

Exam Questions DAS-C01

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NEW QUESTION 1

A company wants to run analytics on its Elastic Load Balancing logs stored in Amazon S3. A data analyst needs to be able to query all data from a desired year, month, or day. The data analyst should also be able to query a subset of the columns. The company requires minimal operational overhead and the most cost-effective solution.

Which approach meets these requirements for optimizing and querying the log data?

- A. Use an AWS Glue job nightly to transform new log files into .csv format and partition by year, month, and da
- B. Use AWS Glue crawlers to detect new partition
- C. Use Amazon Athena to query data.
- D. Launch a long-running Amazon EMR cluster that continuously transforms new log files from Amazon S3 into its Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS) storage and partitions by year, month, and da
- E. Use Apache Presto to query the optimized format.
- F. Launch a transient Amazon EMR cluster nightly to transform new log files into Apache ORC format and partition by year, month, and da
- G. Use Amazon Redshift Spectrum to query the data.
- H. Use an AWS Glue job nightly to transform new log files into Apache Parquet format and partition by year, month, and da
- I. Use AWS Glue crawlers to detect new partition
- J. Use Amazon Athena to querydata.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 2

A data analyst is using AWS Glue to organize, cleanse, validate, and format a 200 GB dataset. The data analyst triggered the job to run with the Standard worker type. After 3 hours, the AWS Glue job status is still RUNNING. Logs from the job run show no error codes. The data analyst wants to improve the job execution time without overprovisioning.

Which actions should the data analyst take?

- A. Enable job bookmarks in AWS Glue to estimate the number of data processing units (DPUs). Based on the profiled metrics, increase the value of the executor-cores job parameter.
- B. Enable job metrics in AWS Glue to estimate the number of data processing units (DPUs). Based on the profiled metrics, increase the value of the maximum capacity job parameter.
- C. Enable job metrics in AWS Glue to estimate the number of data processing units (DPUs). Based on the profiled metrics, increase the value of the spark.yarn.executor.memoryOverhead job parameter.
- D. Enable job bookmarks in AWS Glue to estimate the number of data processing units (DPUs). Based on the profiled metrics, increase the value of the num-executors job parameter.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 3

A company wants to enrich application logs in near-real-time and use the enriched dataset for further analysis. The application is running on Amazon EC2 instances across multiple Availability Zones and storing its logs using Amazon CloudWatch Logs. The enrichment source is stored in an Amazon DynamoDB table. Which solution meets the requirements for the event collection and enrichment?

- A. Use a CloudWatch Logs subscription to send the data to Amazon Kinesis Data Firehos
- B. Use AWS Lambda to transform the data in the Kinesis Data Firehose delivery stream and enrich it with the data in the DynamoDB tabl
- C. Configure Amazon S3 as the Kinesis Data Firehose delivery destination.
- D. Export the raw logs to Amazon S3 on an hourly basis using the AWS CL
- E. Use AWS Glue crawlers to catalog the log
- F. Set up an AWS Glue connection for the DynamoDB table and set up an AWS Glue ETL job to enrich the dat
- G. Store the enriched data in Amazon S3.
- H. Configure the application to write the logs locally and use Amazon Kinesis Agent to send the data to Amazon Kinesis Data Stream
- I. Configure a Kinesis Data Analytics SQL application with the Kinesis data stream as the sourc
- J. Join the SQL application input stream with DynamoDB records, and then store the enriched output stream in Amazon S3 using Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose.
- K. Export the raw logs to Amazon S3 on an hourly basis using the AWS CL
- L. Use Apache Spark SQL on Amazon EMR to read the logs from Amazon S3 and enrich the records with the data from DynamoD
- M. Store the enriched data in Amazon S3.

Answer: A

Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonCloudWatch/latest/logs/SubscriptionFilters.html#FirehoseExample>

NEW QUESTION 4

A company has a data lake on AWS that ingests sources of data from multiple business units and uses Amazon Athena for queries. The storage layer is Amazon S3 using the AWS Glue Data Catalog. The company wants to make the data available to its data scientists and business analysts. However, the company first needs to manage data access for Athena based on user roles and responsibilities.

What should the company do to apply these access controls with the LEAST operational overhead?

- A. Define security policy-based rules for the users and applications by role in AWS Lake Formation.
- B. Define security policy-based rules for the users and applications by role in AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM).
- C. Define security policy-based rules for the tables and columns by role in AWS Glue.
- D. Define security policy-based rules for the tables and columns by role in AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM).

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 5

An airline has been collecting metrics on flight activities for analytics. A recently completed proof of concept demonstrates how the company provides insights to data analysts to improve on-time departures. The proof of concept used objects in Amazon S3, which contained the metrics in .csv format, and used Amazon

Athena for querying the data. As the amount of data increases, the data analyst wants to optimize the storage solution to improve query performance. Which options should the data analyst use to improve performance as the data lake grows? (Choose three.)

- A. Add a randomized string to the beginning of the keys in S3 to get more throughput across partitions.
- B. Use an S3 bucket in the same account as Athena.
- C. Compress the objects to reduce the data transfer I/O.
- D. Use an S3 bucket in the same Region as Athena.
- E. Preprocess the .csv data to JSON to reduce I/O by fetching only the document keys needed by the query.
- F. Preprocess the .csv data to Apache Parquet to reduce I/O by fetching only the data blocks needed for predicates.

Answer: CDF

Explanation:

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/big-data/top-10-performance-tuning-tips-for-amazon-athena/>

NEW QUESTION 6

A data analyst is using Amazon QuickSight for data visualization across multiple datasets generated by applications. Each application stores files within a separate Amazon S3 bucket. AWS Glue Data Catalog is used as a central catalog across all application data in Amazon S3. A new application stores its data within a separate S3 bucket. After updating the catalog to include the new application data source, the data analyst created a new Amazon QuickSight data source from an Amazon Athena table, but the import into SPICE failed. How should the data analyst resolve the issue?

- A. Edit the permissions for the AWS Glue Data Catalog from within the Amazon QuickSight console.
- B. Edit the permissions for the new S3 bucket from within the Amazon QuickSight console.
- C. Edit the permissions for the AWS Glue Data Catalog from within the AWS Glue console.
- D. Edit the permissions for the new S3 bucket from within the S3 console.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 7

A financial company uses Amazon S3 as its data lake and has set up a data warehouse using a multi-node Amazon Redshift cluster. The data files in the data lake are organized in folders based on the data source of each data file. All the data files are loaded to one table in the Amazon Redshift cluster using a separate COPY command for each data file location. With this approach, loading all the data files into Amazon Redshift takes a long time to complete. Users want a faster solution with little or no increase in cost while maintaining the segregation of the data files in the S3 data lake. Which solution meets these requirements?

