

Amazon-Web-Services

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NEW QUESTION 1

A company has a large fleet of Amazon Linux 2 Amazon EC2 instances that run an application processing sensitive data. Compliance requirements include no exposed management ports, full session logging, and authentication through AWS IAM Identity Center. DevOps engineers occasionally need access for troubleshooting.

Which solution will provide remote access while meeting these requirements?

- A. Grant access to the EC2 serial console and allow IAM role access.
- B. Enable EC2 Instance Connect and configure security groups accordingly.
- C. Assign an EC2 instance role that allows access to AWS Systems Manager.
- D. Create an IAM policy that grants access to Systems Manager Session Manager and assign it to an IAM Identity Center role.
- E. Use Systems Manager Automation to temporarily open remote access ports.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 2

A company stores sensitive data in an Amazon S3 bucket. The company encrypts the data at rest by using server-side encryption with Amazon S3 managed keys (SSE-S3). A security engineer must prevent any modifications to the data in the S3 bucket.

Which solution will meet this requirement?

- A. Configure S3 bucket policies to deny DELETE and PUT object permissions.
- B. Configure S3 Object Lock in compliance mode with S3 bucket versioning enabled.
- C. Change the encryption on the S3 bucket to use AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) customer managed keys.
- D. Configure the S3 bucket with multi-factor authentication (MFA) delete protection.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 3

A company's application team needs a new AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) customer managed key to use with Amazon S3. The company's security policy requires separate keys for different AWS services to limit security exposure.

How can a security engineer limit the KMS customer managed key to work with only Amazon S3?

- A. Configure the key policy to allow only Amazon S3 to perform the kms:Encrypt action.
- B. Configure the key policy to allow KMS actions only when the value for the kms:ViaService condition key matches the Amazon S3 service name.
- C. Configure the application's IAM role policy to allow Amazon S3 to perform the iam:PassRole action.
- D. Configure the application's IAM role policy to allow only S3 operations when the operations are combined with the KMS customer managed key.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 4

A company's security team wants to receive near-real-time email notifications about AWS abuse reports related to DoS attacks. An Amazon SNS topic already exists and is subscribed to by the security team.

What should the security engineer do next?

- A. Poll Trusted Advisor for abuse notifications by using a Lambda function.
- B. Create an Amazon EventBridge rule that matches AWS Health events for AWS_ABUSE_DOS_REPORT and publishes to SNS.
- C. Poll the AWS Support API for abuse cases by using a Lambda function.
- D. Detect abuse reports by using CloudTrail logs and CloudWatch alarms.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 5

A company is attempting to conduct forensic analysis on an Amazon EC2 instance, but the company is unable to connect to the instance by using AWS Systems Manager Session Manager. The company has installed AWS Systems Manager Agent (SSM Agent) on the EC2 instance.

The EC2 instance is in a subnet in a VPC that does not have an internet gateway attached. The company has associated a security group with the EC2 instance. The security group does not have inbound or outbound rules. The subnet's network ACL allows all inbound and outbound traffic.

Which combination of actions will allow the company to conduct forensic analysis on the EC2 instance without compromising forensic data? (Select THREE.)

- A. Update the EC2 instance security group to add a rule that allows outbound traffic on port 443 for 0.0.0.0/0.
- B. Update the EC2 instance security group to add a rule that allows inbound traffic on port 443 to the VPC's CIDR range.
- C. Create an EC2 key pair.
- D. Associate the key pair with the EC2 instance.
- E. Create a VPC interface endpoint for Systems Manager in the VPC where the EC2 instance is located.
- F. Attach a security group to the VPC interface endpoint.
- G. Allow inbound traffic on port 443 to the VPC's CIDR range.
- H. Create a VPC interface endpoint for the EC2 instance in the VPC where the EC2 instance is located.

Answer: ADE

NEW QUESTION 6

A company has decided to move its fleet of Linux-based web server instances to an Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling group. Currently, the instances are static and are launched manually. When an administrator needs to view log files, the administrator uses SSH to establish a connection to the instances and retrieves the logs manually.

The company often needs to query the logs to produce results about application sessions and user issues. The company does not want its new automatically scaling architecture to result in the loss of any log files when instances are scaled in.

Which combination of steps should a security engineer take to meet these requirements MOST cost-effectively? (Select TWO.)

