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CompTIA Cloud+ Certification Exam

NEW QUESTION 1

In an existing IaaS instance, it is required to deploy a single application that has different versions. Which of the following should be recommended to meet this requirement?

- A. Deploy using containers
- B. Install a Type 2 hypervisor
- C. Enable SR-IOV on the host
- D. Create snapshots

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 2

Users of an enterprise application, which is configured to use SSO, are experiencing slow connection times. Which of the following should be done to troubleshoot the issue?

- A. • Perform a memory dump of the OS. • Analyze the memory dump. • Upgrade the host CPU to a higher clock speed CPU.
- B. • Perform a packet capture during authentication. • Validate the load-balancing configuration. • Analyze the network throughput of the load balancer.
- C. • Analyze the storage system IOPS. • Increase the storage system capacity. • Replace the storage system disks to SSD.
- D. • Evaluate the OS ACLs. • Upgrade the router firmware. • Increase the memory of the router.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 3

A systems administrator is troubleshooting performance issues with a Windows VDI environment. Users have reported that VDI performance has been slow since the images were upgraded from Windows 7 to Windows 10.

This VDI environment is used to run simple tasks, such as Microsoft Office. The administrator investigates the virtual machines and finds the following settings:

- > 4 vCPU
- > 16GB RAM
- > 10Gb networking
- > 256MB frame buffer

Which of the following MOST likely needs to be upgraded?

- A. vRAM
- B. vCPU
- C. vGPU
- D. vNIC

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 4

A Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) is evaluating the company's security management program. The CISO needs to locate all the assets with identified deviations and mitigation measures. Which of the following would help the CISO with these requirements?

- A. An SLA document
- B. ADR plan
- C. SOC procedures
- D. A risk register

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 5

A cloud administrator is switching hosting companies and using the same script that was previously used to deploy VMs in the new cloud. The script is returning errors that the command was not found.

Which of the following is the MOST likely cause of the script failure?

- A. Account mismatches
- B. IP address changes
- C. API version incompatibility
- D. Server name changes

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 6

An organization has the following requirements that need to be met when implementing cloud services: > SSO to cloud infrastructure

- > On-premises directory service
- > RBAC for IT staff

Which of the following cloud models would meet these requirements?

- A. Public
- B. Community
- C. Hybrid
- D. Multitenant

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 7

An SQL injection vulnerability was reported on a web application, and the cloud platform team needs to mitigate the vulnerability while it is corrected by the development team.

Which of the following controls will BEST mitigate the risk of exploitation?

- A. DLP
- B. HIDS
- C. NAC
- D. WAF

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 8

A systems administrator is deploying a VM and would like to minimize storage utilization by ensuring the VM uses only the storage if needs. Which of the following will BEST achieve this goal?

- A. Compression
- B. Deduplication
- C. RAID
- D. Thin provisioning

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 9

A cloud administrator checked out the deployment scripts used to deploy the sandbox environment to a public cloud provider. The administrator modified the script to add an application load balancer in front of the web-based front-end application. The administrator next used the script to recreate a new sandbox environment successfully, and the application was then using the new load balancer.

The following week, a new update was required to add more front-end servers to the sandbox environment. A second administrator made the necessary changes and checked out the deployment scripts. The second administrator then ran the script, but the application load balancer was missing from the new deployment. Which of the following is the MOST likely reason for this issue?

- A. The license limit on the number of server deployments allowed per month was exceeded
- B. The deployment script changes made by the first administrator were not checked in and committed
- C. The new server images were incompatible with the application load-balancer configuration
- D. The application load balancer exceeded the maximum number of servers it could use

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 10

A systems administrator has finished installing monthly updates to servers in a cloud environment. The administrator notices certain portions of the playbooks are no longer functioning. Executing the playbook commands manually on a server does not work as well. There are no other reports of issues.

Which of the following is the MOST likely cause of this issue?

- A. Change management failure
- B. Service overload
- C. Patching failure
- D. Job validation issues
- E. Deprecated features

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 10

A cloud engineer is responsible for managing two cloud environments from different MSPs. The security department would like to inspect all traffic from the two cloud environments.

