

QUESTION 1

You have launched a new web application on AWS using API Gateway, Lambda and S3. Someone posts a thread to reddit about your application and it starts to go viral. You start receiving 10,000 requests every second and you notice that most requests are similar. Your web application begins to struggle. What can you do to optimize performance of your application?

- ☐ Migrate your API Gateway to an Network Load Balancer and enable session stickiness for all sessions.
- ☐ Enable API Gateway Accelerator.
- ☒ Enable API Gateway caching to cache frequent requests.
- ☐ Change your route53 alias record to point to AWS Neptune and then configure Neptune to filter your API requests to genuine requests only.

Good work!



QUESTION 2

You work for a gaming company that has built a serverless application on AWS using Lambda, API Gateway and DynamoDB. They release a new version of the Lambda function and the application stops working. You need to get the application up and back online as fast as possible. What should you do?

- ☐ The new function has some dependencies not available to Lambda. Redeploy the application on EC2 and put the EC2 instances behind a network load balancer.
- ☐ DynamoDB is not serverless and is causing the error. Migrate your database to RDS and redeploy the lambda function.
- ☒ Roll your Lambda function back to the previous version.
- ☐ Create a CloudFormation template of the environment. Deploy this template to a separate region and then redirect Route 53 to the new region.

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QUESTION 3

You have created a simple serverless website using S3, Lambda, API Gateway and DynamoDB. Your website will process the contact details of your customers, predict an expected delivery date of their order and store their order in DynamoDB. You test the website before deploying it in to production and you notice that although the page executes, and the lambda function is triggered, it is unable to write to DynamoDB. What could be the cause of this issue?



Your lambda function does not have the sufficient Identity Access Management (IAM) permissions to write to DynamoDB.




You have written your function in Python which is not supported as a run time environment for Lambda.



The availability zone that Lambda is hosted in is down.



The availability zone that DynamoDB is hosted in is down.

 Good work!

QUESTION 4

You have created an application using serverless architecture using Lambda, Api Gateway, S3 and DynamoDB. Your boss asks you to do a major upgrade to API Gateway and you do this and deploy it to production. Unfortunately something has gone wrong and now your application is offline. What should you do to bring your application up as quickly as possible?

☐ Restore your previous API gateway configuration using an EBS snapshot.



☐ Delete the existing API Gateway.

☒ Rollback your API Gateway to the previous stage.

☐ Restart API Gateway for the new changes to take effect.

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QUESTION 5

You have an internal API that you use for your corporate network. Your company has decided to go all in on AWS to reduce their data center footprint. They will need to leverage their existing API within AWS. What is the most efficient way to do this.

- ☐ Use AWS API Import/Export feature of AWS Storage Gateway.
- ☒ Use the Swagger Importer tool to import your API in to API Gateway.
- ☐ Recreate the API manually.
- ☐ Replicate your API to API Gateway using the API Replication Master.

Good work!

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QUESTION 6

Which of the following services does X-Ray integrate with?

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API Gateway



Elastic Load Balancer



Lambda



S3

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QUESTION 7

You have designed a serverless learning management system and you are ready to deploy your code into a test/dev environment. The system uses a combination of Lambda, API Gateway, S3 and CloudFront and is designed to be highly available, fault-tolerant and scalable. What are the three different ways you can deploy your code to Lambda?

Choose 3



Zip your code into a zip file and upload it via the Lambda console.



Write a CloudFormation template that will deploy your environment including your code.



Upload your code to S3 and use a MySQL connection string to connect Lambda to your S3 bucket.



Import your code to Amazon's Glacier and change your Lambda execution handler to point to Glacier.



Copy and paste your code in to the integrated development environment (IDE) inside Lambda.

QUESTION 8

You are developing a new application using serverless infrastructure and are using services such as S3, DynamoDB, Lambda, API Gateway, CloudFront, CloudFormation and Polly. You deploy your application to production and your end users begin complaining about receiving a HTTP 429 error. What could be the cause of the error?



You enabled API throttling for a rate limit of 1000 requests per second while in development and now that you have deployed to production your API Gateway is being throttled.



You have an S3 bucket policy which is preventing Lambda from being able to write files to your bucket, generating a HTTP 429 error.



Your CloudFormation stack is not valid and is failing to deploy properly which is causing a HTTP 429 error.



Your lambda function does not have sufficient permissions to read to DynamoDB and this is generating a HTTP 429 error.

Good work!

QUESTION 9

You have created a serverless application which converts text into speech using a combination of S3, API Gateway, Lambda, Polly, DynamoDB and SNS. Your users complain that only some text is being converted, whereas longer amounts of text do not get converted. What could be the cause of this problem?

- ☐ Polly has built-in censorship, so if you try and send it text that is deemed offensive, it will not generate an MP3.
- ☒ Your Lambda function needs a longer execution time. You should check how long is needed in the fringe cases and increase the timeout inside the function to slightly longer than that.
- ☐ You've placed your DynamoDB table in a single availability zone which is currently down, causing an outage.
- ☐ AWS X-Ray service is interfering with the application and should be disabled.

Good work!

QUESTION 10



How does API Gateway deal with legacy SOAP applications

- ☐ Converts the response from the application to REST
- ☐ Converts the response from the application to HTML
- ☐ Converts the response from the application to XML
- ☒ Provides web service pass-through for SOAP applications

Good work!

SOAP applications send their responses in XML format. API Gateway supports SOAP applications but only provides pass-through. API gateway does not transform or convert the responses.

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QUESTION 11

You are a developer for a busy real estate company and you want to enable other real estate agents to the ability to show properties on your books, but skinned so that it looks like their own website. You decide the most efficient way to do this is to expose your API to the public. The project works well, however one of your competitors starts abusing this, sending your API tens of thousands of requests per second. This generates an HTTP 429 error. Each agent connects to your API using individual API keys. What actions can you take to stop this behavior?

- ☐ Deploy multiple API Gateways and give the agent access to another API Gateway.
- ☐ Place an AWS Web Application Firewall in front of API Gateway and filter the requests.
- ☐ Use AWS Shield Advanced API protection to block the requests.
- ☒ Throttle the agents API access using the individual API Keys

Good work!