- A. Configure a cron job on the instances to forward the log files to Amazon S3 periodically.
- B. Configure AWS Glue and Amazon Athena to query the log files.
- C. Configure the Amazon CloudWatch agent on the instances to forward the logs to Amazon CloudWatch Logs.
- D. Configure Amazon CloudWatch Logs Insights to query the log files.
- E. Configure the instances to write the logs to an Amazon Elastic File System (Amazon EFS) volume.

Answer: CD

NEW QUESTION 7

A company wants to establish separate AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) keys to use for different AWS services. The company's security engineer created a key policy to allow the infrastructure deployment team to create encrypted Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) volumes by assuming the InfrastructureDeployment IAM role. The security engineer recently discovered that IAM roles other than the InfrastructureDeployment role used this key for other services.

Which change to the policy should the security engineer make to resolve these issues?

- A. In the statement block that contains the Sid "Allow use of the key", under the "Condition" block, change StringEquals to StringLike.
- B. In the policy document, remove the statement block that contains the Sid "Enable IAM User Permissions". Add key management policies to the KMS policy.
- C. In the statement block that contains the Sid "Allow use of the key", under the "Condition" block, change the kms:ViaService value to ec2.us-east-1.amazonaws.com.
- D. In the policy document, add a new statement block that grants the kms:Disable* permission to the security engineer's IAM role.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 8

A company needs to deploy AWS CloudFormation templates that configure sensitive database credentials. The company already uses AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) and AWS Secrets Manager.

Which solution will meet the requirements?

- A. Use a dynamic reference in the CloudFormation template to reference the database credentials in Secrets Manager.
- B. Use encrypted parameters in the CloudFormation template.
- C. Use SecureString parameters to reference Secrets Manager.
- D. Use SecureString parameters encrypted by AWS KMS.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 9

A company experienced a security incident caused by a vulnerable container image that was pushed from an external CI/CD pipeline into Amazon ECR.

Which solution will prevent vulnerable images from being pushed?

- A. Enable ECR enhanced scanning with Lambda blocking.
- B. Use Amazon Inspector with EventBridge and Lambda.
- C. Integrate Amazon Inspector into the CI/CD pipeline using SBOM generation and fail the pipeline on critical findings.
- D. Enable basic continuous ECR scanning.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 10

A company has a VPC that has no internet access and has the private DNS hostnames option enabled. An Amazon Aurora database is running inside the VPC. A security engineer wants to use AWS Secrets Manager to automatically rotate the credentials for the Aurora database. The security engineer configures the Secrets Manager default AWS Lambda rotation function to run inside the same VPC that the Aurora database uses. However, the security engineer determines that the password cannot be rotated properly because the Lambda function cannot communicate with the Secrets Manager endpoint.

What is the MOST secure way that the security engineer can give the Lambda function the ability to communicate with the Secrets Manager endpoint?

- A. Add a NAT gateway to the VPC to allow access to the Secrets Manager endpoint.
- B. Add a gateway VPC endpoint to the VPC to allow access to the Secrets Manager endpoint.
- C. Add an interface VPC endpoint to the VPC to allow access to the Secrets Manager endpoint.
- D. Add an internet gateway for the VPC to allow access to the Secrets Manager endpoint.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 10

A security engineer has designed a VPC to segment private traffic from public traffic. The VPC includes two Availability Zones. Each Availability Zone contains one public subnet and one private subnet. Three route tables exist: one for the public subnets and one for each private subnet.

The security engineer discovers that all four subnets are routing traffic through the internet gateway that is attached to the VPC.

Which combination of steps should the security engineer take to remediate this scenario? (Select TWO.)

- A. Verify that a NAT gateway has been provisioned in the public subnet in each Availability Zone.
- B. Verify that a NAT gateway has been provisioned in the private subnet in each Availability Zone.
- C. Modify the route tables for the public subnets to add a local route to the VPC CIDR range.
- D. Modify the route tables for the private subnets to route 0.0.0.0/0 to the NAT gateway in the public subnet of the same Availability Zone.
- E. Modify the route tables for the private subnets to route 0.0.0.0/0 to the internet gateway.

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 12

A company uses AWS IAM Identity Center to manage access to its AWS accounts. The accounts are in an organization in AWS Organizations. A security engineer needs to set up delegated administration of IAM Identity Center in the organization's management account.

Which combination of steps should the security engineer perform in IAM Identity Center before configuring delegated administration? (Select THREE.)