Which of the following network topology solutions should the cloud engineer implement to reduce long-term maintenance?

- A. Chain
- B. Star
- C. Mesh
- D. Hub and spoke

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 15

An update is being deployed to a web application, and a systems administrator notices the cloud SQL database has stopped running. The VM is responding to pings, and there were not any configuration changes scheduled for the VM. Which of the following should the administrator check NEXT?

- A. Logs on the VM
- B. Firewall on the VM
- C. Memory on the VM
- D. vGPU performance on the VM

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 16

A systems administrator is creating a VM and wants to ensure disk space is not allocated to the VM until it is needed. Which of the following techniques should the administrator use to ensure?

- A. Deduplication
- B. Thin provisioning
- C. Software-defined storage
- D. iSCSI storage

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 21

A company has deployed a new cloud solution and is required to meet security compliance. Which of the following will MOST likely be executed in the cloud solution to meet security requirements?

- A. Performance testing
- B. Regression testing
- C. Vulnerability testing
- D. Usability testing

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 25

An organization is hosting a DNS domain with private and public IP ranges. Which of the following should be implemented to achieve ease of management?

- A. Network peering
- B. A CDN solution
- C. A SDN solution
- D. An IPAM solution

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 30

A systems administrator is reviewing two CPU models for a cloud deployment. Both CPUs have the same number of cores/threads and run at the same clock speed. Which of the following will BEST identify the CPU with more computational power?

- A. Simultaneous multithreading
- B. Bus speed
- C. L3 cache
- D. Instructions per cycle

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 32

A storage array that is used exclusively for datastores is being decommissioned, and a new array has been installed. Now the private cloud administrator needs to migrate the data. Which of the following migration methods would be the BEST to use?

- A. Conduct a V2V migration
- B. Perform a storage live migration
- C. Rsync the data between arrays
- D. Use a storage vendor migration appliance

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 37

A cloud administrator is reviewing the authentication and authorization mechanism implemented within the cloud environment. Upon review, the administrator discovers the sales group is part of the finance group, and the sales team members can access the financial application. Single sign-on is also implemented, which makes access much easier. Which of the following access control rules should be changed?

- A. Discretionary-based
- B. Attribute-based
- C. Mandatory-based
- D. Role-based

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 41

A cloud administrator would like to deploy a cloud solution to its provider using automation techniques. Which of the following must be used? (Choose two.)

- A. Auto-scaling
- B. Tagging
- C. Playbook
- D. Templates
- E. Containers

F. Serverless

Answer: BD

NEW QUESTION 46

A systems administrator recently upgraded the processors in a web application host. Upon the next login, the administrator sees a new alert regarding the license being out of compliance.

Which of the following licensing models is the application MOST likely using?

- A. Per device
- B. Per user
- C. Core-based
- D. Volume-based

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 50

A resource pool in a cloud tenant has 90 GB of memory and 120 cores. The cloud administrator needs to maintain a 30% buffer for resources for optimal performance of the hypervisor. Which of the following would allow for the maximum number of two-core machines with equal memory?

- A. 30 VMs, 3GB of memory
- B. 40 VMs, 1,5GB of memory
- C. 45 VMs, 2 GB of memory
- D. 60 VMs, 1 GB of memory

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 54

A company has developed a cloud-ready application. Before deployment, an administrator needs to select a deployment technology that provides a high level of portability and is lightweight in terms of footprint and resource requirements.

Which of the following solutions will be BEST to help the administrator achieve the requirements?

- A. Containers
- B. Infrastructure as code
- C. Desktop virtualization
- D. Virtual machines

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 59

A global web-hosting company is concerned about the availability of its platform during an upcoming event. Web traffic is forecasted to increase substantially during the next week. The site contains mainly static content.

Which of the following solutions will assist with the increased workload?

- A. DoH
- B. WAF
- C. IPS
- D. CDN

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 62

A cloud administrator needs to implement a mechanism to monitor the expense of the company's cloud resources.

Which of the following is the BEST option to execute this task with minimal effort?

- A. Ask the cloud provider to send a daily expense report
- B. Set custom notifications for exceeding budget thresholds
- C. Use the API to collect expense information from cloud resources
- D. Implement a financial tool to monitor cloud resource expenses

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 67

Which of the following service models would be used for a database in the cloud?