- A. Use Amazon EMR to copy all the data files into one folder and issue a COPY command to load the data into Amazon Redshift.
- B. Load all the data files in parallel to Amazon Aurora, and run an AWS Glue job to load the data into Amazon Redshift.
- C. Use an AWS Glue job to copy all the data files into one folder and issue a COPY command to load the data into Amazon Redshift.
- D. Create a manifest file that contains the data file locations and issue a COPY command to load the data into Amazon Redshift.

Answer: D

Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/redshift/latest/dg/loading-data-files-using-manifest.html> "You can use a manifest to ensure that the COPY command loads all of the required files, and only the required files, for a data load"

NEW QUESTION 8

An IoT company wants to release a new device that will collect data to track sleep overnight on an intelligent mattress. Sensors will send data that will be uploaded to an Amazon S3 bucket. About 2 MB of data is generated each night for each bed. Data must be processed and summarized for each user, and the results need to be available as soon as possible. Part of the process consists of time windowing and other functions. Based on tests with a Python script, every run will require about 1 GB of memory and will complete within a couple of minutes. Which solution will run the script in the MOST cost-effective way?

- A. AWS Lambda with a Python script
- B. AWS Glue with a Scala job
- C. Amazon EMR with an Apache Spark script
- D. AWS Glue with a PySpark job

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 9

A large company receives files from external parties in Amazon EC2 throughout the day. At the end of the day, the files are combined into a single file, compressed into a gzip file, and uploaded to Amazon S3. The total size of all the files is close to 100 GB daily. Once the files are uploaded to Amazon S3, an AWS Batch program executes a COPY command to load the files into an Amazon Redshift cluster. Which program modification will accelerate the COPY process?

- A. Upload the individual files to Amazon S3 and run the COPY command as soon as the files become available.
- B. Split the number of files so they are equal to a multiple of the number of slices in the Amazon Redshift cluster.
- C. Gzip and upload the files to Amazon S3. Run the COPY command on the files.
- D. Split the number of files so they are equal to a multiple of the number of compute nodes in the Amazon Redshift cluster.
- E. Gzip and upload the files to Amazon S3. Run the COPY command on the files.
- F. Apply sharding by breaking up the files so the distkey columns with the same values go to the same file. Gzip and upload the sharded files to Amazon S3. Run the COPY command on the files.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 10

A company is planning to create a data lake in Amazon S3. The company wants to create tiered storage based on access patterns and cost objectives. The solution must include support for JDBC connections from legacy clients, metadata management that allows federation for access control, and batch-based ETL using PySpark and Scala. Operational management should be limited.

Which combination of components can meet these requirements? (Choose three.)

- A. AWS Glue Data Catalog for metadata management
- B. Amazon EMR with Apache Spark for ETL
- C. AWS Glue for Scala-based ETL
- D. Amazon EMR with Apache Hive for JDBC clients
- E. Amazon Athena for querying data in Amazon S3 using JDBC drivers
- F. Amazon EMR with Apache Hive, using an Amazon RDS with MySQL-compatible backed metastore

Answer: BEF

NEW QUESTION 10

A marketing company has data in Salesforce, MySQL, and Amazon S3. The company wants to use data from these three locations and create mobile dashboards for its users. The company is unsure how it should create the dashboards and needs a solution with the least possible customization and coding. Which solution meets these requirements?

- A. Use Amazon Athena federated queries to join the data source
- B. Use Amazon QuickSight to generate the mobile dashboards.
- C. Use AWS Lake Formation to migrate the data sources into Amazon S3. Use Amazon QuickSight to generate the mobile dashboards.
- D. Use Amazon Redshift federated queries to join the data source
- E. Use Amazon QuickSight to generate the mobile dashboards.
- F. Use Amazon QuickSight to connect to the data sources and generate the mobile dashboards.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 15

An Amazon Redshift database contains sensitive user data. Logging is necessary to meet compliance requirements. The logs must contain database authentication attempts, connections, and disconnections. The logs must also contain each query run against the database and record which database user ran each query.

Which steps will create the required logs?

- A. Enable Amazon Redshift Enhanced VPC Routin
- B. Enable VPC Flow Logs to monitor traffic.
- C. Allow access to the Amazon Redshift database using AWS IAM onl
- D. Log access using AWS CloudTrail.
- E. Enable audit logging for Amazon Redshift using the AWS Management Console or the AWS CLI.
- F. Enable and download audit reports from AWS Artifact.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 16

A data engineering team within a shared workspace company wants to build a centralized logging system for all weblogs generated by the space reservation system. The company has a fleet of Amazon EC2 instances that process requests for shared space reservations on its website. The data engineering team wants to ingest all weblogs into a service that will provide a near-real-time search engine. The team does not want to manage the maintenance and operation of the logging system.

Which solution allows the data engineering team to efficiently set up the web logging system within AWS?

- A. Set up the Amazon CloudWatch agent to stream weblogs to CloudWatch logs and subscribe the Amazon Kinesis data stream to CloudWatc
- B. Choose Amazon Elasticsearch Service as the end destination of the weblogs.
- C. Set up the Amazon CloudWatch agent to stream weblogs to CloudWatch logs and subscribe the Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose delivery stream to CloudWatc
- D. Choose Amazon Elasticsearch Service as the end destination of the weblogs.
- E. Set up the Amazon CloudWatch agent to stream weblogs to CloudWatch logs and subscribe the Amazon Kinesis data stream to CloudWatc
- F. Configure Splunk as the end destination of the weblogs.
- G. Set up the Amazon CloudWatch agent to stream weblogs to CloudWatch logs and subscribe the Amazon Kinesis Firehose delivery stream to CloudWatc
- H. Configure Amazon DynamoDB as the end destinationof the weblog

Answer: B

Explanation:

https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonCloudWatch/latest/logs/CWL_ES_Stream.html

NEW QUESTION 21

A company's data analyst needs to ensure that queries executed in Amazon Athena cannot scan more than a prescribed amount of data for cost control purposes. Queries that exceed the prescribed threshold must be canceled immediately.

