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Business Requirements -

Litware identifies the following business requirements:

Minimize administrative effort.

Minimize costs.

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Question

HOTSPOT -

You plan to migrate App1 to Azure.

You need to recommend a storage solution for App1 that meets the security and compliance requirements.

Which type of storage should you recommend, and how should you recommend configuring the storage? To answer, select the appropriate options in the answer area.

NOTE: Each correct selection is worth one point.

Hot Area:

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Box 1: Standard general-purpose v2

Standard general-purpose v2 supports Blob Storage.

Azure Storage provides data protection for Blob Storage and Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2.

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Box 2: Hierarchical namespace -

Scenario: Plan: Migrate App1 to Azure virtual machines.

Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2 implements an access control model that supports both Azure role-based access control (Azure RBAC) and POSIX-like access control lists (ACLs).

Data Lake Storage Gen2 and the Network File System (NFS) 3.0 protocol both require a storage account with a hierarchical namespace enabled. Reference:

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/storage/blobs/data-protection-overview https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/storage/blobs/immutable-storage-overview

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You need to recommend a network connectivity solution for the Azure Storage account that will host the App1 data. The solution must meet the security and compliance requirements.

What should you include in the recommendation?

- A. Microsoft peering for an ExpressRoute circuit
- B. Azure public peering for an ExpressRoute circuit
- C. a service endpoint that has a service endpoint policy
- D. a private endpoint

Correct Answer: *D*

Private Endpoint securely connect to storage accounts from on-premises networks that connect to the VNet using VPN or ExpressRoutes with private-peering.

Private Endpoint also secure your storage account by configuring the storage firewall to block all connections on the public endpoint for the storage service.

Incorrect Answers:

A: Microsoft peering provides access to Azure public services via public endpoints with public IP addresses, which should not be allowed.

B: Azure public peering has been deprecated.

C: By default, Service Endpoints are enabled on subnets configured in Azure virtual networks. Endpoints can't be used for traffic from your premises to Azure services.

Reference:

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/expressroute/expressroute-circuit-peerings

Community vote distribution

D (100%)

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You need to implement the Azure RBAC role assignments for the Network Contributor role. The solution must meet the authentication and authorization requirements.

What is the minimum number of assignments that you must use?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 5
- D. 10
- E. 15

Correct Answer: *B*

Scenario: The Network Contributor built-in RBAC role must be used to grant permissions to the network administrators for all the virtual networks in all the Azure subscriptions.

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