

# VMware

## Exam Questions 3V0-21.23

VMware vSphere 8.x Advanced Design



#### NEW QUESTION 1

Which requirement would be classified as a functional requirement within the design documentation?

- A. The system must perform virtual machine backups through an API.
- B. Virtual machines must be patched within one month of the patch release date.
- C. Virtual machines must be restarted within 30 minutes of a host failure.
- D. The system must be able to scale to support 500 concurrent virtual machines.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 2

An architect is designing a vSphere environment for a customer and learns that the customer has:

- A single vSphere cluster
- Two storage arrays with different RAID capabilities

Which two design decisions should the architect make to maximize data availability and data performance for this customer? (Choose two.)

- A. Use Storage DRS.
- B. Use VMDK anti-affinity rules.
- C. Use multiple datastores for heartbeat.
- D. Use a minimum of three storage arrays.
- E. Use VM to host DRS rules.

**Answer: AC**

#### NEW QUESTION 3

A customer requests a review of its current vSphere platform design.

The following information is noted:

- There are three different workload profiles for the virtual machines:
- Tier-1 virtual machines operate resource-intensive applications and require dedicated allocations for CPU and RAM.
- Tier-2 virtual machines operate internet-facing applications and require access to externally facing networks.
- Tier-3 virtual machines operate platform management tools such as vCenter Server and have different lifecycle management requirements.
- Tier-1, Tier-2 and Tier-3 virtual machines are all hosted on a single large vSphere cluster.
- The Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) has raised concerns that hosting externally facing applications alongside management tools does not meet internal compliance standards.
- The Operations team has raised concerns about Tier-1 virtual machines negatively impacting the performance of vCenter Server.
- The Operations lead has stated that management changes have consistently been rejected by application teams.

As a result of the review, which recommendation should the architect make regarding the design of this platform?

- A. Separate Tier-1, Tier-2 and Tier-3 virtual machines using dedicated distributed virtual switches (DVS)
- B. Separate Tier-2 virtual machines onto a dedicated cluster
- C. Separate Tier-1, Tier-2 and Tier-3 virtual machines onto dedicated clusters
- D. Separate Tier-1, Tier-2 and Tier-3 virtual machines using resource pools and shares

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 4

An architect is designing a new vSphere environment to meet the following requirements:

- The environment must support 5,000 virtual machines.
- The environment will be built initially using 350 hosts.

Which vCenter Server appliance deployment size should the architect specify for the design?

- A. Large
- B. Small
- C. Tiny
- D. Medium

**Answer: A**

#### Explanation:

<https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/7.0/com.vmware.vcenter.install.doc/GUID-077C7523-E0EA-492>

#### NEW QUESTION 5

An architect makes the design decision to install ESXi on embedded and resilient 8 GB SD cards. What is the impact of this design decision?

- A. Host profiles must be used for this kind of installation
- B. Scratch partition would need to be created on the external storage
- C. The size of the SD cards is too small and the installation will fail
- D. The vSphere Auto Deploy feature must be enabled on vCenter Server

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

<https://kb.vmware.com/s/article/2074026> You can store coredumps on the SD boot media, but refrain from configuring the scratch partition here as the logs are write intensive and can cause the SD card to fail faster resulting in re-installation of ESXi

**NEW QUESTION 6**

An architect is designing a new vSphere platform to meet a list of requirements from the security team. Which two requirements would be classified as non-functional requirements? (Choose two.)

- A. Migration of virtual machines between hosts must be encrypted
- B. Log information must be verbose to support incident resolution
- C. Critical events generated within the platform must be logged to an external Syslog service
- D. Data integrity must be ensured
- E. A common content library must be maintained across all data centers

**Answer:** CD

**NEW QUESTION 7**

Which design decision must be included in a design to allow for the deployment of a minimum supported configuration of vCenter High Availability (HA)?

- A. A new subnet will be provisioned for vCenter HA services
- B. A vSphere cluster will consist of more than three nodes
- C. The deployed vCenter Server will be Tiny
- D. The vCenter HA network will support a latency of less than 50 ms

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

<https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/7.0/com.vmware.vsphere.avail.doc/GUID-8FD87389-8CC9-429>

**NEW QUESTION 8**

In a meeting to discuss the minimum viable product (MVP) deployment of a new customer-facing application, the key stakeholder shares details of the application components and the application administrators share details of performance and integrity tests for the application.