What should the data analyst do to achieve this?

- A. Configure Athena to invoke an AWS Lambda function that terminates queries when the prescribed threshold is crossed.
- B. For each workgroup, set the control limit for each query to the prescribed threshold.
- C. Enforce the prescribed threshold on all Amazon S3 bucket policies
- D. For each workgroup, set the workgroup-wide data usage control limit to the prescribed threshold.

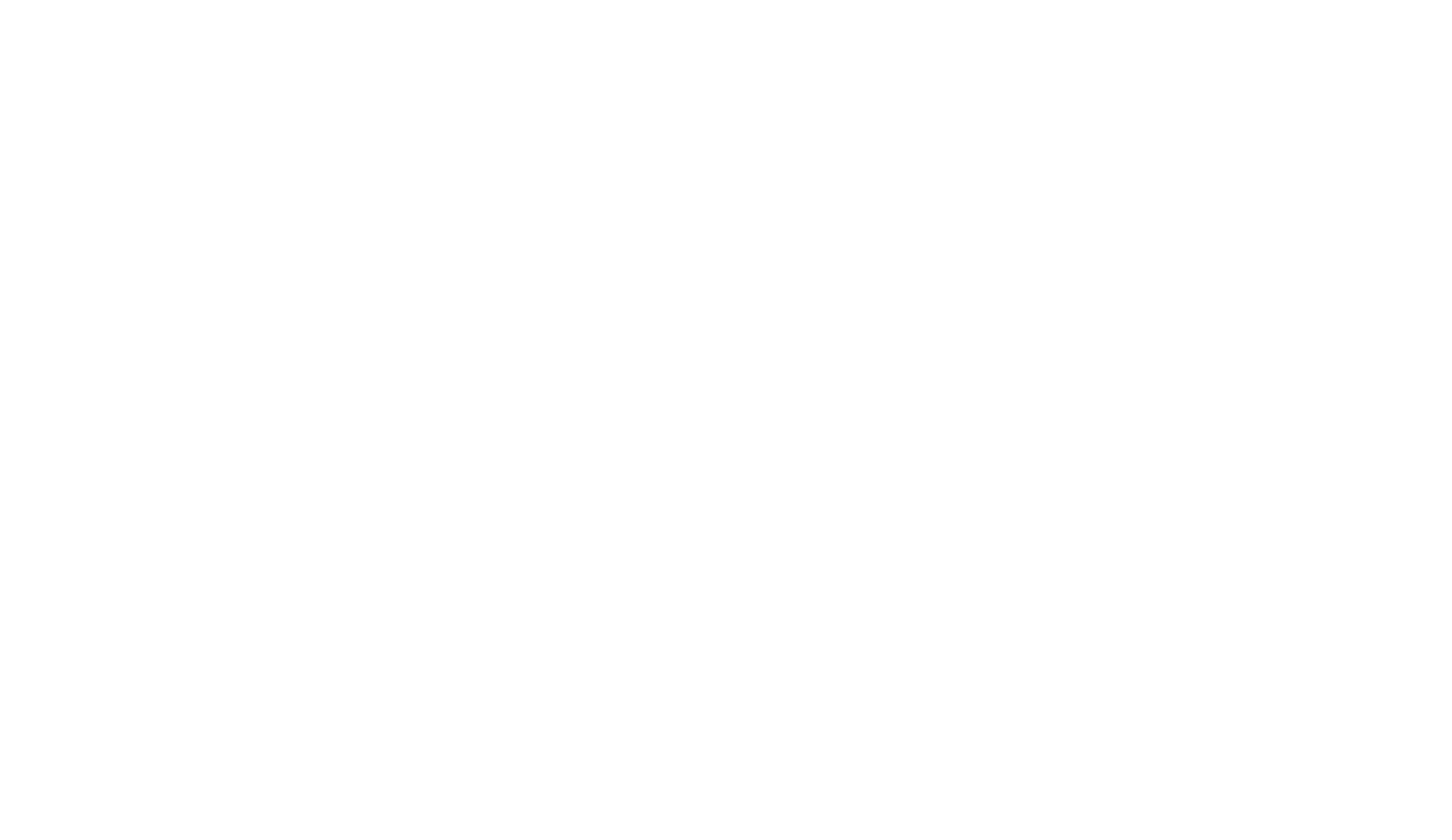
Answer: B

Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/athena/latest/ug/manage-queries-control-costs-with-workgroups.html>

NEW QUESTION 22

A media company wants to perform machine learning and analytics on the data residing in its Amazon S3 data lake. There are two data transformation requirements that will enable the consumers within the company to create reports:



Daily transformations of 300 GB of data with different file formats landing in Amazon S3 at a scheduled time.
One-time transformations of terabytes of archived data residing in the S3 data lake.
Which combination of solutions cost-effectively meets the company's requirements for transforming the data? (Choose three.)

- A. For daily incoming data, use AWS Glue crawlers to scan and identify the schema.
- B. For daily incoming data, use Amazon Athena to scan and identify the schema.
- C. For daily incoming data, use Amazon Redshift to perform transformations.
- D. For daily incoming data, use AWS Glue workflows with AWS Glue jobs to perform transformations.
- E. For archived data, use Amazon EMR to perform data transformations.
- F. For archived data, use Amazon SageMaker to perform data transformations.

Answer: ADE

NEW QUESTION 23

A company stores its sales and marketing data that includes personally identifiable information (PII) in Amazon S3. The company allows its analysts to launch their own Amazon EMR cluster and run analytics reports with the data. To meet compliance requirements, the company must ensure the data is not publicly accessible throughout this process. A data engineer has secured Amazon S3 but must ensure the individual EMR clusters created by the analysts are not exposed to the public internet.
Which solution should the data engineer to meet this compliance requirement with LEAST amount of effort?

- A. Create an EMR security configuration and ensure the security configuration is associated with the EMR clusters when they are created.
- B. Check the security group of the EMR clusters regularly to ensure it does not allow inbound traffic from IPv4 0.0.0.0/0 or IPv6 ::/0.
- C. Enable the block public access setting for Amazon EMR at the account level before any EMR cluster is created.
- D. Use AWS WAF to block public internet access to the EMR clusters across the board.