- A. PaaS
- B. IaaS
- C. CaaS
- D. SaaS

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 68

A company is currently running a website on site. However, because of a business requirement to reduce current RTO from 12 hours to one hour, and the RPO from one day to eight hours, the company is considering operating in a hybrid environment. The website uses mostly static files and a small relational database.

Which of the following should the cloud architect implement to achieve the objective at the LOWEST cost possible?

- A. Implement a load-balanced environment in the cloud that is equivalent to the current on-premises setup and use DNS to shift the load from on premises to cloud.
- B. Implement backups to cloud storage and infrastructure as code to provision the environment automatically when the on-premises site is down.
- C. Restore the data from the backups.
- D. Implement a website replica in the cloud with auto-scaling using the smallest possible footprint.
- E. Use DNS to shift the load from on premises to the cloud.
- F. Implement a CDN that caches all requests with a higher TTL and deploy the IaaS instances manually in case of disaster.
- G. Upload the backup on demand to the cloud to restore on the new instances.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 73

Which of the following strategies will mitigate the risk of a zero-day vulnerability MOST efficiently?

- A. Using only open-source technologies
- B. Keeping all resources up to date
- C. Creating a standby environment with a different cloud provider
- D. Having a detailed incident response plan

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 74

A systems administrator is building a new virtualization cluster. The cluster consists of five virtual hosts, which each have flash and spinning disks. This storage is shared among all the virtual hosts, where a virtual machine running on one host may store data on another host. This is an example of:

- A. a storage area network
- B. a network file system
- C. hyperconverged storage
- D. thick-provisioned disks

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 75

After a hardware upgrade on a private cloud system, the systems administrator notices a considerable drop in network performance. Which of the following is MOST likely the cause?

- A. The driver
- B. The memory
- C. The cluster placement
- D. The CPU

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 77

A SAN that holds VM files is running out of storage space. Which of the following will BEST increase the amount of effective storage on the SAN?

- A. Enable encryption
- B. Increase IOPS
- C. Convert the SAN from RAID 50 to RAID 60
- D. Configure deduplication

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 82

After accidentally uploading a password for an IAM user in plain text, which of the following should a cloud administrator do FIRST? (Choose two.)

- A. Identify the resources that are accessible to the affected IAM user
- B. Remove the published plain-text password
- C. Notify users that a data breach has occurred
- D. Change the affected IAM user's password
- E. Delete the affected IAM user

Answer: BD

NEW QUESTION 85

A company just successfully completed a DR test and is ready to shut down its DR site and resume normal operations. Which of the following actions should the cloud administrator take FIRST?

- A. Initiate a failover
- B. Restore backups
- C. Configure the network
- D. Perform a failback

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 88

A systems administrator wants the VMs on the hypervisor to share CPU resources on the same core when feasible. Which of the following will BEST achieve this goal?

- A. Configure CPU passthrough
- B. Oversubscribe CPU resources
- C. Switch from a Type 1 to a Type 2 hypervisor
- D. Increase instructions per cycle
- E. Enable simultaneous multithreading

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 89

A cloud engineer is responsible for managing a public cloud environment. There is currently one virtual network that is used to host the servers in the cloud environment. The environment is rapidly growing, and the network does not have any more available IP addresses. Which of the following should the engineer do to accommodate additional servers in this environment?

- A. Create a VPC and peer the networks.
- B. Implement dynamic routing.
- C. Enable DHCP on the networks.
- D. Obtain a new IPAM subscription.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 93

A systems administrator is informed that a database server containing PHI and PII is unencrypted. The environment does not support VM encryption, nor does it have a key management system. The server needs to be able to be rebooted for patching without manual intervention. Which of the following will BEST resolve this issue?

- A. Ensure all database queries are encrypted
- B. Create an IPSec tunnel between the database server and its clients
- C. Enable protocol encryption between the storage and the hypervisor
- D. Enable volume encryption on the storage
- E. Enable OS encryption

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 94

A systems administrator is troubleshooting performance issues with a Windows VDI environment. Users have reported that VDI performance is very slow at the start of the work day, but the performance is fine during the rest of the day. Which of the following is the MOST likely cause of the issue?