The application will be made up of the following components:

➤ A web server

-Steps to confirm the web server is operating correctly will take 15 minutes after the application server is online.

➤ An application server

-Steps to confirm application server integrity will take 15 minutes after the database is online.

➤ A database server

-The database server will be managed by a database administrator, with an agreed service-level agreement (SLA) to restore and validate database services within one hour.

The existing VMware infrastructure offers a recovery point objective (RPO) of 5 minutes and recovery time objective (RTO) of 15 minutes through a combination of backups and replication.

In the event of an outage impacting all three application components, how long will it take for the application to recover and complete all checks?

- A. 15 minutes
- B. 60 minutes
- C. 105 minutes
- D. 90 minutes

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

15 restore VMs + 60 restore and test DB + 15 test app server + 15 test web server

**NEW QUESTION 9**

A Cloud Service Provider wants to introduce backup as a service for a customer's vSphere-based virtual machines.

The following information is noted:

➤ All top-of-rack (ToR) switches are 10 GbE and fully populated

➤ The backup traffic must not impact existing services

Which two recommendations should the architect make to help the customer incorporate the service? (Choose two.)

- A. Enable and tag traffic on the backup distributed port group
- B. Add a new two-port 10 GbE NIC per ESXi host
- C. Replace the existing NIC with a two-port 25 GbE NIC per ESXi host
- D. Match the Class of Service (CoS) and Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP) values to the physical network
- E. Create a new virtual switch using the 1 GbE uplinks

**Answer:** AB

**NEW QUESTION 10**

An architect is designing a VMware solution for a customer to meet the following requirements:

- The solution must use investments in existing storage array that supports both block and file storage.
- The solution must support the ability to migrate workloads between hosts within a cluster.
- The solution must support resource management priorities.
- The solution must support the ability to connect virtual machines directly to LUNs.
- The solution should use existing 32G fabric infrastructure.
- There is no budget for additional physical hardware.

Which design decision should the architect make to meet these requirements?

- A. The ESXi hosts will leverage Fibre Channel (FC).
- B. The ESXi hosts will leverage iSCSI.
- C. The ESXi hosts will leverage Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE).

D. The ESXi hosts will leverage NFS.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 10

During a requirements gathering workshop, the customer provides the following requirement that is pertinent to the design of a new vSphere environment:

➤ The Maximum Tolerable Downtime (MTD) for all Tier 1 applications is one hour. Which requirement classification is being gathered for the design documentation?

- A. Manageability
- B. Performance
- C. Availability
- D. Recoverability

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 13

During a requirements gathering workshop, the customer provides the following information:

- Each host has 2 × 10 GbE NIC
- EtherChannel is not currently configured
- No changes can be made to the physical network
- Network throughput must be prioritized for defined critical services

Which two recommendations should the architect make with regard to virtual networking? (Choose two.)

- A. Use Route Based on Physical NIC Load.
- B. Use Network I/O Control with Shares.
- C. Use Network I/O Control with Reservation.
- D. Use Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP).
- E. Use Network I/O Control with Limits.

**Answer:** AD

#### NEW QUESTION 15

An architect is tasked with planning the design of a new vSphere environment. When commissioned, this environment will be used to migrate an existing set of virtual machines.

An inventory of the existing infrastructure, including configured vCPU, RAM and storage sizes has been provided.

In order for each virtual machine to be migrated, which two data sources with peak and average utilization data are required for sizing? (Choose two.)

- A. %Ready
- B. Disk Write latency
- C. CPU
- D. Ballooned memory
- E. IOPS

**Answer:** BE

#### NEW QUESTION 16

A architect is designing a new VMware software-designed data center (SDDC) using vSphere 7 to meet the following requirements:

- The SDDC must be deployed at two locations: primary and secondary.
- vSphere Replication must be used to replicate virtual machines between the two locations.
- Site Recovery Manager must be used to orchestrate disaster recovery (DR) activities.
- One single-sign on (SSO) domain must be used to authenticate access at both locations. Which design decision should the architect make to meet these requirements?

- A. A vCenter Server Appliance will be deployed to each sit
- B. Unique SSO domains will be created per site.
- C. A vCenter Server will be installed on Windows virtual machines deployed to both sites.
- D. A vCenter Server Appliance will be deployed to each site.
- E. A vCenter Server Appliance will be deployed to the primary site only.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 18

An architect is designing a new VMware software-defined data center (SDDC) that will consist of 100 branch sites connected to a single VMware vCenter Server within the primary data center. To allow for the use of existing automation scripts, there is a requirement to replicate the names of the virtual distributed port groups across all sites. The procurement team purchases licensing and there is no further budget allocated.

