

Practice Quiz: Troubleshooting & Debugging

TOTAL POINTS 5

1. Which of the following are valid strategies for recovery after encountering service failure? (Select all that apply.)

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☒ Switching to a secondary instance.

✓ **Correct**

Awesome! A quick way to recover is to have a secondary instance of the VM running your service that you can quickly switch to.

☐ Setting up monitoring and alerts.

☒ Restoring from backup.

✓ **Correct**

Nice job! As long as you've been keeping frequent backups, restoring a previous VM image will often get you where you need to be.

☒ Performing a rollback to a previous version.

✓ **Correct**

Woohoo! If the problem is related to recent changes or updates, rolling back to a previous working version of the service or supporting software will give the time to investigate further.

2. Which of the following concepts provide redundancy? (Select all that apply.)

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☒ Having a secondary instance of a VM.



Correct

Right on! If your primary VM instance running your service fails, having a secondary instance running in the background ready to take over can provide instant failover.

☒ Having a secondary Cloud vendor.



Correct

You nailed it! Having a secondary Cloud service provider on hand with your data in case of the first provider having large-scale outages can provide redundancy for a worst-case scenario.

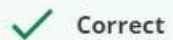
☐ Having automatic backups configured.

☐ Performing a rollback.

3. If you operate a service that stores any kind of data, what are some critical steps to ensure disaster recovery? (Select all that apply)

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☒ Implement automated backups



Correct

Nice work! As long as we have viable backup images, we can restore the VM running our service.

☐ Use redundant systems wherever possible

☒ Test backups by restoring



Correct

Excellent! It's important to know that our backup process is working correctly. It would not do to be in a recovery situation and not have backups.

☐ Never delete old backups

4. What is the correct term for packaged applications that are shipped with all needed libraries and dependencies, and allows the application to run in isolation?

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- ☐ Rollback
- ☐ Secondary instance
- ☒ Containers
- ☐ Disk Image

✓ **Correct**

Great job! Containerization ensures that our software runs the same way every time.

5. Using a large variety of containerized applications can get complicated and messy. What are some important tips for solving problems when using containers? (Select all that apply)

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☒ Use extensive logging in all parts

✓ **Correct**

Great work! As long as we have the right logs in the right places, we can tell where our problems are.

☐ Reduce the number of containers

☐ Reuse container configurations

☒ Use test instances

✓ **Correct**

Nice job! We should take every opportunity to test and retest that our configuration is working properly.