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QUESTION 1

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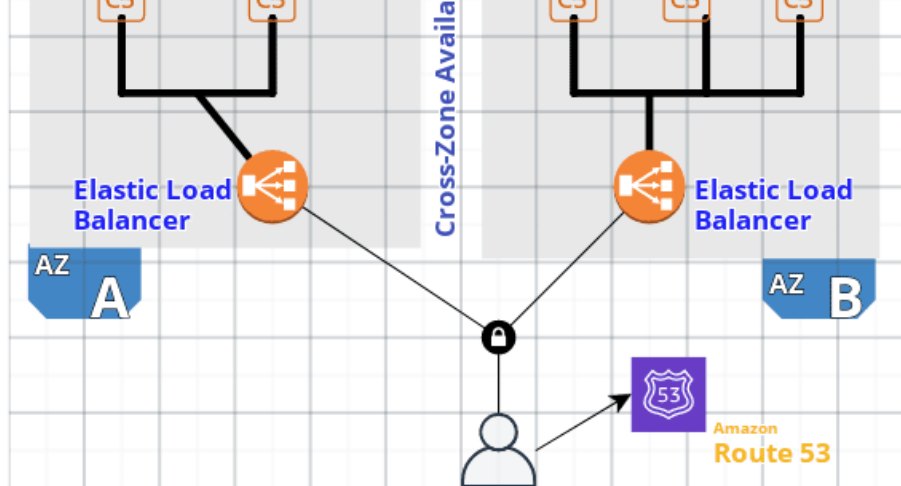
Correct Answer

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AWS Web App: Dasabling Load Balancing Across AZs > Multiple Choice AWS Easy

QUESTION DESCRIPTION

This is an architectural diagram of a simple web application. The whole service is hosted in a single AWS region (us-east-2).



There are two Availability Zones(AZs), with 2 targets in AZ A and 3 targets in AZ B. Clients send requests and Amazon Route 53 responds to each request with the IP address of one of the load balancer nodes. Route 53 has been configured in a way that each load balancer node receives an equal share of the traffic from the clients. Each load balancer node distributes its share of the traffic across the registered targets in its scope. Answer the question below.

As cross-zone load balancing is disabled, how much traffic will each of the 2 AZs receive? Select all that are correct.

CANDIDATE ANSWER

Options: (Expected answer indicated with a tick)

- Availability Zone A receives 25% of the traffic
- Availability Zone B receives 75% of the traffic
- Availability Zone A receives 50% of the traffic
- Availability Zone B receives 50% of the traffic

No Comments

QUESTION 2



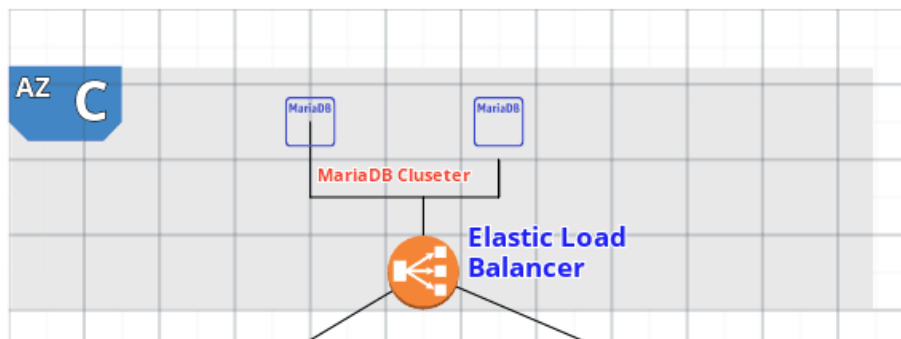
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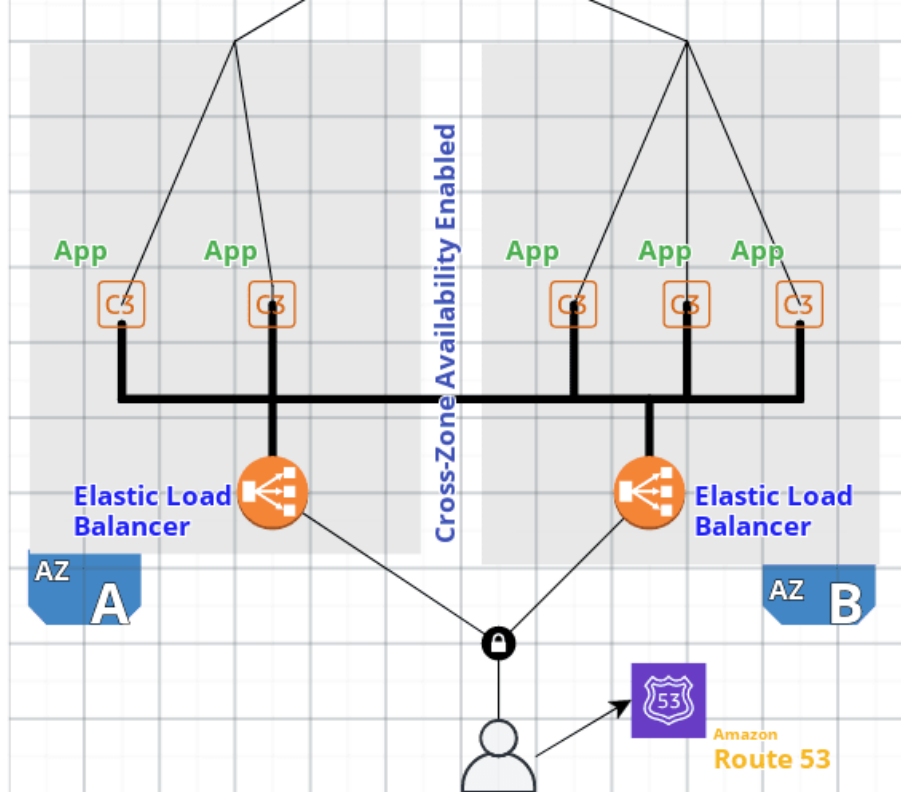
Score 0

