

# VMware

## Exam Questions 2V0-21.20

Professional VMware vSphere 7.x



**NEW QUESTION 1**

An administrator is trying to configure vCenter Single Sign-On from the vSphere Client but does NOT have permission. Which role is required in order to configure vCenter Single Sign-On? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. vCenter Single Sign-On Administrator
- B. vCenter Administrator
- C. vCenter Server Appliance Root
- D. vCenter Power User

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 2**

Which vSphere feature provides for continuous local data center availability? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. vSphere Fault Tolerance
- B. Cross vCenter Migration
- C. vSphere Storage vMotion
- D. vSphere Replication

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 3**

How many vSphere Trust Authority Clusters can a Trusted Cluster reference? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. 1
- B. 4
- C. 8
- D. 2

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 4**

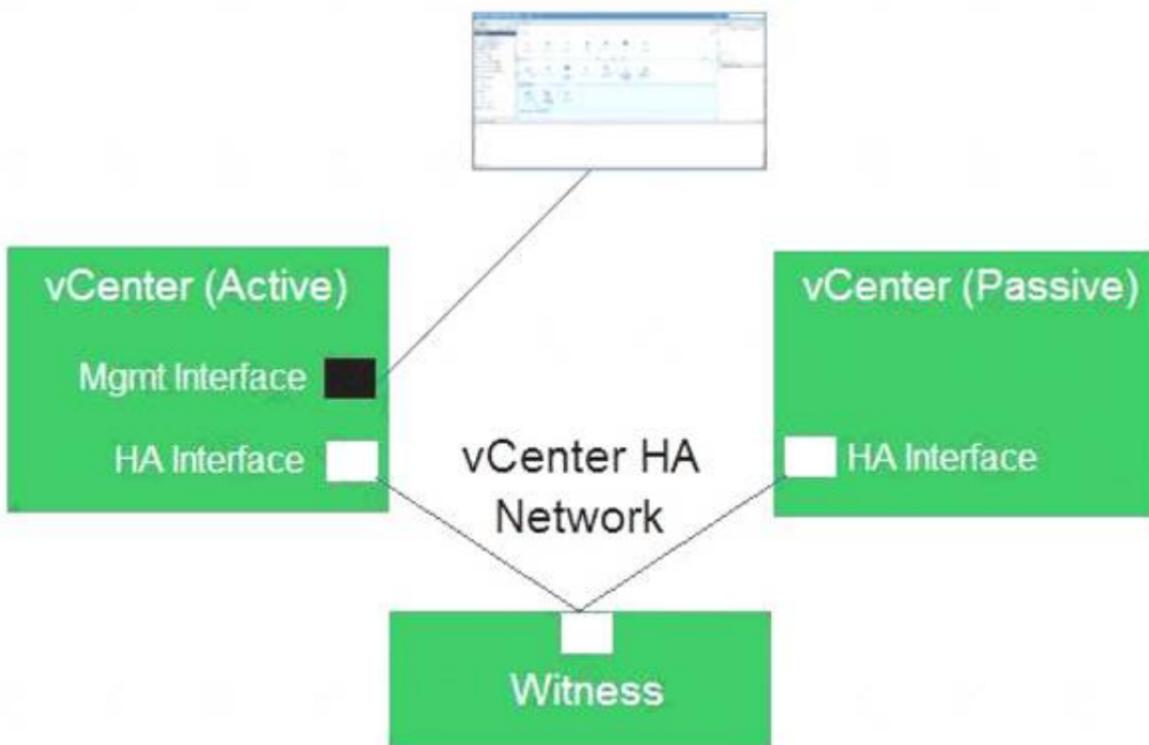
Which type of network adapter is designed to provide connectivity to hosts and handle the standard system traffic of vSphere vMotion? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. VMkernel port
- B. VXLAN virtual tunnel end point (VXLAN VTEP)
- C. Virtual machine network interface card (VMNIC)
- D. VM network

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 5**

Refer to the exhibit.