- A. Grant least privilege access to the organization's management account.
- B. Create a new IAM Identity Center directory in the organization's management account.
- C. Set up a second AWS Region in the organization's management account.
- D. Create permission sets for use only in the organization's management account.
- E. Create IAM users for use only in the organization's management account.
- F. Create user assignments only in the organization's management account.

Answer: BDF

NEW QUESTION 14

A company is building a secure solution that relies on an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) customer managed key. The company wants to allow AWS Lambda to use the KMS key. However, the company wants to prevent Amazon EC2 from using the key. Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Use IAM explicit deny for EC2 instance profiles and allow for Lambda roles.
- B. Use a KMS key policy with `kms:ViaService` conditions to allow Lambda usage and deny EC2 usage.
- C. Use `aws:SourceIp` and `aws:AuthorizedService` condition keys in the KMS key policy.
- D. Use an SCP to deny EC2 and allow Lambda.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 15

A company uses AWS IAM Identity Center with SAML 2.0 federation. The company decides to change its federation source from one identity provider (IdP) to another. The underlying directory for both IdPs is Active Directory. Which solution will meet this requirement?

- A. Disable all existing users and groups within IAM Identity Center that were part of the federation with the original IdP.
- B. Modify the attribute mappings within the IAM Identity Center trust relationship to match information that the new IdP sends.
- C. Reconfigure all existing IAM roles in the company's AWS accounts to explicitly trust the new IdP as the principal.
- D. Confirm that the Network Time Protocol (NTP) clock skew is correctly set between IAM Identity Center and the new IdP endpoints.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 17

A company uses an organization in AWS Organizations to manage multiple AWS accounts. The company wants to centrally give users the ability to access Amazon Q Developer. Which solution will meet this requirement?

- A. Enable AWS IAM Identity Center and set up Amazon Q Developer as an AWS managed application.
- B. Enable Amazon Cognito and create a new identity pool for Amazon Q Developer.
- C. Enable Amazon Cognito and set up Amazon Q Developer as an AWS managed application.
- D. Enable AWS IAM Identity Center and create a new identity pool for Amazon Q Developer.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 22

A company's data scientists use Amazon SageMaker with datasets stored in Amazon S3. Data older than 45 days must be removed according to policy. Which action should enforce this policy?

- A. Configure an S3 Lifecycle rule to delete objects after 45 days.
- B. Create a Lambda function triggered on object upload to delete old data.
- C. Create a scheduled Lambda function to delete old objects monthly.
- D. Configure S3 Intelligent-Tiering.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 26

A company runs an internet-accessible application on several Amazon EC2 instances that run Windows Server. The company used an instance profile to configure the EC2 instances. A security team currently accesses the VPC that hosts the EC2 instances by using an AWS Site-to-Site VPN tunnel from an on-premises office. The security team issues a policy that requires all external access to the VPC to be blocked in the event of a security incident. However, during an incident, the security team must be able to access the EC2 instances to obtain forensic information on the instances. Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Install EC2 Instance Connect on the EC2 instance
- B. Update the IAM policy for the IAM role to grant the required permission
- C. Use the AWS CLI to open a tunnel to connect to the instances.
- D. Install EC2 Instance Connect on the EC2 instance
- E. Configure the instances to permit access to the `ec2-instance-connect` command use
- F. Use the AWS Management Console to connect to the EC2 instances.
- G. Create an EC2 Instance Connect endpoint in the VPC
- H. Configure an appropriate security group to allow access between the EC2 instances and the endpoint
- I. Use the AWS CLI to open a tunnel to connect to the instances.
- J. Create an EC2 Instance Connect endpoint in the VPC
- K. Configure an appropriate security group to allow access between the EC2 instances and the endpoint
- L. Use the AWS Management Console to connect to the EC2 instances.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 30

A consultant agency needs to perform a security audit for a company's production AWS account. Several consultants need access to the account. The consultant agency already has its own AWS account. The company requires multi-factor authentication (MFA) for all access to its production account. The company also forbids the use of long-term credentials.

Which solution will provide the consultant agency with access that meets these requirements?