Answer: C

Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/emr/latest/ManagementGuide/emr-block-public-access.html>

NEW QUESTION 25

A company developed a new elections reporting website that uses Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose to deliver full logs from AWS WAF to an Amazon S3 bucket. The company is now seeking a low-cost option to perform this infrequent data analysis with visualizations of logs in a way that requires minimal development effort. Which solution meets these requirements?

- A. Use an AWS Glue crawler to create and update a table in the Glue data catalog from the log
- B. Use Athena to perform ad-hoc analyses and use Amazon QuickSight to develop data visualizations.
- C. Create a second Kinesis Data Firehose delivery stream to deliver the log files to Amazon Elasticsearch Service (Amazon ES). Use Amazon ES to perform text-based searches of the logs for ad-hoc analyses and use Kibana for data visualizations.
- D. Create an AWS Lambda function to convert the logs into .csv format

- E. Then add the function to the Kinesis Data Firehose transformation configuratio
- F. Use Amazon Redshift to perform ad-hoc analyses of the logs using SQL queries and use Amazon QuickSight to develop data visualizations.
- G. Create an Amazon EMR cluster and use Amazon S3 as the data sourc
- H. Create an Apache Spark job to perform ad-hoc analyses and use Amazon QuickSight to develop data visualizations.

Answer: A

Explanation:

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/big-data/analyzing-aws-waf-logs-with-amazon-es-amazon-athena-and-amazon-qu>

NEW QUESTION 30

A data analyst is designing an Amazon QuickSight dashboard using centralized sales data that resides in Amazon Redshift. The dashboard must be restricted so that a salesperson in Sydney, Australia, can see only the Australia view and that a salesperson in New York can see only United States (US) data. What should the data analyst do to ensure the appropriate data security is in place?

- A. Place the data sources for Australia and the US into separate SPICE capacity pools.
- B. Set up an Amazon Redshift VPC security group for Australia and the US.
- C. Deploy QuickSight Enterprise edition to implement row-level security (RLS) to the sales table.
- D. Deploy QuickSight Enterprise edition and set up different VPC security groups for Australia and the US.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 31

A company wants to research user turnover by analyzing the past 3 months of user activities. With millions of users, 1.5 TB of uncompressed data is generated each day. A 30-node Amazon Redshift cluster with 2.56 TB of solid state drive (SSD) storage for each node is required to meet the query performance goals. The company wants to run an additional analysis on a year's worth of historical data to examine trends indicating which features are most popular. This analysis will be done once a week. What is the MOST cost-effective solution?

- A. Increase the size of the Amazon Redshift cluster to 120 nodes so it has enough storage capacity to hold 1 year of dat
- B. Then use Amazon Redshift for the additional analysis.
- C. Keep the data from the last 90 days in Amazon Redshif
- D. Move data older than 90 days to Amazon S3 and store it in Apache Parquet format partitioned by dat
- E. Then use Amazon Redshift Spectrum for the additional analysis.
- F. Keep the data from the last 90 days in Amazon Redshif
- G. Move data older than 90 days to Amazon S3 and store it in Apache Parquet format partitioned by dat
- H. Then provision a persistent Amazon EMR cluster and use Apache Presto for the additional analysis.
- I. Resize the cluster node type to the dense storage node type (DS2) for an additional 16 TB storage capacity on each individual node in the Amazon Redshift cluste
- J. Then use Amazon Redshift for the additional analysis.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 33

A company leverages Amazon Athena for ad-hoc queries against data stored in Amazon S3. The company wants to implement additional controls to separate query execution and query history among users, teams, or applications running in the same AWS account to comply with internal security policies. Which solution meets these requirements?

- A. Create an S3 bucket for each given use case, create an S3 bucket policy that grants permissions to appropriate individual IAM user
- B. and apply the S3 bucket policy to the S3 bucket.
- C. Create an Athena workgroup for each given use case, apply tags to the workgroup, and create an IAM policy using the tags to apply appropriate permissions to the workgroup.
- D. Create an IAM role for each given use case, assign appropriate permissions to the role for the given use case, and add the role to associate the role with Athena.
- E. Create an AWS Glue Data Catalog resource policy for each given use case that grants permissions to appropriate individual IAM users, and apply the resource policy to the specific tables used by Athena.

Answer: B

Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/athena/latest/ug/user-created-workgroups.html>

Amazon Athena Workgroups - A new resource type that can be used to separate query execution and query history between Users, Teams, or Applications running under the same AWS account https://aws.amazon.com/about-aws/whats-new/2019/02/athena_workgroups/

NEW QUESTION 38

A company owns facilities with IoT devices installed across the world. The company is using Amazon Kinesis Data Streams to stream data from the devices to Amazon S3. The company's operations team wants to get insights from the IoT data to monitor data quality at ingestion. The insights need to be derived in near-real time, and the output must be logged to Amazon DynamoDB for further analysis. Which solution meets these requirements?

- A. Connect Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics to analyze the stream dat
- B. Save the output to DynamoDB by using the default output from Kinesis Data Analytics.
- C. Connect Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics to analyze the stream dat
- D. Save the output to DynamoDB by using an AWS Lambda function.
- E. Connect Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose to analyze the stream data by using an AWS Lambda function. Save the output to DynamoDB by using the default output from Kinesis Data Firehose.
- F. Connect Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose to analyze the stream data by using an AWS Lambda function. Save the data to Amazon S3. Then run an AWS Glue job on schedule to ingest the data into DynamoDB.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 42

A company launched a service that produces millions of messages every day and uses Amazon Kinesis Data Streams as the streaming service. The company uses the Kinesis SDK to write data to Kinesis Data Streams. A few months after launch, a data analyst found that write performance is significantly reduced. The data analyst investigated the metrics and determined that Kinesis is throttling the write requests. The data analyst wants to address this issue without significant changes to the architecture.

Which actions should the data analyst take to resolve this issue? (Choose two.)

- A. Increase the Kinesis Data Streams retention period to reduce throttling.
- B. Replace the Kinesis API-based data ingestion mechanism with Kinesis Agent.
- C. Increase the number of shards in the stream using the UpdateShardCount API.
- D. Choose partition keys in a way that results in a uniform record distribution across shards.
- E. Customize the application code to include retry logic to improve performance.