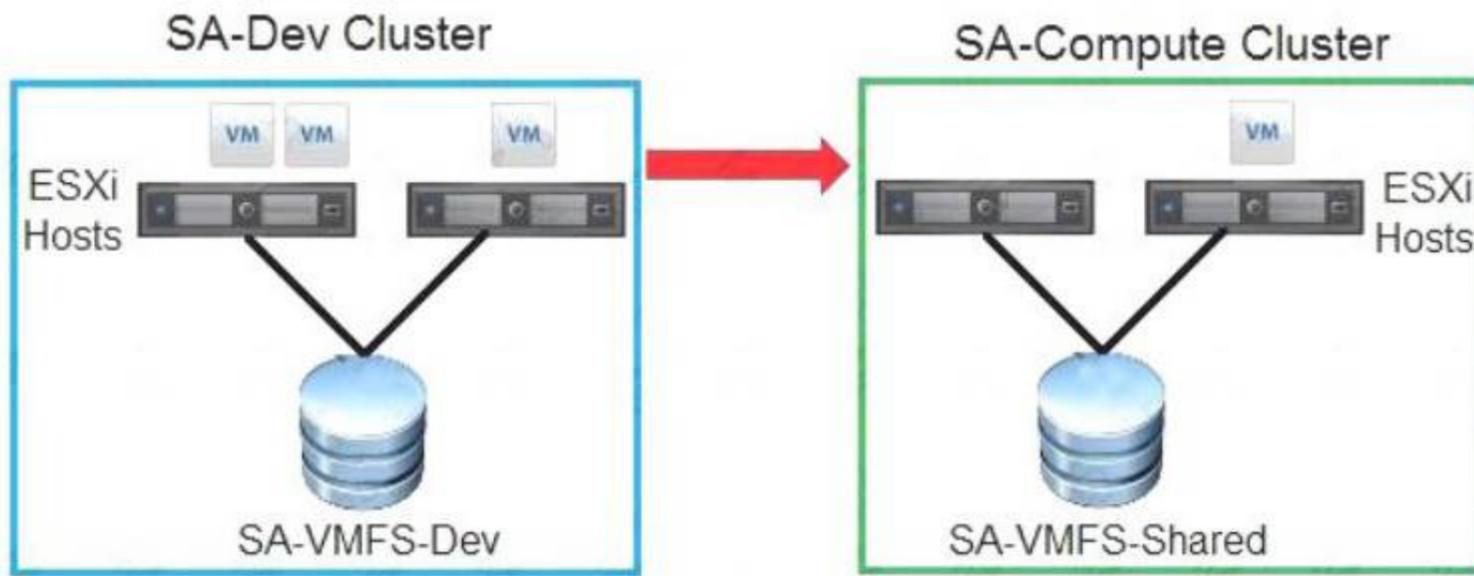
Which element is missing from this vCenter High Availability (HA) cluster? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. A secondary witness node
- B. The management interface on the passive node
- C. The connection between the active and passive nodes
- D. The management interface and connection on the witness node

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 6**

Refer to the exhibit.



Which two migration methods can an administrator use to move virtual machines from the SA-Dev cluster to the SA-Compute cluster? (Choose two.)

- A. Cold migration of compute resource only
- B. Cold migration of storage only
- C. Hot migration of compute resource and storage resource
- D. Hot migration of compute resource only
- E. Cold migration of compute resource and storage resource

**Answer:** CE

**NEW QUESTION 7**

An administrator is unable to manage certificates with the vSphere Client.

What is another supported option that can be used to manage certificates? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. vCenter Server Management Interface
- B. Command Line Interface
- C. vRealize Operations Manager
- D. Cloud Builder

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 8**

An administrator has been tasked with mitigating datastore capacity issues without datastore expansion. Which vSphere Storage vMotion migration option would achieve this mitigation? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Lazy-zeroed thick-provisioned
- B. Thin-provisioned
- C. Eager-zeroed thick-provisioned
- D. Same as format source

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 9**

Refer to the exhibit.

