImageName \$winimage | Add-AzureProvisioningConfig -Windows -AdminUsername \$adminname -Password \$adminpassword

New-AzureVM -ServiceName \$Name -Location \$Location -VMs \$newVM -VNetName \$vnet -WaitForBoot

Question No : 15 - (Topic 3)

You need to configure availability for the virtual machines that the company is migrating to Azure.

What should you implement?

- A. Traffic Manager
- **B.** Express Route
- C. Update Domains
- D. Cloud Services

Answer: B

Explanation: ExpressRoute gives you a fast and reliable connection to Azure making it suitable for scenarios like periodic data migration, replication for business continuity, disaster recovery and other high availability strategies. It can also be a cost-effective option for transferring large amounts of data such as datasets for high performance computing applications or moving large VMs between your dev/test environment in Azure and onpremises production environment.

Reference: ExpressRoute, Experience a faster, private connection to Azure

http://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/expressroute/

Question No: 16 DRAG DROP - (Topic 3)

You need to recommend network connectivity solutions for the experimental applications.

What should you recommend? To answer, drag the appropriate solution to the correct network connection requirements. Each solution may be used once, more than once, or not at all. You may need to drag the split bar between panes or scroll to view content.

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Solutions	Answer Area	
ExpressRoute	Network connection requirements	Solution
point-to-site VPN	A dedicated connection between one on-premises location and its development environment within Azure	Solution
	Encrypted Internet connection between one developer's server and the development environment within Azure	Solution
	Encrypted Internet connection between one on-premises location and its development environment within Azure	Solution
	Most secure, highest bandwidth, lowest latency option for connecting an on-premises network to Azure	Solution

Answer:

Solutions	Answer Area	
ExpressRoute	Network connection requirements	Solution
point-to-site VPN	A dedicated connection between one on-premises location and its development environment within Azure	ExpressRoute
	Encrypted Internet connection between one developer's server and the development environment within Azure	point-to-site VPN
	Encrypted Internet connection between one on-premises location and its development environment within Azure	point-to-site VPN
	Most secure, highest bandwidth, lowest latency option for connecting an on-premises network to Azure	site-to-site VPN

Question No : 17 - (Topic 3)

You need to recommend a solution for publishing one of the company websites to Azure and configuring it for remote debugging.

Which two actions should you perform? Each correct answer presents part of the solution.

- **A.** From Visual Studio, attach the debugger to the solution.
- **B.** Set the application logging level to Verbose and enable logging.
- C. Set the Web Server logging level to Information and enable logging.
- **D.** Set the Web Server logging level to Verbose and enable logging.
- **E.** From Visual Studio, configure the site to enable Debugger Attaching and then publish

the site.

Answer: A,D

Explanation: * Scenario:

/ Mitigate the need to purchase additional tools for monitoring and debugging.

/A debugger must automatically attach to websites on a weekly basis. The scripts that handle the configuration and setup of debugging cannot work if there is a delay in attaching the debugger.

* A: After publishing your application you can use the Server Explorer in Visual Studio to access your web sites.

After signing in you will see your Web Sites under the Windows Azure node in Server Explorer. Right click on the site that you would like to debug and select Attach Debugger.

D: We need to debug the web site, not an application. We should use the more informative Verbose logging level.

Reference: Remote Debugging a Window Azure Web Site with Visual Studio 2013

http://blogs.msdn.com/b/webdev/archive/2013/11/05/remote-debugging-a-window-azure-web-site-with-visual-studio-2013.aspx

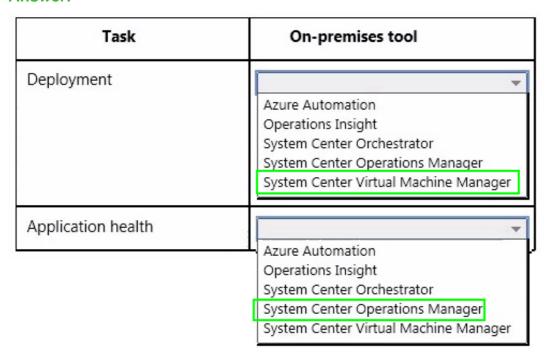
Question No: 18 HOTSPOT - (Topic 3)

You need implement tools at the client's location for monitoring and deploying Azure resources.

Which tools should you use? To answer, select the appropriate on-premises tool for each task in the answer area.

Task	On-premises tool
Deployment	Azure Automation Operations Insight System Center Orchestrator System Center Operations Manager System Center Virtual Machine Manager
Application health	Azure Automation Operations Insight System Center Orchestrator System Center Operations Manager System Center Virtual Machine Manager

Answer:



Topic 4, Lucerne Publishing

Background

Overview

Lucerne Publishing creates, stores, and delivers online media for advertising companies. This media is streamed to computers by using the web, and to mobile devices around the world by using native applications. The company currently supports the iOS, Android, and

Windows Phone 8.1 platform.

Lucerne Publishing uses proprietary software to manage its media workflow. This software has reached the end of its lifecycle. The company plans to move its media workflows to the cloud. Lucerne Publishing provides access to its customers, who are third-party companies, so that they can download, upload, search, and index media that is stored on Lucerne Publishing servers.

Apps and Applications

Lucerne Publishing develops the applications that customers use to deliver media. The company currently provides the following media delivery applications:

- Lucerne Media A a mobile app that delivers media by using an iOS device
- Lucerne Media D a desktop client application that customer's install on their local computer

Business Requirements

Lucerne Publishing's customers and their consumers have the following requirements:

- Access to media must be time-constricted once media is delivered to a consumer.
- The time required to download media to mobile devices must be minimized.
- Customers must have 24-hour access to media downloads regardless of their location or time zone.
- Lucerne Publishing must be able to monitor the performance and usage of its customer-facing app.

Lucerne Publishing wants to make its asset catalog searchable without requiring a database redesign.

- Customers must be able to access all data by using a web application. They must also be able to access data by using a mobile app that is provided by Lucerne Publishing.
- ## Customers must be able to search for media assets by key words and media type.
- # Lucerne Publishing wants to move the asset catalog database to the cloud without formatting the source data.

Other Requirements

Development

Code and current development documents must be backed up at all times. All solutions must be automatically built and deployed to Azure when code is checked in to source control.

Network Optimization

Lucerne Publishing has a .NET web application that runs on Azure. The web application analyzes storage and the distribution of its media assets. It needs to monitor the utilization of the web application. Ultimately, Lucerne Publishing hopes to cut its costs by reducing data replication without sacrificing its quality of service to its customers. The solution has

the following requirements:

- Vary several parameters including the number of data nodes and the distance from node to customers.
- Minimize network bandwidth.

Technical Requirements

Data Mining

Lucerne Publishing constantly mines its data to identify customer patterns. The company plans to replace the existing on-premises cluster with a cloud-based solution. Lucerne Publishing has the following requirements:

Virtual machines:

- The data mining solution must support the use of hundreds to thousands of processing cores.
- Minimize the number of virtual machines by using more powerful virtual machines. Each virtual machine must always have eight or more processor cores available.
- Allow the number of processor cores dedicated to an analysis to grow and shrink automatically based on the demand of the analysis.

Task scheduling:

The solution must automatically schedule jobs. The scheduler must distribute the jobs based on the demand and available resources.

Data analysis results:

The solution must provide a web service that allows applications to access the results of analyses.

Other Requirements

Feature Support

- Ad copy data must be searchable in full text.
- # Ad copy data must indexed to optimize search speed.
- Media metadata must be stored in Azure Table storage.
- # Media files must be stored in Azure BLOB storage.
- The customer-facing website must have access to all ad copy and media.
- Media and data must be replicated around the world to decrease the latency of data transfers.
- Media uploads must have fast data transfer rates (low latency) without the need to upload the data offline.

Security

- ## Media files must be encrypted by using the PlayReady encryption method.

Customers must be able to upload media quickly and securely over a private connection with no opportunity for internet snooping.

Question No: 19 - (Topic 4)

You need to analyze Lucerne's performance monitoring solution.

Which three applications should you monitor? Each correct answer presents a complete solution.

