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You are hosting an application from Compute Engine virtual machines (VMs) in us-`central1`-a. You want to adjust your design to support the failure of a single Compute Engine zone, eliminate downtime, and minimize cost. What should you do?

- A. Create Compute Engine resources in us-`central1`-b. Balance the load across both us-`central1`-a and us-`central1`-b.
- B. Create a Managed Instance Group and specify us-`central1`-a as the zone. Configure the Health Check with a short Health Interval.
- C. Create an HTTP(S) Load Balancer. Create one or more global forwarding rules to direct traffic to your VMs.
- D. Perform regular backups of your application. Create a Cloud Monitoring Alert and be notified if your application becomes unavailable. Restore from backups when notified.

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A. Create Compute Engine resources in us "central1 "b. " Balance the load across both us "central1"a and us "central1"b.

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This seems straightforward. "A" is the only answer that involves putting instances in more than one zone!

A. Yes, creating instances in another zone and balancing the loads will fix this problem

B. Wrong. This keeps all the instances in one zone, but the question says we want to protect against zone failures.

C. Wrong. This keeps all the instances in one zone, but the question says we want to protect against zone failures.

D. Wrong. This keeps all the instances in one zone, but the question says we want to protect against zone failures.

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the Answer is B. the 2 Main ask are 1. Single Zone and Minimizes Cost

option B is a cost-effective solution that can provide high availability within a single zone. By creating a Managed Instance Group in us-central1-a and configuring a Health Check with a short Health Interval, you can ensure that if one instance becomes unavailable, the Managed Instance Group will automatically create a new instance to replace it. This can help minimize downtime and ensure that your application remains available within the us-central1-a zone.

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No, it is not B.

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Selected Answer: A

A seems more right as it help with the Zone failure, all other create the same in same zone

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Selected Answer: A

The Answer is B

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Selected Answer: A

A is best option

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Selected Answer: A

A is the best option

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A is fine.

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Option A.

Create VMs across more than one region and zone so that you have alternative VMs to point to if a zone or region containing one of your VMs is disrupted. If you host all your VMs in the same zone or region, you won't be able to access any of those VMs if that zone or region becomes unreachable.

<https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/tutorials/robustsystems#distribute>

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A is correct because we have to eliminate single zone failure problem

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Why not "B" selecting "Regional (multi zone)" ?

"Regional (multiple zone) coverage. Regional MIGs let you spread app load across multiple zones. This replication protects against zonal failures. If that happens, your app can continue serving traffic from instances running in the remaining

available zones in the same region."

<https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/instance-groups/>

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it should be B , but because it specify the one Zone we can't pick this answer , the closest other option is A

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A is best option

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Can someone explain how A?

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Other options do not prepare you for zonal outages

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in order to remediate to the problem of single point of failure, we have to replicate VMs within multiple zones. Only A choice consider this concern

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A? Really? how?

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A is correct.

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A - " Create Compute Engine resources in us-central1"b. " Balance the load across both us-central1" and us-central1"b.

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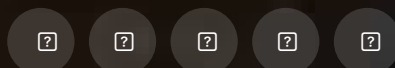
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