### Alarm Rule1 ✕

**IF**

VM CPU Ready Time is below 1000=== ms for 15 min

[ADD ADDITIONAL TRIGGER](#)

**THEN**

Trigger the alarm and Show as Critical

Send email notifications

[ADD ANOTHER RULE](#)
[DUPLICATE RULE](#)
[REMOVE RULE](#)

An administrator is consistently receiving an alarm regarding a CPU performance issue; however, there is NO CPU issue identified. What can the administrator do to make sure the alarm is triggered when there is an actual CPU performance issue? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Change 'VM CPU Ready Time' to 'VM Memory Usage.'
- B. Change 'Show as Critical' to 'Show as Warning.'
- C. Change 'VM CPU Ready Time' to 'VM CPU Usage.'
- D. Change 'is below' to 'is above.'

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

<https://www.actualtechmedia.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/demystifying-cpu-ready.pdf>

**NEW QUESTION 10**

Which virtual disk option allows a virtual machine to consume the minimum storage capacity? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Independent persistent
- B. Lazy-zeroed thick-provisioned
- C. Eager-zeroed thick-provisioned
- D. Thin-provisioned

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

<https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/7.0/com.vmware.vsphere.storage.doc/GUID-8204A8D7-25B6-4>

**NEW QUESTION 10**

An administrator is running a variety of vSphere 6.5 cluster configurations and is tasked with upgrading to vSphere 7.0. Which two conditions could cause potential conflicts or outages to the virtual machines (VMs)? (Choose two.)

- A. The use of a Windows vCenter Server system
- B. Datastores attached to the hosts based on VMFS3
- C. The upgrade of a vSphere Distributed Switch with VMs attached
- D. The upgrade of an external platform services controller
- E. The use of third-party custom vSphere Installation Bundles (VIBs) installed on the ESXi hosts

**Answer: CE**

**Explanation:**

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**NEW QUESTION 15**

vCenter Server experiences a catastrophic failure and the administrator must restore from a vCenter Server backup stored on an FTP server. What must the administrator do to restore vCenter Server? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Use the vSphere Client to deploy the appliance onto an ESXi host and restore the vCenter Server data from the backup.
- B. Use the vCenter Server Management Interface to restore the vCenter Server data, and power on the appliance.
- C. Use the vCenter Server GUI installer to deploy a vCenter Server instance and use the vSphere Client to restore vCenter Server data from the backup.
- D. Use the vCenter Server GUI installer to deploy a vCenter Server instance and restore the vCenter Server data from the backup.

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 17

A new vSphere 7.0 environment is deployed with the following:

- > A single vCenter Server
- > Two vSAN clusters
- > A vSAN default storage policy

Which statement is true regarding virtual disk availability in this environment? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Replicas will be placed on different disk groups but can be placed on the same host.
- B. All stripes will be placed on different disk groups and cannot be placed on the same host.
- C. Each virtual disk will have four replicas of data.
- D. Each virtual disk will have two replicas of data.

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 21

In a vSphere High Availability (vSphere HA) cluster, which action does vSphere HA take when the VM Monitoring service does NOT receive heartbeats from a virtual machine (VM) in the cluster? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. The VM is restarted on a different host in the cluster.
- B. The VM is suspended on the same host in the cluster.
- C. The VM is migrated to a different host in the cluster.
- D. The VM is restarted on the same host in the cluster.

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 22

An administrator runs a two-node vSphere cluster, which contains two domain controller virtual machines (VMs). The administrator wants to ensure that VMs run on separate hosts without interfering with normal maintenance operations.