- A. The Lucerne Media-D application
- **B.** The data mining application
- **C.** The Lucerne Media-W application
- **D.** The Lucerne Media-M app
- E. The Lucerne Media-N app

Answer: C,D,E

Explanation: Monitor the web application and the mobile apps.

- C: Lucerne Media W a web application that delivers media by using any browser
- D: Lucerne Media M a mobile app that delivers media by using Windows Phone 8.1
- E: Lucerne Media N a mobile app that delivers media by using an Android device

* Scenario:

/ Lucerne Publishing must be able to monitor the performance and usage of its customerfacing app.

/ Customers must be able to access all data by using a web application. They must also be able to access data by using a mobile app that is provided by Lucerne Publishing.

Question No : 20 - (Topic 4)

You need to ensure that the website scales.

What should you do?

A. Deploy Traffic Manager and configure it to route user traffic to specified endpoints to other Azure datacenters.

- **B.** Enter multiple DNS entries in each virtual network to route requests to other Azure datacenters.
- **C.** Set up a new Azure datacenter to Azure datacenter VPN to enable the solution to communicate across regions.
- **D.** Use a virtual network to route network traffic in a single Azure datacenter.

Answer: C

Explanation: Scenario: The customer-facing website must automatically scale and replicate to locations around the world.

Azure ExpressRoute enables you to create private connections between Azure datacenters and infrastructure that's on your premises or in a colocation environment. ExpressRoute connections do not go over the public Internet, and offer more reliability, faster speeds, lower latencies and higher security than typical connections over the Internet. In some cases, using ExpressRoute connections to transfer data between on-premises and Azure can also yield significant cost benefits.

Reference: ExpressRoute, Experience a faster, private connection to Azure

http://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/expressroute/

Question No : 21 - (Topic 4)

You need to configure the deployment of the storage analysis application.

What should you do?

- A. Create a new Mobile Service.
- **B.** Configure the deployment from source control.
- C. Add a new deployment slot.
- **D.** Turn on continuous integration.

Answer: B

Explanation:

Scenario: Data analysis results:

The solution must provide a web service that allows applications to access the results of analyses.

Question No : 22 - (Topic 4)

You need to recommend an appropriate solution for the data mining requirements.

Which solution should you recommend?

- **A.** Design a schedule process that allocates tasks to multiple virtual machines, and use the Azure Portal to create new VMs as needed.
- **B.** Use Azure HPC Scheduler Tools to schedule jobs and automate scaling of virtual machines.
- **C.** Use Traffic Manager to allocate tasks to multiple virtual machines, and use the Azure Portal to spin up new virtual machines as needed.
- **D.** Use Windows Server HPC Pack on-premises to schedule jobs and automate scaling of virtual machines in Azure.

Answer: C

Explanation: * Microsoft Azure Traffic Manager allows you to control the distribution of user traffic to your specified endpoints, which can include Azure cloud services, websites, and other endpoints. Traffic Manager works by applying an intelligent policy engine to Domain Name System (DNS) queries for the domain names of your Internet resources. Your Azure cloud services or websites can be running in different datacenters across the world.

* Scenario:

Virtual machines:

- The data mining solution must support the use of hundreds to thousands of processing cores.
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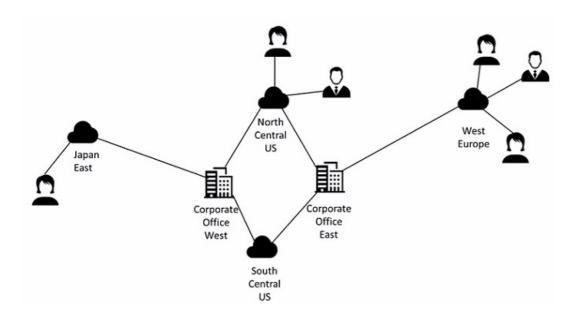
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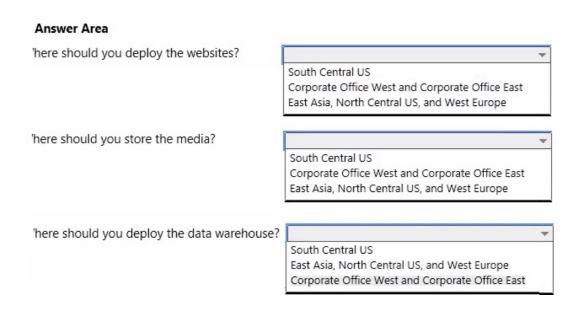
Reference: https://azure.microsoft.com/sv-se/documentation/articles/traffic-manager-overview/

Question No: 23 HOTSPOT - (Topic 4)

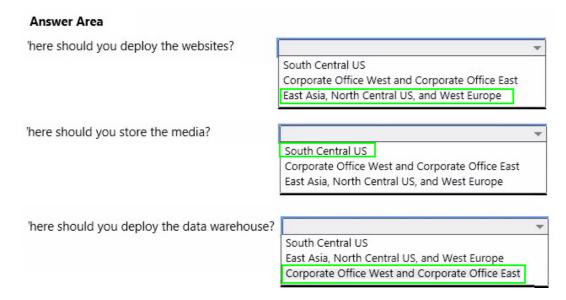
The company has two corporate offices. Customers will access the websites from datacenters around the world.



You need to architect the global website strategy to meet the business requirements. Use the drop-down menus to select the answer choice that answers each question.



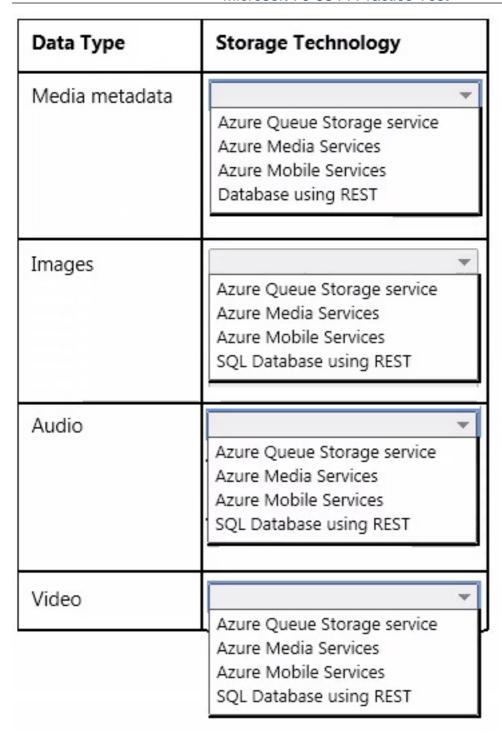
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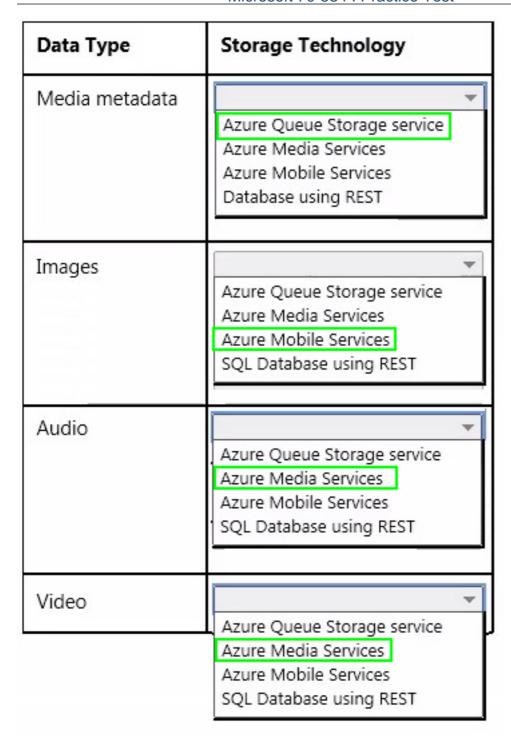
Question No: 24 HOTSPOT - (Topic 4)

You need to recommend strategies for storing data.

Which services should you recommend? To answer, select the appropriate storage technology for each data type in the answer area.