Answer: CD

Explanation:

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/big-data/under-the-hood-scaling-your-kinesis-data-streams/>

NEW QUESTION 45

A company is building a service to monitor fleets of vehicles. The company collects IoT data from a device in each vehicle and loads the data into Amazon Redshift in near-real time. Fleet owners upload .csv files containing vehicle reference data into Amazon S3 at different times throughout the day. A nightly process loads the vehicle reference data from Amazon S3 into Amazon Redshift. The company joins the IoT data from the device and the vehicle reference data to power reporting and dashboards. Fleet owners are frustrated by waiting a day for the dashboards to update.

Which solution would provide the SHORTEST delay between uploading reference data to Amazon S3 and the change showing up in the owners' dashboards?

- A. Use S3 event notifications to trigger an AWS Lambda function to copy the vehicle reference data into Amazon Redshift immediately when the reference data is uploaded to Amazon S3.
- B. Create and schedule an AWS Glue Spark job to run every 5 minute
- C. The job inserts reference data into Amazon Redshift.
- D. Send reference data to Amazon Kinesis Data Stream
- E. Configure the Kinesis data stream to directly load the reference data into Amazon Redshift in real time.
- F. Send the reference data to an Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose delivery strea
- G. Configure Kinesis with a buffer interval of 60 seconds and to directly load the data into Amazon Redshift.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 50

A data analytics specialist is building an automated ETL ingestion pipeline using AWS Glue to ingest compressed files that have been uploaded to an Amazon S3 bucket. The ingestion pipeline should support incremental data processing.

Which AWS Glue feature should the data analytics specialist use to meet this requirement?

- A. Workflows
- B. Triggers
- C. Job bookmarks
- D. Classifiers

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 52

A company has developed an Apache Hive script to batch process data stored in Amazon S3. The script needs to run once every day and store the output in Amazon S3. The company tested the script, and it completes within 30 minutes on a small local three-node cluster.

Which solution is the MOST cost-effective for scheduling and executing the script?

- A. Create an AWS Lambda function to spin up an Amazon EMR cluster with a Hive execution ste
- B. Set KeepJobFlowAliveWhenNoSteps to false and disable the termination protection fla
- C. Use Amazon CloudWatch Events to schedule the Lambda function to run daily.
- D. Use the AWS Management Console to spin up an Amazon EMR cluster with Python Hu
- E. Hive, and Apache Oozi
- F. Set the termination protection flag to true and use Spot Instances for the core nodes of the cluste
- G. Configure an Oozie workflow in the cluster to invoke the Hive script daily.
- H. Create an AWS Glue job with the Hive script to perform the batch operatio
- I. Configure the job to run once a day using a time-based schedule.
- J. Use AWS Lambda layers and load the Hive runtime to AWS Lambda and copy the Hive script. Schedule the Lambda function to run daily by creating a workflow using AWS Step Functions.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 55

Once a month, a company receives a 100 MB .csv file compressed with gzip. The file contains 50,000 property listing records and is stored in Amazon S3 Glacier. The company needs its data analyst to query a subset of the data for a specific vendor.

What is the most cost-effective solution?

- A. Load the data into Amazon S3 and query it with Amazon S3 Select.
- B. Query the data from Amazon S3 Glacier directly with Amazon Glacier Select.
- C. Load the data to Amazon S3 and query it with Amazon Athena.
- D. Load the data to Amazon S3 and query it with Amazon Redshift Spectrum.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 56

A retail company wants to use Amazon QuickSight to generate dashboards for web and in-store sales. A group of 50 business intelligence professionals will develop and use the dashboards. Once ready, the dashboards will be shared with a group of 1,000 users. The sales data comes from different stores and is uploaded to Amazon S3 every 24 hours. The data is partitioned by year and month, and is stored in Apache Parquet format. The company is using the AWS Glue Data Catalog as its main data catalog and Amazon Athena for querying. The total size of the uncompressed data that the dashboards query from at any point is 200 GB. Which configuration will provide the MOST cost-effective solution that meets these requirements?

- A. Load the data into an Amazon Redshift cluster by using the COPY command
- B. Configure 50 author users and 1,000 reader user
- C. Use QuickSight Enterprise edition
- D. Configure an Amazon Redshift data source with a direct query option.
- E. Use QuickSight Standard edition
- F. Configure 50 author users and 1,000 reader user
- G. Configure an Athena data source with a direct query option.
- H. Use QuickSight Enterprise edition
- I. Configure 50 author users and 1,000 reader user
- J. Configure an Athena data source and import the data into SPICE
- K. Automatically refresh every 24 hours.
- L. Use QuickSight Enterprise edition
- M. Configure 1 administrator and 1,000 reader user
- N. Configure an S3 data source and import the data into SPICE
- O. Automatically refresh every 24 hours.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 57

An online gaming company is using an Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics SQL application with a Kinesis data stream as its source. The source sends three non-null fields to the application: player_id, score, and us_5_digit_zip_code. A data analyst has a .csv mapping file that maps a small number of us_5_digit_zip_code values to a territory code. The data analyst needs to include the territory code, if one exists, as an additional output of the Kinesis Data Analytics application. How should the data analyst meet this requirement while minimizing costs?

- A. Store the contents of the mapping file in an Amazon DynamoDB table
- B. Preprocess the records as they arrive in the Kinesis Data Analytics application with an AWS Lambda function that fetches the mapping and supplements each record to include the territory code, if one exists
- C. Change the SQL query in the application to include the new field in the SELECT statement.
- D. Store the mapping file in an Amazon S3 bucket and configure the reference data column headers for the .csv file in the Kinesis Data Analytics application
- E. Change the SQL query in the application to include a join to the file's S3 Amazon Resource Name (ARN), and add the territory code field to the SELECT columns.
- F. Store the mapping file in an Amazon S3 bucket and configure it as a reference data source for the Kinesis Data Analytics application
- G. Change the SQL query in the application to include a join to the reference table and add the territory code field to the SELECT columns.
- H. Store the contents of the mapping file in an Amazon DynamoDB table
- I. Change the Kinesis Data Analytics application to send its output to an AWS Lambda function that fetches the mapping and supplements each record to include the territory code, if one exists
- J. Forward the record from the Lambda function to the original application destination.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 59

A company wants to provide its data analysts with uninterrupted access to the data in its Amazon Redshift cluster. All data is streamed to an Amazon S3 bucket with Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose. An AWS Glue job that is scheduled to run every 5 minutes issues a COPY command to move the data into Amazon Redshift. The amount of data delivered is uneven throughout the day, and cluster utilization is high during certain periods. The COPY command usually completes within a couple of seconds. However, when load spike occurs, locks can exist and data can be missed. Currently, the AWS Glue job is configured to run without retries, with timeout at 5 minutes and concurrency at 1. How should a data analytics specialist configure the AWS Glue job to optimize fault tolerance and improve data availability in the Amazon Redshift cluster?