- A. Create an IAM group
- B. Create an IAM user for each consultant
- C. Add each user to the group
- D. Turn on MFA for each consultant.
- E. Configure Amazon Cognito on the company's production account to authenticate against the consultant agency's identity provider (IdP). Add MFA to a Cognito user pool.
- F. Create an IAM role in the consultant agency's AWS account
- G. Define a trust policy that requires MFA
- H. In the trust policy, specify the company's production account as the principal
- I. Attach the trust policy to the role.
- J. Create an IAM role in the company's production account
- K. Define a trust policy that requires MFA
- L. In the trust policy, specify the consultant agency's AWS account as the principal
- M. Attach the trust policy to the role.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 31

A company's web application runs on Amazon EC2 instances behind an Application Load Balancer (ALB) in an Auto Scaling group. An AWS WAF web ACL is associated with the ALB. Instance logs are lost after reboots. The operations team suspects malicious activity targeting a specific PHP file.

Which set of actions will identify the suspect attacker's IP address for future occurrences?

- A. Configure VPC Flow Logs and search for PHP file activity.
- B. Install the CloudWatch agent on the ALB and export application logs.
- C. Export ALB access logs to Amazon OpenSearch Service and search them.
- D. Configure the web ACL to send logs to Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose
- E. Deliver logs to Amazon S3 and query them with Amazon Athena.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 33

CloudFormation stack deployments fail for some users due to permission inconsistencies.

Which combination of steps will ensure consistent deployments MOST securely? (Select THREE.)

- A. Create a composite principal service role.
- B. Create a service role with `cloudformation.amazonaws.com` as the principal.
- C. Attach scoped policies to the service role.
- D. Attach service ARNs in policy resources.
- E. Update each stack to use the service role.
- F. Allow `iam:PassRole` to the service role.

Answer: BEF

NEW QUESTION 38

A company is running an application in the eu-west-1 Region. The application uses an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) customer managed key to encrypt sensitive data. The company plans to deploy the application in the eu-north-1 Region. A security engineer needs to implement a key management solution for the application deployment in the new Region. The security engineer must minimize changes to the application code.

Which change should the security engineer make to the AWS KMS configuration to meet these requirements?

- A. Update the key policies in eu-west-1. Point the application in eu-north-1 to use the same customer managed key as the application in eu-west-1.
- B. Allocate a new customer managed key to eu-north-1 to be used by the application that is deployed in that Region.
- C. Allocate a new customer managed key to eu-north-1. Create the same alias name for both keys
- D. Configure the application deployment to use the key alias.
- E. Allocate a new customer managed key to eu-north-1. Create an alias for eu-north-1. Change the application code to point to the alias for eu-north-1.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 43

A company's security engineer receives an alert that indicates that an unexpected principal is accessing a company-owned Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) queue. All the company's accounts are within an organization in AWS Organizations. The security engineer must implement a mitigation solution that minimizes compliance violations and investment in tools outside of AWS.

What should the security engineer do to meet these requirements?

- A. Create security groups and attach them to all SQS queues.
- B. Modify network ACLs in all VPCs to restrict inbound traffic.
- C. Create interface VPC endpoints for Amazon SQS
- D. Restrict access using `aws:SourceVpce` and `aws:PrincipalOrgId` conditions.
- E. Use a third-party cloud access security broker (CASB).

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 44

A company needs to scan all AWS Lambda functions for code vulnerabilities.

- A. Use Amazon Macie.
- B. Enable Amazon Inspector Lambda scanning.
- C. Use GuardDuty and Security Hub.
- D. Use GuardDuty Lambda Protection.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 48

A company requires a specific software application to be installed on all new and existing Amazon EC2 instances across an AWS Organization. SSM Agent is installed and active.

How can the company continuously monitor deployment status of the software application?

- A. Use AWS Config organization-wide with the ec2-managedinstance-applications-required managed rule and specify the application name.
- B. Use approved AMIs rule organization-wide.
- C. Use Distributor package and review output.
- D. Use Systems Manager Application Manager inventory filtering.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 53

A company stores infrastructure and application code in web-based, third-party, Git-compatible code repositories outside of AWS. The company wants to give the code repositories the ability to securely authenticate and assume an existing IAM role within the company's AWS account by using OpenID Connect (OIDC). Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create an OIDC identity provider (IdP) by using AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) federatio
- B. Modify the trust policy of the IAM role to allow the code repositories to assume the IAM role.
- C. Use AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) Roles Anywhere to create a trust anchor that uses OID
- D. Modify the trust policy of the IAM role to allow the code repositories to assume the IAM role.
- E. Set up an account instance of AWS IAM Identity Cente
- F. Configure access to the code repositories as a customer managed OIDC applicatio
- G. Grant the application access to the IAM role.
- H. Use AWS Resource Access Manager (AWS RAM) to create a new resource share that uses OID
- I. Limit the resource share to the specified code repositorie
- J. Grant the IAM role access to the resource share.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 58

A company has a PHP-based web application that uses Amazon S3 as an object store for user files. The S3 bucket is configured for server-side encryption with Amazon S3 managed keys (SSE-S3). New requirements mandate full control of encryption keys.