Answer:



Topic 5, Northwind traders Background

Overview

Northwind Electric Cars is the premier provider of private, low-cost transportation in Denver. Northwind drivers are company employees who work together as a team. The founding partners believe that by hiring their drivers as employees, their drivers focus on providing a great customer experience. Northwind Electric Cars has a reputation for offering fast, reliable, and friendly service, due largely to their extensive network of drivers

and their proprietary dispatching software named NorthRide.

Northwind Electric Cars drivers depend on frequent, automatic updates for the NorthRide mobile app. The Northwind management team is concerned about unplanned system downtime and slow connection speeds caused by high usage. Additionally, Northwind's inhouse data storage solution is unsustainable because of the new influx of customer data that is retained. Data backups are made periodically on DVDs and stored on-premises at corporate headquarters.

Apps

NorthRide App

Northwind drivers use the NorthRide app to meet customer pickup requests. The app uses a GPS transponder in each Northwind vehicle and Bing Maps APIs to monitor the location of each vehicle in the fleet in real time. NorthRide allows Northwind dispatchers to optimize their driver coverage throughout the city.

When new customers call, the dispatcher enters their pickup locations into NorthRide. NorthRide identifies the closest available driver. The dispatcher then contacts the driver with the pick-up details. This process usually results in a pick-up time that is far faster than the industry average.

Drivers use NorthRide to track the number of miles they drive and the number of customers they transport. Drivers also track their progress towards their established goals, which are measured by using key performance indicators (KPIs).

NorthRide App 2.0

Northwind Electric Cars is growing quickly. New callers often wait for their calls to be answered because the dispatchers are contacting their drivers to arrange pickups for other customers.

To support the growth of the business, Northwind's development team completes an overhaul of the NorthRide system that it has named NorthRide 2.0. When a dispatcher enters a customer's pickup location, the address and driving directions are automatically sent to the driver who is closest to the customer's pickup location.

Drivers indicate their availability on the NorthRide mobile app and can view progress towards their KPI's in real time. Drivers can also record customer ratings and feedback for each pickup.

Business Requirements

Apps

NorthRideFinder App

Northwind Electric Cars needs a customer-facing website and mobile app that allows customers to schedule pickups. Customers should also be able to create profiles that will

help ensure the customer gets a ride faster by storing customer information.

Predictor App

Northwind Electric Cars needs a new solution named Predictor. Predictor is an employee-facing mobile app. The app predicts periods of high usage and popular pickup locations and provides various ways to view this predictive data. Northwind uses this information to better distribute its drivers. Northwind wants to use the latest Azure technology to create this solution.

Other Requirements

- Mobile data must be protected from loss, even if connectivity with the backend is lost.
- Dispatch offices need to have seamless access to both their primary data center and the applications and services that are hosted in the Azure cloud.
- Connectivity needs to be redundant to on-premises and cloud services, while providing a way for each dispatch office to continue to operate even if one or all of the connection options fail.

Technical Requirements

Apps and Website

NorthRide / NorthRideFinder Apps:

- The solution must scale as necessary based on the current number of concurrent users.
- The customer pickup request system will be high in volume, and each request will have a short life span.
- # NorthRide users must authenticate to the company's Azure Active Directory.

Northwind Public Website

- The customer website must use a WebJob to process profile images into thumbnails
- The customer website must be developed with lowest cost and difficulty in mind.
- The customer website must automatically scale to minimize response times for customers.

Other Requirements

Data Storage:

- The data storage must interface with an on-premises Microsoft SQL backend database.
- A disaster recovery system needs to be in place for large amounts of data that will

- backup to Azure.
- The recovery system for company data must use a hybrid solution to back up both the on-premises Microsoft SQL backend and any Azure storage.

Predictive Routing:

Security:

- The NorthRide app must use an additional level of authentication other than the employee's password.
- Access must be secured in NorthRide without opening a firewall port.
- Company policy prohibits inbound connections from internet callers to the onpremises network.
- Customer data in NorthRideFinder can be received only by the user ID that is associated with the data.

Question No : 25 - (Topic 5)

You need to recommend the appropriate technology to provide the predictive analytics for passenger pickup.

What should you do?

- **A.** Use Power BI to analyze the traffic data and PowerPivot to categorize the results.
- **B.** Use HDInsight to analyze the traffic data and write a .NET program to categorize the results.
- **C.** Use Machine Learning Studio to create a predictive model and publish the results as a web service.
- **D.** Use Hadoop on-premises to analyze the traffic and produce a report that shows high traffic zones.

Answer: C

Explanation: * Scenario: Predictive Routing:

/ An Azure solution must be used for prediction systems.

/ Predictive analytics must be published as a web service and accessible by using the REST API.

* Microsoft Azure Machine Learning Studio is a collaborative visual development environment that enables you to build, test, and deploy predictive analytics solutions that

operate on your data. The Machine Learning service and development environment is cloud-based, provides compute resource and memory flexibility, and eliminates setup and installation concerns because you work through your web browser.

Reference: What is Azure Machine Learning Studio?

https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/machine-learning-what-is-ml-studio/

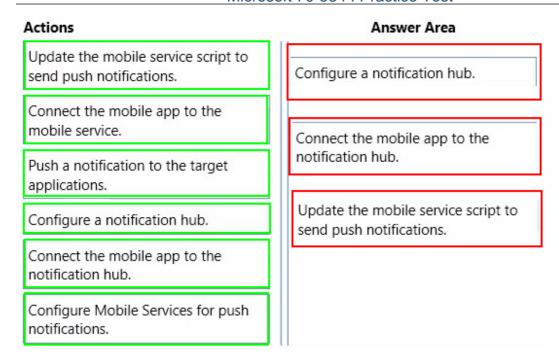
Question No: 26 DRAG DROP - (Topic 5)

You need to design the notification service for the customer-facing mobile app.

Which three actions should you perform in sequence? To answer, move the appropriate actions from the list of actions to the answer area and arrange them in the correct order.

Actions	Answer Area
Update the mobile service script to send push notifications.	
Connect the mobile app to the mobile service.	
Push a notification to the target applications.	
Configure a notification hub.	
Connect the mobile app to the notification hub.	
Configure Mobile Services for push notifications.	

Answer:



Question No: 27 - (Topic 5)

You need to design the authentication solution for the NorthRide app. Which solution should you use?

- **A.** Azure Active Directory Basic with multi-factor authentication for the cloud and on-premises users.
- **B.** Active Directory Domain Services with mutual authentication
- C. Azure Active Directory Premium and add multi-factor authentication the for cloud users
- **D.** Active Directory Domain Services with multi-factor authentication

Answer: C

Explanation: * Scenario: The NorthRide app must use an additional level of authentication other than the employee's password.

* Azure Multi-Factor Authentication is the multi-factor authentication service that requires users to also verify sign-ins using a mobile app, phone call or text message. It is available to use with Azure Active Directory, to secure on-premise resources with the Azure Multi-Factor Authentication Server, and with custom applications and directories using the SDK.

Reference: What is Azure Multi-Factor Authentication?

https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/multi-factor-authentication/

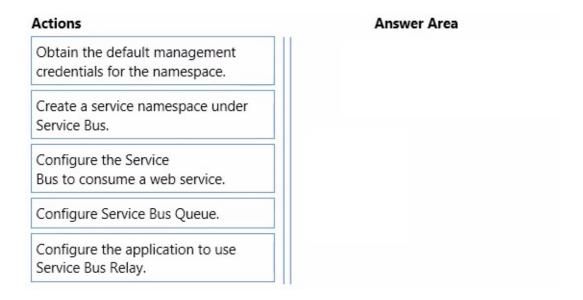
Reference: Azure Active Directory Pricing

http://azure.microsoft.com/en-gb/pricing/details/active-directory/

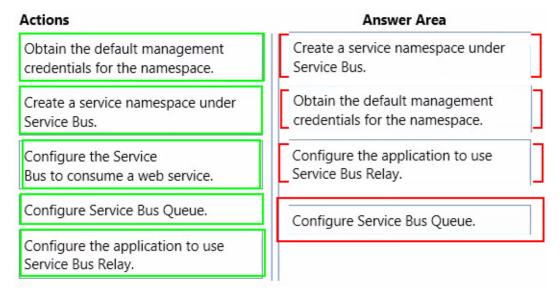
Question No: 28 DRAG DROP - (Topic 5)

You need to provide a data access solution for the NorthRide app.