- A. Disk I/O limits
- B. Affinity rule
- C. CPU oversubscription
- D. RAM usage

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 98

The QA team is testing a newly implemented clinical trial management (CTM) SaaS application that uses a business intelligence application for reporting. The UAT users were instructed to use HTTP and HTTPS.

Refer to the application dataflow:

- 1A – The end user accesses the application through a web browser to enter and view clinical data.
- 2A – The CTM application server reads/writes data to/from the database server.
- 1B – The end user accesses the application through a web browser to run reports on clinical data.
- 2B – The CTM application server makes a SOAP call on a non-privileged port to the BI application server.
- 3B – The BI application server gets the data from the database server and presents it to the CTM application server.

When

UAT users try to access the application using `https://ctm.app.com` or `http://ctm.app.com`, they get a message stating: "Browser cannot display the webpage." The QA team has raised a ticket to troubleshoot the issue.

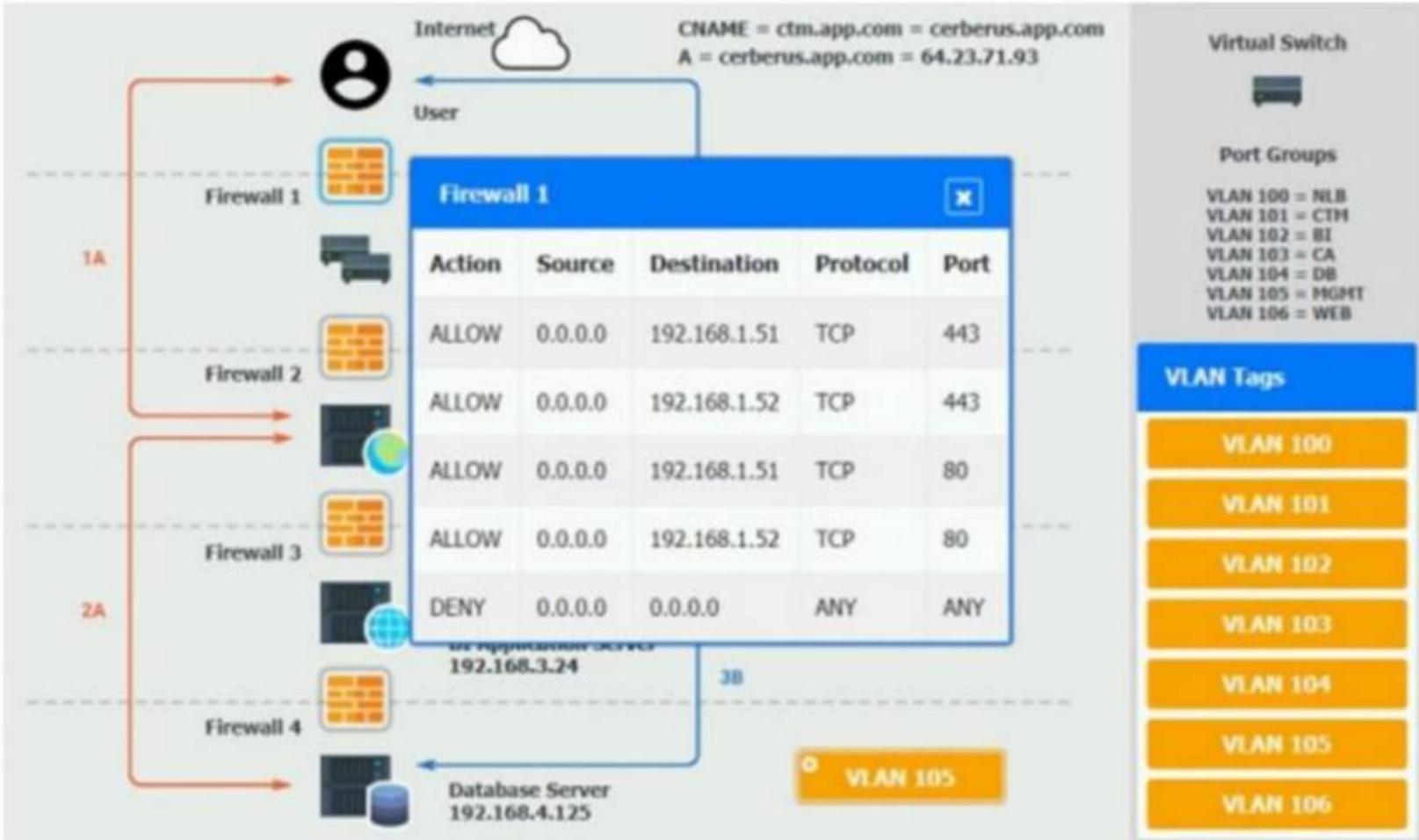
INSTRUCTIONS

You are a cloud engineer who is tasked with reviewing the firewall rules as well as virtual network settings. You should ensure the firewall rules are allowing only the traffic based on the dataflow.