Which combination of steps must a security engineer take to meet these requirements? (Select THREE.)

- A. Create a new customer managed key in AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS).
- B. Change the SSE-S3 configuration on the S3 bucket to server-side encryption with customer-provided keys (SSE-C).
- C. Configure the PHP SDK to use the SSE-S3 key before upload.
- D. Create an AWS managed key for Amazon S3 in AWS KMS.
- E. Change the SSE-S3 configuration on the S3 bucket to server-side encryption with AWS KMS managed keys (SSE-KMS).
- F. Change all the S3 objects in the bucket to use the new encryption key.

Answer: AEF

NEW QUESTION 62

A company is using AWS Organizations with nested OUs to manage AWS accounts. The company has a custom compliance monitoring service for the accounts. The monitoring service runs as an AWS Lambda function and is invoked by Amazon EventBridge Scheduler.

The company needs to deploy the monitoring service in all existing and future accounts in the organization. The company must avoid using the organization's management account when the management account is not required.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Create a CloudFormation stack set in the organization's management account and manually add new accounts.
- B. Configure a delegated administrator account for AWS CloudFormatio
- C. Create a CloudFormation StackSet in the delegated administrator account targeting the organization root with automatic deployment enabled.
- D. Use Systems Manager delegated administration and Automation to deploy the Lambda function and schedule.
- E. Create a Systems Manager Automation runbook in the management account and share it to accounts.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 66

A company has AWS accounts in an organization in AWS Organizations. An Amazon S3 bucket in one account is publicly accessible. A security engineer must remove public access and ensure the bucket cannot be made public again.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Enforce KMS encryption and deny s3:GetObject by SCP.
- B. Enable PublicAccessBlock and deny s3:GetObject by SCP.
- C. Enable PublicAccessBlock and deny s3:PutPublicAccessBlock by SCP.

D. Enable Object Lock governance and deny s3:PutPublicAccessBlock by SCP.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 69

A company needs centralized log monitoring with automatic detection across hundreds of AWS accounts. Which solution meets these requirements with the LEAST operational effort?

- A. Designate a GuardDuty administrator account and enable protections.
- B. Centralize CloudWatch logs and use Inspector.
- C. Centralize CloudTrail logs and query with Athena.
- D. Stream logs to Kinesis and process with Lambda.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 73

A company runs a global ecommerce website using Amazon CloudFront. The company must block traffic from specific countries to comply with data regulations. Which solution will meet these requirements MOST cost-effectively?

- A. Use AWS WAF IP match rules.
- B. Use AWS WAF geo match rules.
- C. Use CloudFront geo restriction to deny the countries.
- D. Use geolocation headers in CloudFront.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 74

A company that uses AWS Organizations is using AWS IAM Identity Center to administer access to AWS accounts. A security engineer is creating a custom permission set in IAM Identity Center. The company will use the permission set across multiple accounts. An AWS managed policy and a customer managed policy are attached to the permission set. The security engineer has full administrative permissions and is operating in the management account. When the security engineer attempts to assign the permission set to an IAM Identity Center user who has access to multiple accounts, the assignment fails. What should the security engineer do to resolve this failure?

- A. Create the customer managed policy in every account where the permission set is assigned
- B. Give the customer managed policy the same name and same permissions in each account.
- C. Remove either the AWS managed policy or the customer managed policy from the permission set
- D. Create a second permission set that includes the removed policy
- E. Apply the permission sets separately to the user.
- F. Evaluate the logic of the AWS managed policy and the customer managed policy
- G. Resolve any policy conflicts in the permission set before deployment.
- H. Do not add the new permission set to the user
- I. Instead, edit the user's existing permission set to include the AWS managed policy and the customer managed policy.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 75