How should the administrator configure Distributed Resource Scheduler (DRS)? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Create a 'Must run Virtual Machines to Hosts' anti-affinity rule.
- B. Create a 'Virtual Machines to Virtual Machines' anti-affinity rule.
- C. Create a 'Virtual Machines to Virtual Machines' dependency rule.
- D. Create a 'Should run Virtual Machines to Hosts' anti-affinity rule.

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 26

What are two functions of vSphere Lifecycle Manager? (Choose two.)

- A. Update ESXi hosts in a cluster using baselines
- B. Upgrade VMware Tools and virtual machine hardware
- C. Run vCenter Server interoperability reports
- D. Run vCenter Server upgrade pre-checks
- E. Update standalone ESXi hosts using images

**Answer: AB**

#### Explanation:

<https://www.stevenbright.com/2020/04/getting-started-with-vsphere-7-0-lifecycle-manager/>

#### NEW QUESTION 31

Which resource pool setting is used to specify the relative priority or importance as high, normal or low? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Limits
- B. Reservation type
- C. Shares
- D. Reservations

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 35

A development team has a recurring need to rapidly replicate hundreds of virtual machines (VMs) for load testing. Which method should the team use to deploy the VMs? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Linked clones from a content library
- B. Instant clones using the vSphere API
- C. Full clones using vSphere Auto Deploy
- D. Full clones from a template

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 40

Which two features are only supported by VMFS6 datastores? (Choose two.)

- A. Concurrent access to shared storage

- B. On-disk locking
- C. Dynamic expansion
- D. 4K native storage devices
- E. Automatic space reclamation

**Answer:** DE

#### NEW QUESTION 42

Which two VMware features are supported in a virtual machine using Intel Software Guard Extensions (Intel SGX) technology? (Choose two.)

- A. Fault tolerance
- B. vSphere vMotion
- C. VM encryption
- D. Virtual machine suspend and resume
- E. Storage I/O Control

**Answer:** CE

#### Explanation:

<https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/7.0/com.vmware.vsphere.security.doc/GUID-EF552A5E-744B-4>

#### NEW QUESTION 46

Which local only host utility is used for primary, real-time performance monitoring in vSphere? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. resxtop
- B. top
- C. esxtop
- D. vSphere Command-Line Interface (CLI)

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 49

An administrator is troubleshooting a recent failure and finds the following error messages:

```
The guest OS has reported an error during quiescing. The error code was: 5 The error message was:  
Asynchronous operation failed: >VssSyncStart
```

```
The guest OS has reported an error during quiescing. The error code was: 5 The error message was:  
'VssSyncStart' operation failed: The >system cannot find the file specified. (0x80070002)
```

Which action has failed, thus resulting in these errors? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Virtual machine power off
- B. Virtual machine snapshot
- C. Virtual machine migration
- D. Virtual machine reconfiguration

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 50

What is a requirement of Storage I/O Control? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Storage connected through Fibre Channel
- B. Management by a single vCenter Server
- C. Datastores with multiple extents
- D. Automated storage tiering capabilities

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 53

Which solution can be used to automatically deploy a fully configured VMware software-defined data center (SDDC)? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. vCenter Server
- B. vRealize Suite
- C. vSphere Lifecycle Manager
- D. VMware Cloud Foundation

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 54

An administrator adds an additional host to a cluster and is attempting to remediate the configuration with a host profile.

Which option would the administrator select on the host before it can be remediated with an existing host profile? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Export Host Customizations
- B. Export Host Profile
- C. Attach Host Profile
- D. Copy Settings from Host

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

<https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/7.0/com.vmware.vsphere.hostprofiles.doc/GUID-09C00374-53C>