You have already verified the external DNS resolution and NAT are working.

Verify and appropriately configure the VLAN assignments and ACLs. Drag and drop the appropriate VLANs to each tier from the VLAN Tags table. Click on each Firewall to change ACLs as needed.

If at any time you would like to bring back the initial state of the simulation, please click the Reset All button.



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Virtual Switch

Port Groups
 VLAN 100 = NLB
 VLAN 101 = CTM
 VLAN 102 = BI
 VLAN 103 = CA
 VLAN 104 = DB
 VLAN 105 = MGMT
 VLAN 106 = WEB

VLAN Tags
 VLAN 100
 VLAN 101
 VLAN 102
 VLAN 103
 VLAN 104
 VLAN 105
 VLAN 106

Firewall 2

Action	Source	Destination	Protocol	Port
ALLOW	192.168.1.51	192.168.2.15	TCP	88
DENY	192.168.1.52	0.0.0.0 127.0.0.1 64.23.71.93	TCP UDP ANY	80 88 443
ALLOW	0.0.0.0	192.168.1.51	UDP	1533
DENY	127.0.0.1	192.168.1.52	ANY	9400
ALLOW	64.23.71.93	192.168.2.15	ANY	ANY
DENY	192.168.1.51	192.168.2.24	TCP	443
DENY	192.168.1.52	192.168.3.24	TCP	443
DENY	192.168.2.15	192.168.4.125	TCP	443
DENY	192.168.2.24	0.0.0.0	ANY	ANY
DENY	192.168.3.24	0.0.0.0	ANY	ANY
DENY	192.168.4.125	0.0.0.0	ANY	ANY

Reset Answer Save Close

Database Server 192.168.4.125

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VLAN Tags
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 VLAN 102
 VLAN 103
 VLAN 104
 VLAN 105
 VLAN 106