Which four actions should you perform in sequence? To answer, move the appropriate actions from the list of actions to the answer area and arrange them in the correct order.



Answer:



Question No: 29 - (Topic 5)

You need to recommend a solution that meets the requirements for data storage for the NorthRide app.

What should you include in the recommendation?

- A. Azure Remote App
- B. Azure Service Bus
- C. Azure Connect
- D. Azure SQL Database

Answer: B

Explanation: Service Bus queues are part of a broader Azure messaging infrastructure that supports queuing as well as publish/subscribe, Web service remoting, and integration patterns.

Service Bus Queue support Push-style API (while Azure Queue messaging does not).

Reference: Azure Queues and Service Bus Queues - Compared and Contrasted

https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/azure/hh767287.aspx

Question No: 30 - (Topic 5)

You need to recommend a technology for processing customer pickup requests.

Which technology should you recommend?

- A. Notification hub
- **B.** Queue messaging
- **C.** Mobile Service with push notifications
- **D.** Service Bus messaging

Answer: D

Explanation: Service Bus queues are part of a broader Azure messaging infrastructure that supports queuing as well as publish/subscribe, Web service remoting, and integration

patterns.

Service Bus Queue support Push-style API (while Azure Queue messaging does not).

Incorrect:

Not A: Notification Hub is only used to push notification, not for processing requests.

Not B As a solution architect/developer, you should consider using Azure Queues when:

- * Your application must store over 80 GB of messages in a queue, where the messages have a lifetime shorter than 7 days.
- * Your application wants to track progress for processing a message inside of the queue. This is useful if the worker processing a message crashes. A subsequent worker can then use that information to continue from where the prior worker left off.

You require server side logs of all of the transactions executed against your queues.

Not C: To process the messages we do not need push notification.

Reference: Azure Queues and Service Bus Queues - Compared and Contrasted

https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/azure/hh767287.aspx

Topic 6, Mix Questions

Question No: 31 - (Topic 6)

A company has multiple Azure subscriptions. It plans to deploy a large number of virtual machines (VMs) into Azure.

You install the Azure PowerShell module, but you are unable connect to all of the company's Azure subscriptions.

You need to automate the management of the Azure subscriptions.

Which two Azure PowerShell cmdlets should you run?

- A. Get-AzurePublishSettingsFile
- B. Import-AzurePublishSettingsFile
- C. Add-AzureSubscription
- **D.** Import-AzureCertificate

E. Get-AzureCertificate

Answer: A,B

Explanation: Before you start using the Windows Azure cmdlets to automate deployments, you must configure connectivity between the provisioning computer and Windows Azure. You can do this automatically by downloading the PublishSettings file from Windows Azure and importing it.

To download and import publish settings and subscription information

Get-AzurePublishSettingsFile

- 2. Sign in to the Windows Azure Management Portal, and then follow the instructions to download your Windows Azure publishing settings. Save the file as a .publishsettings type file to your computer.
- 3. In the Windows Azure PowerShell window, at the command prompt, type the following command, and then press Enter.

Import-AzurePublishSettingsFile <mysettings>.publishsettings

Reference: How to: Download and Import Publish Settings and Subscription Information

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Question No: 32 HOTSPOT - (Topic 6)

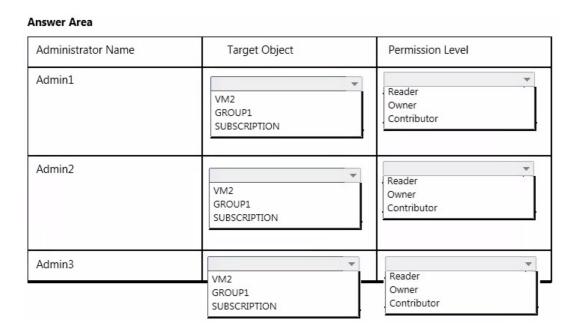
A company uses Azure for several virtual machine (VM) and website workloads. The company plans to assign administrative roles to a specific group of users. You have a resource group named GROUP1 and a virtual machine named VM2.

The users have the following responsibilities:

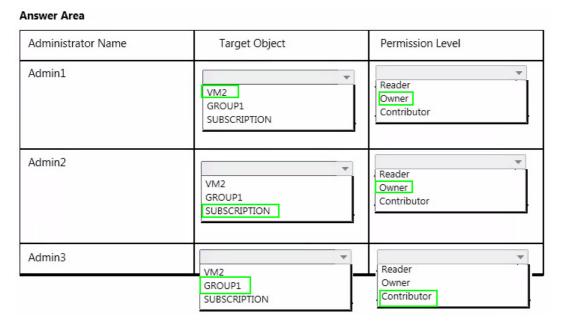
User	Responsibility
Admin1	Control access to VM2.
Admin2	Prepare reports with billing and usage information.
Admin3	Maintain all resources in the GROUP1 resource group.

You need to assign the appropriate level of privileges to each of the administrators by using the principle of least privilege.

What should you do? To answer, select the appropriate target objects and permission levels in the answer area.



Answer:



Question No: 33 - (Topic 6)

You are the administrator for a company named Contoso, Ltd.

Contoso also has an Azure subscription and uses many on-premises Active Directory

products as roles in Windows Server including the following:

- Active Directory Domain Services (AD DS)

- Active Directory Federation Services (AD FS).

Contoso must use the directory management services available in Azure Active Directory.

You need to provide information to Contoso on the similarities and differences between Azure Active Directory and the Windows Server Active Directory family of services.

Which feature does Azure Active Directory and on-premises Active Directory both support?

- **A.** Using the GraphAPI to query the directory
- **B.** Issuing user certificates
- **C.** Supporting single sign-on (SSO)
- D. Querying the directory with LDAP

Answer: C

Explanation: AD FS supports Web single-sign-on (SSO) technologies, and so does Azure Active Directory.

If you want single sign on we usually suggest using ADFS if you're a Windows shop. Going forward though, Azure Active Directory is another alternative you can use.

Reference: Using Azure Active Directory for Single Sign On with Yammer

https://samlman.wordpress.com/2015/03/02/using-azure-active-directory-for-single-sign-on-with-yammer/

Question No: 34 - (Topic 6)

You are running a Linux guest in Azure Infrastructure-as-a-Service (laaS).

You must run a daily maintenance task. The maintenance task requires native BASH commands.

You need to configure Azure Automation to perform this task.

Which three actions should you perform? Each correct answer presents part of the solution.

- A. Create an automation account.
- **B.** Create an Orchestrator runbook.
- C. Create an asset credential.
- **D.** Run the Invoke-Workflow Azure PowerShell cmdlet.
- E. Import the SSH PowerShell Module.

Answer: A,C,E

Explanation: A: An Automation Account is a container for your Azure Automation resources: it provides a way to separate your environments or further organize your workflows.

To create An Automation Account

- 1. Log in to the Azure Management Portal.
- 2. In the Management Portal, click Create an Automation Account.
- 3. On the Add a New Automation Account page, enter a name and pick a region for the account.

Reference: Get started with Azure Automation

http://azure.microsoft.com/en-gb/documentation/articles/automation-create-runbook-from-samples/

C:

- * Asset credentials are either a username and password combination that can be used with Windows PowerShell commands or a certificate that is uploaded to Azure Automation.
- * The Assets page in Automation displays the various resources (also called "settings") that are globally available to be used in or associated with a runbook, plus commands to import an integration module, add a new asset, or delete an asset. Assets include variables, schedules, credentials, and connections.

Reference: Getting Started with Azure Automation: Automation Assets

http://azure.microsoft.com/blog/2014/07/29/getting-started-with-azure-automation-automation-assets-2/

E:

Reference: Managing SSH enabled Linux hosts using Service Management Automation

http://blogs.technet.com/b/orchestrator/archive/2014/05/01/managing-ssh-enabled-linux-hosts-using-service-management-automation.aspx

Question No: 35 - (Topic 6)

A company has a very large dataset that includes sensitive information. The dataset is over 30 TB in size.