**NEW QUESTION 57**

An administrator is investigating the reason for a virtual machine restarting. In the vmware.log file, the administrator finds the following error:

```
svga | I120: WinBSOD: ( 1) 'A problem has been detected and Windows has
been shut down to prevent damage'
svga | I120: WinBSOD: ( 2) 'to your computer.'
svga | I120: WinBSOD: ( 4) 'If this is the first time you've seen this
Stop error screen,'
svga | I120: WinBSOD: ( 5) 'restart your computer. If this screen
appears again, follow'
svga | I120: WinBSOD: ( 6) 'these steps:'
svga | I120: WinBSOD: ( 8) 'Disable or uninstall any anti-virus, disk
defragmentation'
svga | I120: WinBSOD: ( 9) 'or backup utilities. Check your hard drive
configuration,'
svga | I120: WinBSOD: (10) 'and check for any updated drivers. Run
CHKDSK /F to check'
svga | I120: WinBSOD: (11) 'for hard drive corruption, and then restart
your computer.'
svga | I120: WinBSOD: (13) 'Technical information:'
svga | I120: WinBSOD: (15) '*** STOP: 0x00000024
(0x000000000001904FB, 0xFFFFF880069B2CE8, 0xFFFFF880069B2540,0'
svga | I120: WinBSOD: (16) 'x0000000000014F5FA2)
```

What is a likely cause of this virtual machine restart? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Guest operating system fault
- B. User or API request to shut down guest operating system
- C. High Availability
- D. User or API request to restart guest operating system

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 61**

An administrator wants to create a master copy of an existing virtual machine (VM) named "TestApp" and deploy VMs from this master copy whenever a user requests one.

Which method can the administrator use to create a master copy of TestApp? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Deploy from an Open Virtual Machine Format (OVF) template
- B. Convert a template to a VM
- C. Clone the VM to a template
- D. Create a new VM

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 62**

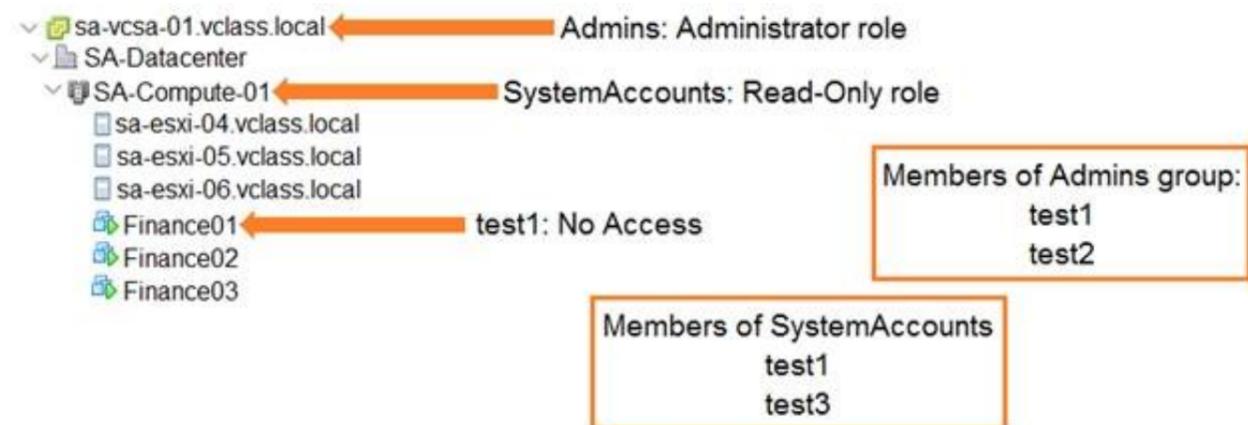
An administrator is asked to deploy a virtual machine (VM) that can sniff packets for the Security team. Which setting must be set to "accept" on the VM's port group? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Promiscuous mode
- B. Forged transmits
- C. MAC address changes
- D. Traffic shaping

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 63**

Refer to the exhibit.