Firewall 3

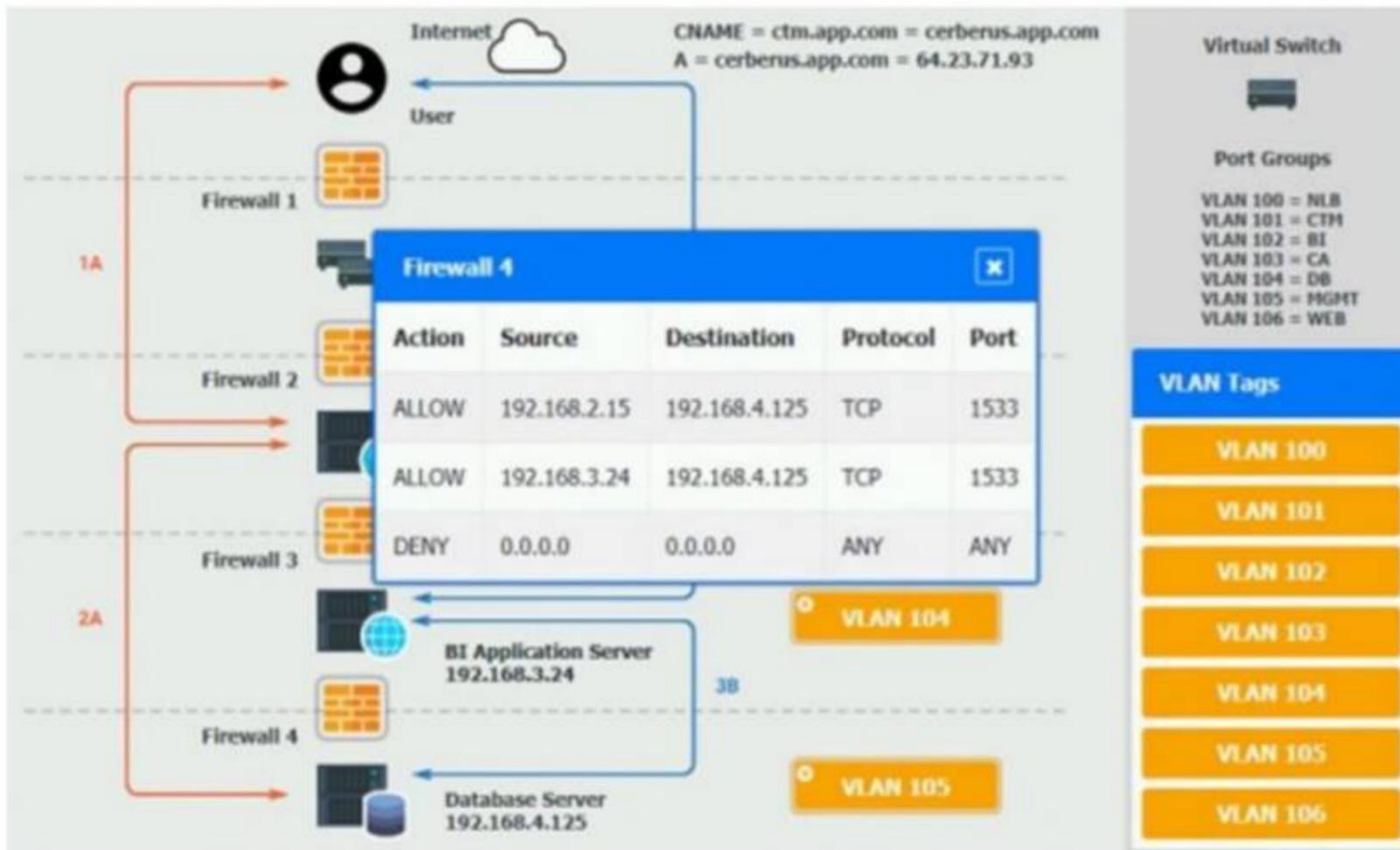
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DENY	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	ANY	ANY
ALLOW	192.168.2.15	192.168.3.24	TCP	9400
ALLOW	192.168.2.15	192.168.4.125	TCP	1533

Reset Answer Save Close

Application Server 192.168.3.24

Database Server 192.168.4.125

Firewall 4



- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

On firewall 3, change the DENY 0.0.0.0 entry to rule 3 not rule 1.

NEW QUESTION 103

A systems administrator is trying to reduce storage consumption. Which of the following file types would benefit the MOST from compression?

- A. System files
- B. User backups
- C. Relational database
- D. Mail database

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 105

A systems administrator is deploying a solution that requires a virtual network in a private cloud environment. The solution design requires the virtual network to transport multiple payload types.

Which of the following network virtualization options would BEST satisfy the requirement?

- A. VXLAN
- B. STT
- C. NVGRE
- D. GENEVE

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 107

A company is doing a cloud-to-cloud migration to lower costs. A systems administrator has to plan the migration accordingly.

Which of the following considerations is MOST important for a successful, future-proof, and low-cost migration?

- A. Tier pricing
- B. Licensing
- C. Estimated consumption
- D. Feature compatibility

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 112

An OS administrator is reporting slow storage throughput on a few VMs in a private IaaS cloud. Performance graphs on the host show no increase in CPU or memory. However, performance graphs on the storage show a decrease of throughput in both IOPS and MBps but not much increase in latency. There is no increase in workload, and latency is stable on the NFS storage arrays that are used by those VMs.

Which of the following should be verified NEXT?

- A. Application
- B. SAN
- C. VM GPU settings
- D. Network

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 114

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