- A. Increase the number of retries
- B. Decrease the timeout value
- C. Increase the job concurrency.
- D. Keep the number of retries at 0. Decrease the timeout value
- E. Increase the job concurrency.
- F. Keep the number of retries at 0. Decrease the timeout value
- G. Keep the job concurrency at 1.
- H. Keep the number of retries at 0. Increase the timeout value
- I. Keep the job concurrency at 1.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 62

A mobile gaming company wants to capture data from its gaming app and make the data available for analysis immediately. The data record size will be approximately 20 KB. The company is concerned about achieving optimal throughput from each device. Additionally, the company wants to develop a data stream processing application with dedicated throughput for each consumer. Which solution would achieve this goal?

- A. Have the app call the PutRecords API to send data to Amazon Kinesis Data Stream
- B. Use the enhanced fan-out feature while consuming the data.

- C. Have the app call the PutRecordBatch API to send data to Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose
- D. Submit a support case to enable dedicated throughput on the account.
- E. Have the app use Amazon Kinesis Producer Library (KPL) to send data to Kinesis Data Firehose
- F. Use the enhanced fan-out feature while consuming the data.
- G. Have the app call the PutRecords API to send data to Amazon Kinesis Data Stream
- H. Host the stream- processing application on Amazon EC2 with Auto Scaling.

Answer: A

Explanation:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/streams/latest/dev/enhanced-consumers.html>

NEW QUESTION 67

A company uses the Amazon Kinesis SDK to write data to Kinesis Data Streams. Compliance requirements state that the data must be encrypted at rest using a key that can be rotated. The company wants to meet this encryption requirement with minimal coding effort. How can these requirements be met?

- A. Create a customer master key (CMK) in AWS KM
- B. Assign the CMK an alia
- C. Use the AWS Encryption SDK, providing it with the key alias to encrypt and decrypt the data.
- D. Create a customer master key (CMK) in AWS KM
- E. Assign the CMK an alia
- F. Enable server-side encryption on the Kinesis data stream using the CMK alias as the KMS master key.
- G. Create a customer master key (CMK) in AWS KM
- H. Create an AWS Lambda function to encrypt and decrypt the dat
- I. Set the KMS key ID in the function's environment variables.
- J. Enable server-side encryption on the Kinesis data stream using the default KMS key for Kinesis Data Streams.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 69

A streaming application is reading data from Amazon Kinesis Data Streams and immediately writing the data to an Amazon S3 bucket every 10 seconds. The application is reading data from hundreds of shards. The batch interval cannot be changed due to a separate requirement. The data is being accessed by Amazon Athena. Users are seeing degradation in query performance as time progresses. Which action can help improve query performance?

- A. Merge the files in Amazon S3 to form larger files.
- B. Increase the number of shards in Kinesis Data Streams.
- C. Add more memory and CPU capacity to the streaming application.
- D. Write the files to multiple S3 buckets.

Answer: A

Explanation:

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/big-data/top-10-performance-tuning-tips-for-amazon-athena/>

NEW QUESTION 74

A banking company wants to collect large volumes of transactional data using Amazon Kinesis Data Streams for real-time analytics. The company uses PutRecord to send data to Amazon Kinesis, and has observed network outages during certain times of the day. The company wants to obtain exactly once semantics for the entire processing pipeline. What should the company do to obtain these characteristics?

- A. Design the application so it can remove duplicates during processing by embedding a unique ID in each record.
- B. Rely on the processing semantics of Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics to avoid duplicate processing of events.
- C. Design the data producer so events are not ingested into Kinesis Data Streams multiple times.
- D. Rely on the exactly one processing semantics of Apache Flink and Apache Spark Streaming included in Amazon EMR.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 77

A software company hosts an application on AWS, and new features are released weekly. As part of the application testing process, a solution must be developed that analyzes logs from each Amazon EC2 instance to ensure that the application is working as expected after each deployment. The collection and analysis solution should be highly available with the ability to display new information with minimal delays. Which method should the company use to collect and analyze the logs?

- A. Enable detailed monitoring on Amazon EC2, use Amazon CloudWatch agent to store logs in Amazon S3, and use Amazon Athena for fast, interactive log analytics.
- B. Use the Amazon Kinesis Producer Library (KPL) agent on Amazon EC2 to collect and send data to Kinesis Data Streams to further push the data to Amazon Elasticsearch Service and visualize using Amazon QuickSight.
- C. Use the Amazon Kinesis Producer Library (KPL) agent on Amazon EC2 to collect and send data to Kinesis Data Firehose to further push the data to Amazon Elasticsearch Service and Kibana.
- D. Use Amazon CloudWatch subscriptions to get access to a real-time feed of logs and have the logs delivered to Amazon Kinesis Data Streams to further push the data to Amazon Elasticsearch Service and Kibana.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 79

A retail company has 15 stores across 6 cities in the United States. Once a month, the sales team requests a visualization in Amazon QuickSight that provides the

ability to easily identify revenue trends across cities and stores. The visualization also helps identify outliers that need to be examined with further analysis. Which visual type in QuickSight meets the sales team's requirements?

- A. Geospatial chart
- B. Line chart
- C. Heat map
- D. Tree map

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 83

A large company has a central data lake to run analytics across different departments. Each department uses a separate AWS account and stores its data in an Amazon S3 bucket in that account. Each AWS account uses the AWS Glue Data Catalog as its data catalog. There are different data lake access requirements based on roles. Associate analysts should only have read access to their departmental data. Senior data analysts can have access in multiple departments including theirs, but for a subset of columns only.

Which solution achieves these required access patterns to minimize costs and administrative tasks?