What is the effective role the test1 account has on the Finance01 virtual machine? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. No access
- B. Administrator
- C. Read-only
- D. Virtual machine user

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

<https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/7.0/com.vmware.vsphere.security.doc/GUID-72EE3449-79FD-4>

**NEW QUESTION 66**

An administrator is tasked with upgrading an existing vSphere environment to version 7.0. There are existing VMFS3 and VMFS5 datastores in the environment. Which statement is true regarding this upgrade? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. An ESXi 7.0 host will NOT recognize a VMFS3 datastore.
- B. VMFS3 is supported with ESXi 7.0 to store boot configurations only.
- C. A VMFS5 datastore CANNOT be upgraded; a new VMFS6 datastore is required.
- D. An ESXi 7.0 host can automatically upgrade a VMFS5 datastore.

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 67**

A virtual machine with a single 100 GB virtual machine disk file has a single 20 GB snapshot. The virtual machine is powered off. How much additional free space on the datastore is required to delete the snapshot, committing the snapshot delta disk to the base disk? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. 0 GB
- B. 100 GB
- C. 20 GB
- D. 120 GB

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 72**

Refer to the exhibit.

```
9:04:41am up 5 min, 637 worlds, 4 VMs, 6 vCPUs; CPU load average: 0.33, 0.09, 0.00
PCPU USED (%): 89 90 95 97 AVG: 92
PCPU UTIL (%): 88 89 94 96 AVG: 92
```

ID	GID	NAME	NWLD	%USED	%RUN	%SYS	%WAIT	%VMWAIT	%RDY	%IDLE	%OVRLP	%CSTP	%MLMTD	%SWPWT
8	8	helper	294	0.00	400.00	0.00	28784.56	-	400.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	1	system	152	1.35	31.90	0.15	14796.04	-	373.34	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.00	41.54
14865	14865	Linux2	7	73.32	74.45	0.07	582.88	0.32	50.48	0.11	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
14873	14873	Win1	9	115.74	116.08	0.00	743.07	16.52	45.26	23.51	0.36	5.66	0.00	0.00
14881	14881	Win2	9	104.23	104.40	0.00	759.42	16.44	43.60	41.62	0.35	2.63	0.00	0.00
14895	14895	Linux1	7	67.84	69.86	0.00	605.51	0.00	32.46	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
5485	5485	hostd.66720	21	2.30	2.30	0.00	2100.00	-	2.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5233	5233	rhttpproxy.6668	14	0.29	0.30	0.01	1400.00	-	0.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	9	drivers	12	0.00	0.00	0.00	1200.00	-	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	10	ft	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	399.89	-	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1012	1012	vmsyslogd.65822	3	0.13	0.14	0.00	300.00	-	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14857	14857	esxtop.68027	1	2.78	3.89	0.00	97.10	-	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14777	14777	sshd.68017	1	0.07	0.07	0.00	100.00	-	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

What does the %RDY for the Win1 virtual machine indicate? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. High CPU wait time
- B. Low CPU usage
- C. High CPU contention
- D. Low CPU contention

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 76**

A company has a vSphere environment consisting of the following characteristics:

- > A content library named 'CORP' is published at corporate headquarters on a vCenter Server named 'vcenterCorp'.
- > A regional data center contains a set of hosts managed by a vCenter Server named vcenterR1.
- > vcenterR1 subscribes to the CORP content library.

The administrator wants to create a new virtual machine image to use on vcenterR1. What are two possible ways the administrator can accomplish this task? (Choose two.)

- A. Configure vcenterR1 to download all library content immediately.
- B. Upload the new image to the CORP library on vcenterR1.
- C. Publish the CORP content library on vcenterR1.
- D. Upload the new image to the CORP library on vcenterCorp.
- E. Upload the new image to a local content library on vcenterR1.

**Answer:** AD

**Explanation:**

[https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/6.5/com.vmware.vsphere.vm\\_admin.doc/GUID-254B2CE8-20A](https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/6.5/com.vmware.vsphere.vm_admin.doc/GUID-254B2CE8-20A)

**NEW QUESTION 80**

An administrator places a 300 GB virtual machine named "Finance1" on a 2 TB datastore containing other virtual machines. After virtual machine placement, the datastore has 200 GB of free space. The accounting department takes a nightly snapshot of Finance1, then deletes the previous snapshot. The administrator is concerned about snapshots filling the datastore.