You have a standard business-class ISP internet connection that is rated at 100 megabits/second.

You have 10 4-TB hard drives that are approved to work with the Azure Import/Export Service.

You need to migrate the dataset to Azure. The solution must meet the following requirements:

- The dataset must be transmitted securely to Azure.
- Network bandwidth must not increase.
- ## Hardware costs must be minimized.

What should you do?

- **A.** Prepare the drives with the Azure Import/Export tool and then create the import job. Ship the drives to Microsoft via a supported carrier service.
- **B.** Create an export job and then encrypt the data on the drives by using the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES). Create a destination Blob to store the export data.
- **C.** Create an import job and then encrypt the data on the drives by using the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES). Create a destination Blob to store the import data.
- **D.** Prepare the drives by using Sysprep.exe and then create the import job. Ship the drives to Microsoft via a supported carrier service.

Answer: A

Explanation: You can use the Microsoft Azure Import/Export service to transfer large amounts of file data to Azure Blob storage in situations where uploading over the network is prohibitively expensive or not feasible.

Reference: Use the Microsoft Azure Import/Export Service to Transfer Data to Blob Storage http://azure.microsoft.com/en-gb/documentation/articles/storage-import-export-service/

Question No: 36 - (Topic 6)

You are designing a solution that will interact with non-Windows applications over unreliable network connections. You have a security token for each non-Windows application.

You need to ensure that non-Windows applications retrieve messages from the solution.

Where should you retrieve messages?

- A. An Azure Queue
- B. The Azure Service Bus Queue
- C. An Azure blob storage container that has a private access policy
- **D.** Azure Table storage

Answer: B

Explanation: Any Microsoft or non-Microsoft applications can use a Service Bus REST API to manage and access messaging entities over HTTPS.

By using REST applications based on non-Microsoft technologies (e.g. Java, Ruby, etc.) are allowed not only to send and receive messages from the Service Bus, but also to create or delete queues, topics and subscription in a given namespace.

: Service Bus Explorer

https://code.msdn.microsoft.com/windowsazure/service-bus-explorer-f2abca5a

Question No: 37 - (Topic 6)

You are designing an Azure application that will use a worker role. The worker role will

create temporary files.

You need to minimize storage transaction charges.

Where should you create the files?

- A. In Azure local storage
- B. In Azure Storage page blobs
- C. On an Azure Drive
- D. In Azure Storage block blobs

Answer: A

Explanation: Local storage is temporary in Azure. So, if the virtual machine supporting your role dies and cannot recover, your local storage is lost! Therefore, Azure developers will tell you, only volatile data should ever be stored in local storage of Azure.

Reference: Windows Azure Local File Storage How To Guide And Warnings

http://www.intertech.com/Blog/windows-azure-local-file-storage-how-to-guide-and-warnings/

Reference: http://blog.codingoutloud.com/2011/06/12/azure-faq-can-i-write-to-the-file-system-on-windows-azure/

Question No : 38 - (Topic 6)

You are evaluating an Azure application. The application includes the following elements:

- ## A web role that provides the ASP.NET user interface and business logic
- A single SQL database that contains all application data

Each webpage must receive data from the business logic layer before returning results to the client. Traffic has increased significantly. The business logic is causing high CPU usage.

You need to recommend an approach for scaling the application.

What should you recommend?

- **A.** Store the business logic results in Azure Table storage.
- B. Vertically partition the SQL database.
- **C.** Move the business logic to a worker role.
- **D.** Store the business logic results in Azure local storage.

Answer: C

Explanation: For Cloud Services in Azure applications need both web and worker roles to scale well.

Reference: Application Patterns and Development Strategies for SQL Server in Azure Virtual Machines

https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/azure/dn574746.aspx

Question No: 39 - (Topic 6)

You have business services that run on an on-premises mainframe server.

You must provide an intermediary configuration to support existing business services and Azure. The business services cannot be rewritten. The business services are not exposed externally.

You need to recommend an approach for accessing the business services.

What should you recommend?

- **A.** Connect to the on-premises server by using a custom service in Azure.
- **B.** Expose the business services to the Azure Service Bus by using a custom service that uses relay binding.
- **C.** Expose the business services externally.
- **D.** Move all business service functionality to Azure.

Answer: B

Explanation: The Service Bus relay service enables you to build hybrid applications that run in both an Azure datacenter and your own on-premises enterprise environment. The Service Bus relay facilitates this by enabling you to securely expose Windows Communication Foundation (WCF) services that reside within a corporate enterprise network to the public cloud, without having to open a firewall connection, or require

intrusive changes to a corporate network infrastructure.

Reference: How to Use the Service Bus Relay Service

http://azure.microsoft.com/en-gb/documentation/articles/service-bus-dotnet-how-to-use-relay/

Question No: 40 - (Topic 6)

You are designing an Azure application that processes graphical image files. The graphical Images are processed in batches by remote applications that run on multiple servers.

You have the following requirements:

- The application must remain operational during batch-processing operations.

You need to ensure that each remote application has exclusive access to an image while the application processes the image. Which type of storage should you use to store the images?

- A. Table service
- **B.** Queue service
- C. Blob service
- **D.** A single Azure VHD that is attached to the web role

Answer: C

Explanation: * Blob Leases allow you to claim ownership to a Blob. Once you have the lease you can then update the Blob or delete the Blob without worrying about another process changing it underneath you. When a Blob is leased, other processes can still read it, but any attempt to update it will fail. You can update Blobs without taking a lease first, but you do run the chance of another process also attempting to modify it at the same time.

* You can opt to use either optimistic or pessimistic concurrency models to manage access to blobs and containers in the blob service.

: Azure Blob Storage Part 8: Blob Leases

http://justazure.com/azure-blob-storage-part-8-blob-leases/

Reference: Using Blob Leases to Manage Concurrency with Table Storage

http://www.azurefromthetrenches.com/?p=1371

Question No: 41 - (Topic 6)

You have several virtual machines (VMs) that run in Azure. You also have a single System Center 2012 R2 Configuration Manager (SCCM) primary site on-premises.

You have the following requirements:

- # All VMs must run on the same virtual network.
- The solution minimize complexity.

You need to use SCCM to collect inventory and deploy software to Azure VMs.

What should you do first?

- **A.** Configure client push for the Azure virtual network.
- **B.** Enable and configure Operations Insights in Azure.
- C. Install a cloud distribution point on an Azure VM.
- **D.** Install a secondary site underneath the primary site onto an Azure VM.

Answer: C

Explanation: Cloud-based distribution Point, a Configuration Manager Site System Role in the Cloud

Much of the Configuration Manager topology is made up of distribution points, they are very helpful in many situations where bandwidth and geographical separation are the facts of life, but also hard to manage if you have hundreds or even thousands of them.

This feature started with the vision that it makes perfect sense to have big distribution points in the Windows Azure cloud where one should not worry about things like (but not limited to) size, performance, reliability, security, access from all around the world, hardware/software update issues etc.

Note: Content management in System Center 2012 Configuration Manager provides the

tools for you to manage content files for applications, packages, software updates, and operating system deployment. Configuration Manager uses distribution points to store files that are required for software to run on client computers. These distribution points function as distribution centers for the content files and let users download and run the software. Clients must have access to at least one distribution point from which they can download the files.

Reference: New Distribution Points in Configuration Manager SP1

http://blogs.technet.com/b/configmgrteam/archive/2013/01/31/new-distribution-points-in-configuration-manager-sp1.aspx

Question No: 42 - (Topic 6)

You are designing an Azure application that provides online backup storage for hundreds of media files. Each file is larger than 1GB.

The data storage solution has the following requirements:

- # It must be capable of storing an average of 1TB of data for each user.
- # It must support sharing of data between all Windows Azure instances.

You need to recommend a durable data storage solution.

What should you recommend?