- A. Consolidate all AWS accounts into one account
- B. Create different S3 buckets for each department and move all the data from every account to the central data lake account
- C. Migrate the individual data catalogs into a central data catalog and apply fine-grained permissions to give to each user the required access to tables and databases in AWS Glue and Amazon S3.
- D. Keep the account structure and the individual AWS Glue catalogs on each account
- E. Add a central data lake account and use AWS Glue to catalog data from various account
- F. Configure cross-account access for AWS Glue crawlers to scan the data in each departmental S3 bucket to identify the schema and populate the catalog
- G. Add the senior data analysts into the central account and apply highly detailed access controls in the Data Catalog and Amazon S3.
- H. Set up an individual AWS account for the central data lake
- I. Use AWS Lake Formation to catalog the cross-account location
- J. On each individual S3 bucket, modify the bucket policy to grant S3 permissions to the Lake Formation service-linked role
- K. Use Lake Formation permissions to add fine-grained access controls to allow senior analysts to view specific tables and columns.
- L. Set up an individual AWS account for the central data lake and configure a central S3 bucket
- M. Use an AWS Lake Formation blueprint to move the data from the various buckets into the central S3 bucket
- N. On each individual bucket, modify the bucket policy to grant S3 permissions to the Lake Formation service-linked role
- O. Use Lake Formation permissions to add fine-grained access controls for both associate and senior analysts to view specific tables and columns.

Answer: C

Explanation:

Lake Formation provides secure and granular access to data through a new grant/revoke permissions model that augments AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) policies. Analysts and data scientists can use the full portfolio of AWS analytics and machine learning services, such as Amazon Athena, to access the data. The configured Lake Formation security policies help ensure that users can access only the data that they are authorized to access. Source : <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/lake-formation/latest/dg/how-it-works.html>

NEW QUESTION 85

A company is sending historical datasets to Amazon S3 for storage. A data engineer at the company wants to make these datasets available for analysis using Amazon Athena. The engineer also wants to encrypt the Athena query results in an S3 results location by using AWS solutions for encryption. The requirements for encrypting the query results are as follows:

Use custom keys for encryption of the primary dataset query results.

Use generic encryption for all other query results.

Provide an audit trail for the primary dataset queries that shows when the keys were used and by whom. Which solution meets these requirements?

- A. Use server-side encryption with S3 managed encryption keys (SSE-S3) for the primary dataset
- B. Use SSE-S3 for the other datasets.
- C. Use server-side encryption with customer-provided encryption keys (SSE-C) for the primary dataset. Use server-side encryption with S3 managed encryption keys (SSE-S3) for the other datasets.
- D. Use server-side encryption with AWS KMS managed customer master keys (SSE-KMS CMKs) for the primary dataset
- E. Use server-side encryption with S3 managed encryption keys (SSE-S3) for the other datasets.
- F. Use client-side encryption with AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) customer managed keys for the primary dataset
- G. Use S3 client-side encryption with client-side keys for the other datasets.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 90

A company has a business unit uploading .csv files to an Amazon S3 bucket. The company's data platform team has set up an AWS Glue crawler to do discovery, and create tables and schemas. An AWS Glue job writes processed data from the created tables to an Amazon Redshift database. The AWS Glue job handles column mapping and creating the Amazon Redshift table appropriately. When the AWS Glue job is rerun for any reason in a day, duplicate records are introduced into the Amazon Redshift table.

Which solution will update the Redshift table without duplicates when jobs are rerun?

- A. Modify the AWS Glue job to copy the rows into a staging table
- B. Add SQL commands to replace the existing rows in the main table as postactions in the DynamicFrameWriter class.
- C. Load the previously inserted data into a MySQL database in the AWS Glue job
- D. Perform an upsert operation in MySQL, and copy the results to the Amazon Redshift table.
- E. Use Apache Spark's DataFrame dropDuplicates() API to eliminate duplicates and then write the data to Amazon Redshift.
- F. Use the AWS Glue ResolveChoice built-in transform to select the most recent value of the column.

Answer: A

Explanation:

<https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/knowledge-center/sql-commands-redshift-glue-job/> See the section Merge an Amazon Redshift table in AWS Glue (upsert)

NEW QUESTION 95

A retail company is building its data warehouse solution using Amazon Redshift. As a part of that effort, the company is loading hundreds of files into the fact table created in its Amazon Redshift cluster. The company wants the solution to achieve the highest throughput and optimally use cluster resources when loading data into the company's fact table.

How should the company meet these requirements?

- A. Use multiple COPY commands to load the data into the Amazon Redshift cluster.
- B. Use S3DistCp to load multiple files into the Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS) and use an HDFSconnector to ingest the data into the Amazon Redshift cluster.
- C. Use LOAD commands equal to the number of Amazon Redshift cluster nodes and load the data in parallel into each node.
- D. Use a single COPY command to load the data into the Amazon Redshift cluster.

Answer: D

Explanation:

https://docs.aws.amazon.com/redshift/latest/dg/c_best-practices-single-copy-command.html

NEW QUESTION 100

A company uses Amazon Elasticsearch Service (Amazon ES) to store and analyze its website clickstream data. The company ingests 1 TB of data daily using Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose and stores one day's worth of data in an Amazon ES cluster.

The company has very slow query performance on the Amazon ES index and occasionally sees errors from Kinesis Data Firehose when attempting to write to the index. The Amazon ES cluster has 10 nodes running a single index and 3 dedicated master nodes. Each data node has 1.5 TB of Amazon EBS storage attached and the cluster is configured with 1,000 shards. Occasionally, JVMMemoryPressure errors are found in the cluster logs.

Which solution will improve the performance of Amazon ES?

- A. Increase the memory of the Amazon ES master nodes.
- B. Decrease the number of Amazon ES data nodes.
- C. Decrease the number of Amazon ES shards for the index.
- D. Increase the number of Amazon ES shards for the index.

Answer: C

Explanation:

<https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/knowledge-center/high-jvm-memory-pressure-elasticsearch/>

NEW QUESTION 103

A company that produces network devices has millions of users. Data is collected from the devices on an hourly basis and stored in an Amazon S3 data lake. The company runs analyses on the last 24 hours of data flow logs for abnormality detection and to troubleshoot and resolve user issues. The company also analyzes historical logs dating back 2 years to discover patterns and look for improvement opportunities.

The data flow logs contain many metrics, such as date, timestamp, source IP, and target IP. There are about 10 billion events every day.

How should this data be stored for optimal performance?

- A. In Apache ORC partitioned by date and sorted by source IP
- B. In compressed .csv partitioned by date and sorted by source IP
- C. In Apache Parquet partitioned by source IP and sorted by date
- D. In compressed nested JSON partitioned by source IP and sorted by date

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 107

A company has an encrypted Amazon Redshift cluster. The company recently enabled Amazon Redshift audit logs and needs to ensure that the audit logs are also encrypted at rest. The logs are retained for 1 year. The auditor queries the logs once a month.