Which statement is true regarding snapshots? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. The snapshots on Finance1 cannot outgrow the datastore in less than 24 hours.
- B. Any snapshot on Finance1 has the potential to fill the datastore to capacity.
- C. vCenter Server will not allow snapshots to fill the datastore beyond 95%.
- D. The snapshots on Finance1 will be automatically committed if SEsparse format is used.

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 81**

An administrator sees a virtual machine message that reads, "Consolidation is required" in the vSphere Client. Which action does ESXi take when the administrator completes snapshot consolidation? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Collapses all snapshots in the current snapshot tree
- B. Commits redundant delta disks to the base disk
- C. Collapses all snapshots into a single snapshot
- D. Deletes all snapshots without committing to the base disk

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 84**

A host profile is updated with a new password that urgently needs to be changed on all hosts attached to the host profile.

Which option would an administrator select to complete the password change? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. Copy Settings from Host
- B. Remediate
- C. Check Host Profile Compliance
- D. Edit Host Customizations

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 89**

An administrator is tasked with upgrading an existing vSphere environment to version 7.0. The environment consists of mounted NFS v3 datastores. The new design requires configuration of NFS v4.1 datastores.

Which statement is true regarding this upgrade? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. The NFS v3 datastores can be unmounted and remounted using NFS v4.1.
- B. A new VMKernel port for NFS v4.1 needs to be created before the upgrade.
- C. Following first boot, NFS v3 datastores are automatically converted to NFS v4.1 by ESXi 7.0
- D. ESXi 7.0 does NOT support NFS v4.1.

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 92**

What are two supported ESXi boot options? (Choose two.)

- A. NFS
- B. iSCSI
- C. vSAN
- D. SAN
- E. vSphere Virtual Volumes

**Answer: BD**

**Explanation:**

<https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/7.0/com.vmware.vsphere.storage.doc/GUID-2A66A330-A9E5-4>

**NEW QUESTION 96**

Which feature can an administrator configure to have a copy of critical virtual machines in another cluster? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. vSphere Storage vMotion
- B. vSphere Fault Tolerance
- C. vSphere Replication
- D. Instant Clone

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 100**

An administrator is NOT able to enable ESXi secure boot.  
 What is a possible cause of this issue? (Choose the best answer.)

- A. The vCenter Server version is 7.0.
- B. ESXi is using Trusted Platform Module version 1.2.
- C. The ESXi version is 7.0
- D. ESXi is using Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI).

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 104**

A recently deployed set of test virtual machines are impacting the performance of a company development team project datastore. The shared cache server appears to be suffering from storage congestion.  
 Storage I/O Control is already enabled on all company datastores.  
 Which two steps should the administrator take to improve the performance of the cache server? (Choose two.)

- A. Update the storage provider for the existing array.
- B. Create a claim rule to control the storage path.
- C. Configure the path selection policy.
- D. Configure storage shares per virtual machine.
- E. Configure storage limits per virtual machine.

**Answer: DE**

**Explanation:**

<https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/7.0/com.vmware.vsphere.resmgmt.doc/GUID-25C3D9FE-3A9D>

**NEW QUESTION 109**

Refer to the exhibit.



Which two statements are true regarding the state of the virtual machine (VM) if an administrator clicks the “Delete All” option? (Choose two.)

- A. The VM state will match Snap-C.
- B. No snapshots will remain on the VM.
- C. Snap-A will be intact on the VM.
- D. The VM state will match Snap-B
- E. The VM state will match Snap-A.

**Answer: BD**

**Explanation:**

[https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/7.0/com.vmware.vsphere.vm\\_admin.doc/GUID-542CF191-B8D](https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/7.0/com.vmware.vsphere.vm_admin.doc/GUID-542CF191-B8D)

**NEW QUESTION 111**

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