A company runs a public web application on Amazon EKS behind Amazon CloudFront and an Application Load Balancer (ALB). A security engineer must send a notification to an existing Amazon SNS topic when the application receives 10,000 requests from the same end-user IP address within any 5-minute period. Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Configure CloudFront standard logging and CloudWatch Logs metric filters.
- B. Configure VPC Flow Logs and CloudWatch Logs metric filters.
- C. Configure an AWS WAF web ACL with an ASN match rule and CloudWatch alarms.
- D. Configure an AWS WAF web ACL with a rate-based rule
- E. Associate it with CloudFront
- F. Create a CloudWatch alarm to notify SNS.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 77

A company recently experienced a malicious attack on its cloud-based environment. The company successfully contained and eradicated the attack. A security engineer is performing incident response work. The security engineer needs to recover an Amazon RDS database cluster to the last known good version. The database cluster is configured to generate automated backups with a retention period of 14 days. The initial attack occurred 5 days ago at exactly 3:15 PM. Which solution will meet this requirement?

- A. Identify the Regional cluster ARN for the database
- B. Use the ARN to restore the Regional cluster by using the restore to point in time feature
- C. Set a target time 5 days ago at 3:14 PM.
- D. Identify the Regional cluster ARN for the database
- E. List snapshots that have been taken of the cluster
- F. Restore the database by using the snapshot that has a creation time that is closest to 5 days ago at 3:14 PM.
- G. List all snapshots that have been taken of all the company's RDS database
- H. Identify the snapshot that was taken closest to 5 days ago at 3:14 PM and restore it.
- I. Identify the Regional cluster ARN for the database
- J. Use the ARN to restore the Regional cluster by using the restore to point in time feature
- K. Set a target time 14 days ago.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 82

A company needs to detect unauthenticated access to its Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service (Amazon EKS) clusters. The solution must require no additional configuration of the existing EKS deployment.

Which solution will meet these requirements with the LEAST operational effort?

- A. Install a third-party security add-on.
- B. Enable AWS Security Hub and monitor Kubernetes findings.
- C. Monitor CloudWatch Container Insights metrics for EKS.
- D. Enable Amazon GuardDuty and use EKS Audit Log Monitoring.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 86

A security engineer needs to control access to data that is encrypted with an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) customer managed key. The security engineer also needs to use additional authenticated data (AAD) to prevent tampering with ciphertext.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Pass the key alias to AWS KMS when calling the Encrypt and Decrypt API actions.
- B. Use IAM policies to restrict access to the Encrypt and Decrypt API actions.
- C. Use the kms:EncryptionContext condition key when defining IAM policies for the customer managed key.
- D. Use key policies to restrict access to the appropriate IAM groups.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 88

A security engineer receives a notice about suspicious activity from a Linux-based Amazon EC2 instance that uses Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS)-based storage. The instance is making connections to known malicious addresses.

The instance is in a development account within a VPC that is in the us-east-1 Region. The VPC contains an internet gateway and has a subnet in us-east-1a and us-east-1b. Each subnet is associated with a route table that uses the internet gateway as a default route. Each subnet also uses the default network ACL. The suspicious EC2 instance runs within the us-east-1b subnet. During an initial investigation, a security engineer discovers that the suspicious instance is the only instance that runs in the subnet.

Which response will immediately mitigate the attack and help investigate the root cause?

- A. Log in to the suspicious instance and use the netstat command to identify remote connection
- B. Use the IP addresses from these remote connections to create deny rules in the security group of the instance
- C. Install diagnostic tools on the instance for investigation
- D. Update the outbound network ACL for the subnet in us-east-1b to explicitly deny all connections as the first rule during the investigation of the instance.
- E. Update the outbound network ACL for the subnet in us-east-1b to explicitly deny all connections as the first rule
- F. Replace the security group with a new security group that allows connections only from a diagnostics security group
- G. Update the outbound network ACL for the us-east-1b subnet to remove the deny all rule
- H. Launch a new EC2 instance that has diagnostic tool
- I. Assign the new security group to the new EC2 instance
- J. Use the new EC2 instance to investigate the suspicious instance.
- K. Ensure that the Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) volumes that are attached to the suspicious EC2 instance will not delete upon termination
- L. Terminate the instance
- M. Launch a new EC2 instance in us-east-1a that has diagnostic tool
- N. Mount the EBS volumes from the terminated instance for investigation.
- O. Create an AWS WAF web ACL that denies traffic to and from the suspicious instance
- P. Attach the AWS WAF web ACL to the instance to mitigate the attack
- Q. Log in to the instance and install diagnostic tools to investigate the instance.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 90

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