- **A.** Azure Drive
- B. Azure Page Blob service
- C. Azure Block Blob service
- **D.** Local storage on an Azure instance

Answer: B

Reference: Understanding Block Blobs and Page Blobs

https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/azure/ee691964.aspx

Question No: 43 HOTSPOT - (Topic 6)

You have an Azure website that runs on several instances. You have a WebJob that provides additional functionality to the website.

The WebJob must run on all instances of the website.

You need to ensure that the WebJob runs even when the website is idle for long periods of time.

How should you create and configure the WebJob object? To answer, select the appropriate options in the answer area.

Answer Area

Requirement	Action
Create the WebJob object	Create the WebJob as a scheduled task. Create the WebJob as an on-demand task. Create the WebJob as a continuously running task.
Configure the WebJob object	Enable AlwaysOn for the website. Enable AlwaysOn for the database. Configure the WebJob to run continuously.

Answer:

Answer Area

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Question No: 44 - (Topic 6)

A company hosts a website and exposes web services on the company intranet.

The intranet is secured by using a firewall. Company policies prohibit changes to firewall rules.

Devices outside the firewall must be able to access the web services.

You need to recommend an approach to enable inbound communication.

What should you recommend?

- A. The Azure Access Control Service
- **B.** Windows Azure Pack
- C. The Azure Service Bus
- **D.** A web service in an Azure role that relays data to the internal web services

Answer: C

Explanation: The Service Bus Relay is designed for the use-case of taking existing Windows Communication Foundation (WCF) web services and making those services securely accessible to solutions that reside outside the corporate perimeter without requiring intrusive changes to the corporate network infrastructure. Such Service Bus relay services are still hosted inside their existing environment, but they delegate listening for incoming sessions and requests to the cloud-hosted Service Bus.

Reference: .NET On-Premises/Cloud Hybrid Application Using Service Bus Relay

http://azure.microsoft.com/en-gb/documentation/articles/cloud-services-dotnet-hybrid-appusing-service-bus-relay/

Question No: 45 - (Topic 6)

Contoso, Ltd., uses Azure websites for public-facing customer websites. The company has

a mobile app that requires customers sign in by using a Contoso customer account.

Customers must be able to sign on to the websites and mobile app by using a Microsoft, Facebook, or Google account. All transactions must be secured in-transit regardless of device.

You need to configure the websites and mobile app to work with external identity providers.

Which three actions should you perform? Each correct answer presents part of the solution.

- **A.** Request a certificate from a domain registrar for the website URL, and enable TLS/SSL.
- **B.** Configure IPsec for the websites and the mobile app.
- **C.** Configure the KerberosTokenProfile 1.1 protocol.
- **D.** Configure OAuth2 to connect to an external authentication provider.
- **E.** Build an app by using MVC 5 that is hosted in Azure to provide a framework for the underlying authentication.

Answer: A,D,E

Explanation: DE: This tutorial shows you how to build an ASP.NET MVC 5 web application that enables users to log in using OAuth 2.0 with credentials from an external authentication provider, such as Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Microsoft, or Google.

A:

- * You will now be redirected back to the Register page of the MvcAuth application where you can register your Google account. You have the option of changing the local email registration name used for your Gmail account, but you generally want to keep the default email alias (that is, the one you used for authentication). Click Register.
- * To connect to authentication providers like Google and Facebook, you will need to set up IIS-Express to use SSL.

Reference: Code! MVC 5 App with Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Google OAuth2 Signon (C#)

http://www.asp.net/mvc/overview/security/create-an-aspnet-mvc-5-app-with-facebook-and-google-oauth2-and-openid-sign-on

Question No: 46 - (Topic 6)

A company has 10 on-premises SQL databases. The company plans to move the databases to SQL Server 2012 that runs in Azure Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS). After migration, the databases will support a limited number of Azure websites in the same Azure Virtual Network.

You have the following requirements:

- You must not open a direct connection from all of the machines on the onpremises network to Azure.

You need to configure remote connectivity to the databases.

Which technology solution should you implement?

- A. Azure Virtual Network site-to-site VPN
- B. Azure Virtual Network multi-point VPN
- C. Azure Virtual Network point-to-site VPN
- D. Azure ExpressRoute

Answer: C

Explanation: A point-to-site VPN would meet the requirements.

Reference: Configure a Point-to-Site VPN connection to an Azure Virtual Network

https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/vpn-gateway-point-to-site-create/

Question No : 47 HOTSPOT - (Topic 6)

Resources must authenticate to an identity provider.

You need to configure the Azure Access Control service.

What should you recommend? To answer, select the appropriate responses for each

requirement in the answer area.

Answer Area

Action	Requirement
You must distribute an authorization token to a client when it authenticates against Windows Live ID.	Distribute an Identity Provider (IDP) token. Distribute an Access Control Service token. Distribute an Application Programming Interface (API) toker
You must integrate an application with the Azure Access Control service.	Use WS-Trust. Use Kerberos.

Answer:

Answer Area

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Question No: 48 - (Topic 6)

You are designing an Azure web application. The solution will be used by multiple customers. Each customer has different business logic and user interface requirements. Not all customers use the same version of the .NET runtime.

You need to recommend a deployment strategy.

What should you recommend?

- **A.** Deploy with multiple web role instances.
- **B.** Deploy each application in a separate tenant.
- C. Deploy all applications in one tenant.
- **D.** Deploy with multiple worker role instances.

Answer: B

Explanation: There are two types of tenant environments. The simplest type is a single-tenant application where one customer has 100% dedicated access to an application's process space. A single Tenant Applications has a separate, logical instance of the application for each customer or client. A single tenant application is much more predictable and stable by its nature since there will never be more than one dedicated customer at any point in time in that VM. That customer has all of its users accessing that dedicated instance of the application.

Reference: Multi Tenancy and Windows Azure. Overview of Multi tenant Application and Single tenant Application Architectural considerations.

http://sanganakauthority.blogspot.in/2011/12/multi-tenancy-and-windows-azure.html

Question No: 49 DRAG DROP - (Topic 6)

You are the Azure architect for an organization. You are working with C-level management to assign Azure role-based access control roles to a team within the organization. A single director oversees two teams, a development team and a test team. The director is wholly responsible for the organization's Azure account, including billing, infrastructure, and access control. The director is the only member of the team with the ability to alter access controls.

You have the following requirements:

- Members of the development team must be able to view or alter Azure infrastructure to support application development.
- # Members of the test team must be able to view Azure infrastructure to support test cases.

You need to assign built-in Azure role-based access control roles to team members within the organization.

Which role should you assign to each team member? To answer, drag the appropriate role to the correct team member. Each role may be used once, more than once, or not at all. You may need to drag the split bar between panes or scroll to view content.

Roles	Answer Area	
Owner	Team Member	Role
Contributor	The director	Role
Reader	Members of the development team	Role
Editor	Members of the test team	Role
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Answer:

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Reader	Members of the development team	Contributor
Editor	Members of the test team	Reader
Publisher		1

Question No : 50 - (Topic 6)

You design an Azure web application. The web application is accessible by default as a standard cloudapp.net URL.

You need to recommend a DNS resource record type that will allow you to configure access to the web application by using a custom domain name.

Which DNS record type should you recommend?

- A. SRV
- B. MX
- C. CNAME
- D. A

Answer: C

Explanation: A CNAME record maps a specific domain, such as contoso.com or

www.contoso.com, to a canonical domain name. In this case, the canonical domain name is the <myapp>.cloudapp.net domain name of your Azure hosted application. Once created, the CNAME creates an alias for the <myapp>.cloudapp.net. The CNAME entry will resolve to the IP address of your <myapp>.cloudapp.net service automatically, so if the IP address of the cloud service changes, you do not have to take any action.

Incorrect:

Not D:

- * Since an A record is mapped to a static IP address, it cannot automatically resolve changes to the IP address of your Cloud Service.
- * An A record maps a domain, such as contoso.com or www.contoso.com, or a wildcard domain such as *.contoso.com, to an IP address. In the case of an Azure Cloud Service, the virtual IP of the service. So the main benefit of an A record over a CNAME record is that you can have one entry that uses a wildcard, such as *.contoso.com, which would handle requests for multiple sub-domains such as mail.contoso.com, login.contoso.com, or www.contso.com.