Which design decision should the architect make to meet this requirement?

- A. A new vCenter Server will be deployed for each branch site
- B. A new host and cluster folder will be created for each branch site
- C. The automation script will be updated to reflect unique naming for each site
- D. A new virtual data center will be created for each branch site

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 21

A customer has a database cluster with 40/60 read/write ratio and a high IOPs requirement with no contention on an all-flash vSAN cluster. Which two storage settings should be configured for best performance? (Choose two.)

- A. IOPs limits enabled
- B. RAID 1
- C. Deduplication and Compression disabled
- D. RAID 5/6
- E. Deduplication and Compression enabled

**Answer:** AB

#### NEW QUESTION 22

An architect is preparing a design for a customer. Based on requirements, the architect recommends an HCI- based infrastructure with all-flash architecture. During the assessment, it is confirmed that the network throughput generated by virtual machines does not exceed 150 Mb/s. What is the minimum number and type of network adapters in each server that the architect can recommend to ensure requirements are met and there is no single point of failure?

- A. Two 1 GbE network adapters per server
- B. Four 1 GbE network adapters per server
- C. Four 10 GbE network adapters per server
- D. Two 10 GbE network adapters per server

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 25

An architect is designing a new vSphere cluster. The requirement is to provide a total of 96 CPU cores and 1.5 TB RAM across all hosts. The following information has been provided:

Two different physical hardware profiles are available for the ESXi hosts in the cluster.

-Profile 1: 16 CPU cores and 256 GB RAM

-Profile 2: 32 CPU cores and 512 GB RAM

Profile 2 is twice as expensive to purchase as Profile 1.

Which two aspects should the architect consider when selecting the hardware profile? (Choose two.)

- A. The manufacturer and model of the CPUs in the hosts
- B. The amount of capacity available for failover of virtual machines within the cluster
- C. The downtime allowed for virtual machines that will be running within the cluster
- D. The cost to procure and maintain the hardware
- E. The number of virtual machines that will be running within the cluster

**Answer:** BE

#### NEW QUESTION 30

During a requirements gathering workshop, the customer provides the following requirement (REQ) and constraints (CON):

> REQ01: The customer is looking for a way to limit database virtual machine (VM) placement to save on CPU licensing costs.

> CON01: There is a single cluster with no budget to scale.

> CON02: All virtual machines must run on the consolidated cluster.

Which two design decisions should the architect make to meet the customer requirement? (Choose two.)

- A. The solution must use VM-VM anti-affinity rules
- B. The solution must use vSphere DRS in manual mode
- C. The solution must use a vRealize Orchestrator workflow for VM placement
- D. The solution must use VM-Host affinity rules
- E. The solution must use vSphere VM and host DRS groups

**Answer:** DE

#### NEW QUESTION 32

Which of the listed requirements would be classified as a recoverability non-functional requirement?

- A. The platform must be integrated with existing change control policies.
- B. The platform must be able to support a maximum tolerable downtime (MTD) of 30 minutes.
- C. Maintenance windows must be scheduled to take place monthly during an established overnight period.
- D. The platform must be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with the exception of scheduled downtime.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 34

An architect is finalizing the design for a new vCenter Server High Availability deployment. What is one thing the architect must document in the design?

- A. The load balancing algorithm used by the Management Distributed Virtual Switches (DVS)
- B. The SSH configuration settings for the vCenter Server's active node
- C. The vCenter Management Network IPv4 addresses for the witness node vCenter Server
- D. The details of each of the vCenter Server licenses for active, passive and witness nodes

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

<https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/7.0/com.vmware.vsphere.avail.doc/GUID-9B176C8A-4EEE-4A>

**NEW QUESTION 38**

Which two statements are true about gathering functional business and application requirements? (Choose two.)

- A. It focuses on functional requirements with C-level stakeholders
- B. It leverages a single set of QUESTION NO:s for all stakeholders
- C. It might require multiple rounds of stakeholder interviews
- D. It builds stakeholder consensus
- E. It is a non-iterative process

**Answer:** AC

**NEW QUESTION 39**

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