What is the MOST cost-effective way to meet these requirements?

- A. Encrypt the Amazon S3 bucket where the logs are stored by using AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS). Copy the data into the Amazon Redshift cluster from Amazon S3 on a daily basis
- B. Query the data as required.
- C. Disable encryption on the Amazon Redshift cluster, configure audit logging, and encrypt the Amazon Redshift cluster
- D. Use Amazon Redshift Spectrum to query the data as required.
- E. Enable default encryption on the Amazon S3 bucket where the logs are stored by using AES-256 encryption
- F. Copy the data into the Amazon Redshift cluster from Amazon S3 on a daily basis
- G. Query the data as required.
- H. Enable default encryption on the Amazon S3 bucket where the logs are stored by using AES-256 encryption
- I. Use Amazon Redshift Spectrum to query the data as required.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 108

A university intends to use Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose to collect JSON-formatted batches of water quality readings in Amazon S3. The readings are from 50 sensors scattered across a local lake. Students will query the stored data using Amazon Athena to observe changes in a captured metric over time, such as water temperature or acidity. Interest has grown in the study, prompting the university to reconsider how data will be stored.

Which data format and partitioning choices will MOST significantly reduce costs? (Choose two.)

- A. Store the data in Apache Avro format using Snappy compression.
- B. Partition the data by year, month, and day.
- C. Store the data in Apache ORC format using no compression.
- D. Store the data in Apache Parquet format using Snappy compression.
- E. Partition the data by sensor, year, month, and day.

Answer: CD

NEW QUESTION 113

A US-based sneaker retail company launched its global website. All the transaction data is stored in Amazon RDS and curated historic transaction data is stored in Amazon Redshift in the us-east-1 Region. The business intelligence (BI) team wants to enhance the user experience by providing a dashboard for sneaker trends. The BI team decides to use Amazon QuickSight to render the website dashboards. During development, a team in Japan provisioned Amazon QuickSight in ap-northeast-1. The team is having difficulty connecting Amazon QuickSight from ap-northeast-1 to Amazon Redshift in us-east-1. Which solution will solve this issue and meet the requirements?

- A. In the Amazon Redshift console, choose to configure cross-Region snapshots and set the destination Region as ap-northeast-1. Restore the Amazon Redshift Cluster from the snapshot and connect to Amazon QuickSight launched in ap-northeast-1.
- B. Create a VPC endpoint from the Amazon QuickSight VPC to the Amazon Redshift VPC so Amazon QuickSight can access data from Amazon Redshift.
- C. Create an Amazon Redshift endpoint connection string with Region information in the string and use this connection string in Amazon QuickSight to connect to Amazon Redshift.
- D. Create a new security group for Amazon Redshift in us-east-1 with an inbound rule authorizing access from the appropriate IP address range for the Amazon QuickSight servers in ap-northeast-1.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 118

A company is migrating its existing on-premises ETL jobs to Amazon EMR. The code consists of a series of jobs written in Java. The company needs to reduce overhead for the system administrators without changing the underlying code. Due to the sensitivity of the data, compliance requires that the company use root device volume encryption on all nodes in the cluster. Corporate standards require that environments be provisioned through AWS CloudFormation when possible. Which solution satisfies these requirements?

- A. Install open-source Hadoop on Amazon EC2 instances with encrypted root device volume
- B. Configure the cluster in the CloudFormation template.
- C. Use a CloudFormation template to launch an EMR cluster
- D. In the configuration section of the cluster, define a bootstrap action to enable TLS.
- E. Create a custom AMI with encrypted root device volume
- F. Configure Amazon EMR to use the custom AMI using the CustomAmiId property in the CloudFormation template.
- G. Use a CloudFormation template to launch an EMR cluster
- H. In the configuration section of the cluster, define a bootstrap action to encrypt the root device volume of every node.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 121

A company wants to improve the data load time of a sales data dashboard. Data has been collected as .csv files and stored within an Amazon S3 bucket that is partitioned by date. The data is then loaded to an Amazon Redshift data warehouse for frequent analysis. The data volume is up to 500 GB per day. Which solution will improve the data loading performance?

- A. Compress .csv files and use an INSERT statement to ingest data into Amazon Redshift.
- B. Split large .csv files, then use a COPY command to load data into Amazon Redshift.
- C. Use Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose to ingest data into Amazon Redshift.
- D. Load the .csv files in an unsorted key order and vacuum the table in Amazon Redshift.

Answer: B

Explanation:

https://docs.aws.amazon.com/redshift/latest/dg/c_loading-data-best-practices.html

NEW QUESTION 124

A financial services company needs to aggregate daily stock trade data from the exchanges into a data store. The company requires that data be streamed directly into the data store, but also occasionally allows data to be modified using SQL. The solution should integrate complex, analytic queries running with minimal latency. The solution must provide a business intelligence dashboard that enables viewing of the top contributors to anomalies in stock prices. Which solution meets the company's requirements?

- A. Use Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose to stream data to Amazon S3. Use Amazon Athena as a data source for Amazon QuickSight to create a business intelligence dashboard.
- B. Use Amazon Kinesis Data Streams to stream data to Amazon Redshift
- C. Use Amazon Redshift as a data source for Amazon QuickSight to create a business intelligence dashboard.
- D. Use Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose to stream data to Amazon Redshift
- E. Use Amazon Redshift as a data source for Amazon QuickSight to create a business intelligence dashboard.
- F. Use Amazon Kinesis Data Streams to stream data to Amazon S3. Use Amazon Athena as a data source for Amazon QuickSight to create a business intelligence dashboard.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 126

A data analyst is designing a solution to interactively query datasets with SQL using a JDBC connection. Users will join data stored in Amazon S3 in Apache ORC format with data stored in Amazon Elasticsearch Service (Amazon ES) and Amazon Aurora MySQL. Which solution will provide the MOST up-to-date results?

- A. Use AWS Glue jobs to ETL data from Amazon ES and Aurora MySQL to Amazon S3. Query the data with Amazon Athena.
- B. Use Amazon DMS to stream data from Amazon ES and Aurora MySQL to Amazon Redshift
- C. Query the data with Amazon Redshift.
- D. Query all the datasets in place with Apache Spark SQL running on an AWS Glue developer endpoint.

E. Query all the datasets in place with Apache Presto running on Amazon EMR.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 127

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