Reference: Configuring a custom domain name for an Azure cloud service

http://azure.microsoft.com/en-gb/documentation/articles/cloud-services-custom-domain-name/

Question No: 51 - (Topic 6)

You are designing an Azure web application.

All users must authenticate by using Active Directory Domain Services (AD DS) credentials.

You need to recommend an approach to enable single sign-on to the application for domain-authenticated users.

Which two actions should you recommend? Each correct answer presents part of the solution.

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- A. Use Forms authentication to generate claims.
- **B.** Use the SQL membership provider in the web application.
- **C.** Use Windows Identity Foundation in the web application.
- **D.** Use Active Directory Federation Services (AD FS) to generate claims.

Answer: C,D

Reference: What is Windows Identity Foundation?

https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ee748475.aspx

Reference: DirSync with Single Sign-On

https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/azure/dn441213.aspx

Question No : 52 - (Topic 6)

You are designing an Azure development environment. Team members learn Azure development techniques by training in the development environment.

The development environment must auto scale and load balance additional virtual machine (VM) instances.

You need to recommend the most cost-effective compute-instance size that allows team members to work with Azure in the development environment.

What should you recommend?

- A. Azure A1 standard VM Instance
- B. Azure A2 basic VM Instance
- C. Azure A3 basic VM Instance
- D. Azure A9 standard VM Instance

Answer: A

Explanation: Azure A1 standard VM Instance would be cheapest with 1 CPU core, 0.75 GB RAM, and 40 GB HD. It would be good enough for training purposes.

Reference: Virtual Machines Pricing, Launch Windows Server and Linux in minutes

http://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/pricing/details/virtual-machines/

Question No: 53 - (Topic 6)

You are designing an Azure application. The application includes two web roles and three instances of a worker role. The web roles send requests to the worker role by using one or more Azure Queues.

You need to recommend a queue design for sending requests to the worker role.

What should you recommend?

- **A.** Create a queue for each combination of web roles and worker role instances. Send requests to all worker role instances based on the sending web role.
- **B.** Create a single queue. Send all requests on the single queue.
- **C.** Create a queue for each worker role instance. Send requests on each worker queue by using a round robin rotation.
- **D.** Create a queue for each web role. Send requests on all queues at the same time.

Answer: B

Explanation: To communicate with the worker role, a web role instance places messages on to a queue. A worker role instance polls the queue for new messages, retrieves them, and processes them. There are a couple of important things to know about the way the queue service works in Azure. First, you reference a queue by name, and multiple role instances can share a single queue. Second, there is no concept of a typed message; you construct a message from either a string or a byte array. An individual message can be no more than 64 kilobytes (KB) in size.

Reference: 5 – Executing Background Tasks

https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-gb/library/ff803365.aspx

Reference: .NET Multi-Tier Application Using Service Bus Queues

http://azure.microsoft.com/en-gb/documentation/articles/cloud-services-dotnet-multi-tier-app-using-service-bus-queues/

Question No: 54 DRAG DROP - (Topic 6)

You are migrating Active Directory Domain Services (AD DS) domains to Azure.

You need to recommend the least complex directory synchronization solution.

What should you recommend? To answer, drag the appropriate solution to the correct client requirement. Each solution may be used once, more than once, or not at all. You may need to drag the split bar between panes or scroll to view content.

Solutions	Answer Area	
Directory Sync (DirSync) with Password Sync	Client requirements	Solution
Directory Sync (DirSync) with single sign-on (SSO)	Customize the user sign-in page.	Solution
Azure Access Control Service		
	Enable users to sign in and access cloud services using their on-premises password.	Solution
	Ensure user authentications occur in the on-premises Active Directory.	Solution
	Control password policies from the on-premises Active Directory.	Solution

Answer:

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Question No: 55 DRAG DROP - (Topic 6)

You have a website that displays text, pictures, video files, and audio files. The website processes requests from countries and regions all over the world. You plan to migrate the website to the Azure platform.

The website has the following requirements:

- # Encode, store, and stream audio and video at scale.

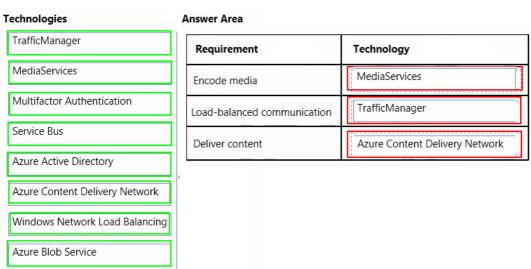
Deliver content with high-bandwidth and low latency.

You need to recommend the technologies to implement the solution.

Which technologies should you recommend? To answer, drag the appropriate technology to the correct requirement. Each technology may be used once, more than once, or not at all. You may need to drag the split bar between panes or scroll to view content.

Technologies Answer Area TrafficManager Requirement Technology MediaServices Encode media Technology Multifactor Authentication Technology Load-balanced communication Service Bus Technology Deliver content Azure Active Directory Azure Content Delivery Network Windows Network Load Balancing Azure Blob Service

Answer:



Question No: 56 - (Topic 6)

You are designing a distributed application for Azure.

The application must securely integrate with on-premises servers.

You need to recommend a method of enabling Internet Protocol security (IPsec)-protected connections between on-premises servers and the distributed application.

What should you recommend?

- A. Azure Access Control
- **B.** Azure Content Delivery Network (CDN)
- C. Azure Service Bus
- D. Azure Site-to-Site VPN

Answer: D

Explanation: IPsec can be used on Azure Site-to-Site VPN connections. Distributed applications can used the IPSec VPN connections to communicate.

Reference: About Virtual Network Secure Cross-Premises Connectivity

https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/azure/dn133798.aspx

Question No: 57 DRAG DROP - (Topic 6)

Contoso, Ltd., uses Azure websites for their company portal sites.

Admin users need enough access to effectively perform site monitoring or management tasks.

You need to grant admin access to a group of 10 users.

How should you configure the connection? To answer, drag the role or object to the correct connection setting. Each item may be used once, more than once, or not at all. You may need to drag the split bar between panes or scroll to view content.

Connection Settings **Answer Area** Contributor **Connection Setting** Role or Object Reader Connection Setting Role Website Connection Setting Resource Application Connection Setting Provider Azure Active Directory Active Directory Domain Services

Answer:

Connection Settings	Answer Area	9 9
Contributor	Connection Setting	Role or Object
Reader	Role	Contributor
Website	Resource	Website
Application	Provider	Azure Active Directory
Azure Active Directory		-
Active Directory Domain Services		

Question No : 58 - (Topic 6)

You are designing an Azure web application. The application uses one worker role. It does not use SQL Database. You have the following requirements:

- Maximize throughput and system resource availability
- Minimize downtime during scaling

You need to recommend an approach for scaling the application.

Which approach should you recommend?

- A. Increase the role instance size.
- **B.** Set up horizontal partitioning.
- C. Increase the number of role instances.
- **D.** Set up vertical partitioning.

Answer: C

Explanation: On the Scale page of the Azure Management Portal, you can manually scale your application or you can set parameters to automatically scale it. You can scale applications that are running Web Roles, Worker Roles, or Virtual Machines. To scale an application that is running instances of Web Roles or Worker Roles, you add or remove role instances to accommodate the work load.

Reference: How to Scale an Application

http://azure.microsoft.com/en-gb/documentation/articles/cloud-services-how-to-scale/

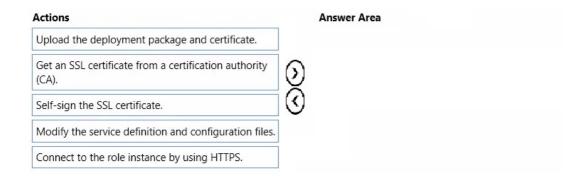
Question No: 59 DRAG DROP - (Topic 6)

You have a web application on Azure.

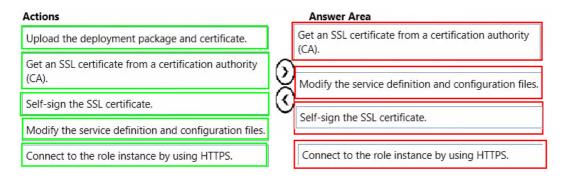
The web application does not employ Secure Sockets Layer (SSL).

You need to enable SSL for your production deployment web application on Azure.

Which four actions should you perform in sequence? To answer, move the appropriate actions from the list of actions to the answer area and arrange them in the correct order.



Answer:



Question No: 60 - (Topic 6)

An application currently resides on an on-premises virtual machine that has 2 CPU cores, 4 GB of RAM, 20 GB of hard disk space, and a 10 megabit/second network connection.

You plan to migrate the application to Azure. You have the following requirements:

- # You must not make changes to the application.

You need to recommend the appropriate virtual machine instance type.

Which virtual machine tier should you recommend?

- **A.** Network Optimized (A Series)
- **B.** General Purpose Compute, Basic Tier (A Series)
- **C.** General Purpose Compute, Standard Tier (A Series)
- **D.** Optimized Compute (D Series)

Answer: B

Explanation: General purpose compute: Basic tier

An economical option for development workloads, test servers, and other applications that don't require load balancing, auto-scaling, or memory-intensive virtual machines.

CPU core range: 1-8

RAM range: 0.75 - 14 GB

Disk size: 20-240 GB

Reference: Virtual Machines Pricing. Launch Windows Server and Linux in minutes

http://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/pricing/details/virtual-machines/

Question No: 61 - (Topic 6)

You are designing an Azure application that stores data.

You have the following requirements:

- Threads must not block each other.

You need to recommend an approach for storing data.

What should you recommend?

- A. Azure Notification Hubs
- **B.** A single SQL database in Azure
- C. Azure Queue storage
- **D.** Azure Table storage

Answer: D

Explanation: * Azure Table Storage can be useful for applications that must store large amounts of nonrelational data, and need additional structure for that data. Tables offer key-based access to unschematized data at a low cost for applications with simplified data-access patterns. While Azure Table Storage stores structured data without schemas, it does not provide any way to represent relationships between the data.

* As a solution architect/developer, consider using Azure Table Storage when:

/ Your application stores and retrieves large data sets and does not have complex relationships that require server-side joins, secondary indexes, or complex server-side logic.

/ You need to achieve a high level of scaling without having to manually shard your dataset.

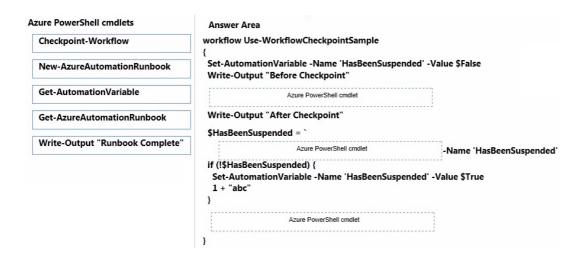
Reference: Azure Table Storage and Windows Azure SQL Database - Compared and Contrasted

https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/azure/jj553018.aspx

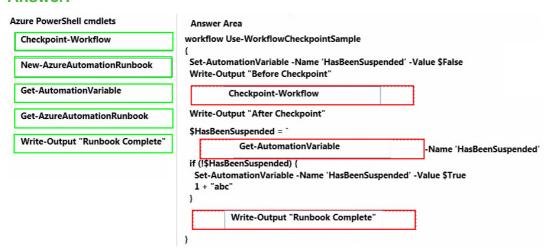
Question No: 62 DRAG DROP - (Topic 6)

You need to automate tasks with Azure by using Azure PowerShell workflows.

How should you complete the Azure PowerShell script? To answer, drag the appropriate cmdlet to the correct location. Each cmdlet may be used once, more than once, or not at all. You may need to drag the split bar between panes or scroll to view content.



Answer:



Question No: 63 - (Topic 6)

You are designing an Azure application. The application includes services hosted in different geographic locations. The service locations may change.

You must minimize the cost of communication between services.

You need to recommend an approach for data transmission between your application and Azure services. The solution must minimize administrative effort.

What should you recommend?

- A. Azure Table storage
- **B.** Service Bus
- C. Service Management API
- D. Azure Queue storage

Answer: B

Explanation: The cost of ACS transactions is insignificant when performing messaging operations against Service Bus queues. Service Bus acquires one ACS token per a single instance of the messaging factory object. The token is then reused until it expires, after about 20 minutes. Therefore, the volume of messaging operations in Service Bus is not directly proportional to the amount of ACS transactions required to support these operations.

Reference: Azure Queues and Service Bus Queues - Compared and Contrasted

https://msdn.microsoft.com/library/azure/hh767287.aspx

Question No: 64 - (Topic 6)

You design an Azure application that processes images. The maximum size of an image is 10 MB. The application includes a web role that allows users to upload images and a worker role with multiple instances that processes the images. The web role communicates with the worker role by using an Azure Queue service.

You need to recommend an approach for storing images that minimizes storage transactions.

What should you recommend?

- **A.** Store images in Azure Blob service. Store references to the images in the queue.
- **B.** Store images in the queue.
- C. Store images in OneDrive attached to the worker role instances. Store references to the

images in the queue.

D. Store images in local storage on the web role instance. Store references to the images in the queue.

Answer: A

Explanation: Azure Queues provide a uniform and consistent programming model across queues, tables, and BLOBs – both for developers and for operations teams.

Microsoft Azure blob storage can be used to store the image data, the application can use a worker role in Azure to perform background processing tasks on the images, how the application may use shared access signatures to control access to the images by users. Azure blobs provide a series of containers aimed at storing text or binary data. Block blob containers are ideal for streaming data, while page blob containers can be used for random read/write operations.

Reference: 5 – Executing Background Tasks

https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-gb/library/ff803365.aspx

Reference: Azure Queues and Service Bus Queues - Compared and Contrasted

https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/azure/hh767287.aspx

Question No : 65 - (Topic 6)

You are planning an upgrade strategy for an existing Azure application. Multiple instances of the application run in Azure. The management team is concerned about application downtime, due to a business service level agreement (SLA).

You are evaluating which change in your environment will require downtime.

You need to identify the changes to the environment that will force downtime.

Which change always requires downtime?

- **A.** Adding an HTTPS endpoint to a web role
- **B.** Upgrading the hosted service by deploying a new package
- **C.** Changing the value of a configuration setting
- **D.** Changing the virtual machine size

Answer: A

Explanation: If you change the number of endpoints for your service, for example by adding a HTTPS endpoint for your existing Web Role, it will require downtime.

Reference: Re-Deploying your Windows Azure Service without Incurring Downtime

http://blog.toddysm.com/2010/06/re-deploying-your-windows-azure-service-without-incurring-downtime.html

Question No: 66 - (Topic 6)

You are designing an Azure web application that includes many static content files.

The application is accessed from locations all over the world by using a custom domain name.

You need to recommend an approach for providing access to the static content with the least amount of latency.

Which two actions should you recommend? Each correct answer presents part of the solution.

- **A.** Place the static content in Azure Table storage.
- **B.** Configure a CNAME DNS record for the Azure Content Delivery Network (CDN) domain.
- **C.** Place the static content in Azure Blob storage.
- **D.** Configure a custom domain name that is an alias for the Azure Storage domain.

Answer: B,C

Explanation: B: There are two ways to map your custom domain to a CDN endpoint.

- 1. Create a CNAME record with your domain registrar and map your custom domain and subdomain to the CDN endpoint
- 2. Add an intermediate registration step with Azure converify

C: The Azure Content Delivery Network (CDN) offers developers a global solution for delivering high-bandwidth content by caching blobs and static content of compute instances at physical nodes in the United States, Europe, Asia, Australia and South America.

The benefits of using CDN to cache Azure data include:

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/ Better performance and user experience for end users who are far from a content source, and are using applications where many 'internet trips' are required to load content / Large distributed scale to better handle instantaneous high load, say, at the start of an event such as a product launch

Reference: Using CDN for Azure

https://azure.microsoft.com/en-gb/documentation/articles/cdn-how-to-use/

Reference: How to map Custom Domain to Content Delivery Network (CDN) endpoint

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