AWS Web App: Enabling Cross Zone Load Balancing > Multiple Choice AWS Easy

QUESTION DESCRIPTION

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Answer the question below.


As cross-zone load balancing is enabled, how much traffic will each of the 5 targets receive?


CANDIDATE ANSWER

Options: (Expected answer indicated with a tick)

- Each target will receive 50% of traffic from the clients
- Each target will receive 25% of traffic from the clients
- Each target will receive 20% of traffic from the clients
- Each target will receive 100% of traffic from the clients

Each target will receive 20%
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QUESTION 3  Self Evaluation	OS fundamentals > Subjective Operating Systems
Score 3	QUESTION DESCRIPTION What do you understand by the term "Operating System"
	CANDIDATE ANSWER <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operating system is a collection of software that manages computer hardware and software and provides services for programs.
	No Comments

QUESTION 4  Self Evaluation	Os design principles > Subjective Operating Systems
Score 3	QUESTION DESCRIPTION List the O/S design principles you know:
	CANDIDATE ANSWER <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Optimization of common case2. Abstraction3. Separation of mechanism and policy by implementing flexible mechanisms to support policies.
	No Comments

QUESTION 5

Self Evaluation

Score 3

CPU Scheduling > Subjective Operating Systems**QUESTION DESCRIPTION**

Describe how CPU scheduling is carried out including the list of strategies used:

CANDIDATE ANSWER

CPU Scheduling is the activity of process manager that handles removal of running processes from CPU and the selection of another process on basis of particular strategy.

Process scheduling queues which include:

1. Job queues
2. Ready queues
3. device queues

Strategies used are:

1. Two state
2. Running queues.

No Comments

QUESTION 6

Self Evaluation

What is the difference between a program and a process > Subjective

Operating Systems

Score 2

QUESTION DESCRIPTION

What is the difference between a program and a process

CANDIDATE ANSWER

- Process is a program in execution whereas a program are a combined set of instructions to be executed by the Computer.

No Comments

QUESTION 7

Self Evaluation

Components of a process > Subjective

Operating Systems

Score 4

QUESTION DESCRIPTION

List the components of a process

CANDIDATE ANSWER

1. Stack - contains temporary data such as method/function parameters and local variables.
2. heap - dynamically allocated memory to a process during runtime
3. Data - contains global and static variables
4. Text

No Comments

QUESTION 8

Self Evaluation

Score 3

Logical Vs Physical Addresses > Subjective Operating Systems**QUESTION DESCRIPTION**

What is the difference between Logical Vs Physical Addresses

CANDIDATE ANSWER

1. Logical address - also known as page address and is represented by page number and offset,
2. Physical address- A loader generates these addresses when a program is loaded into main memory. represented by frame number and offset.

No Comments

QUESTION 9

Self Evaluation

Score 4

Process states > Subjective Operating Systems**QUESTION DESCRIPTION**

List the different process states you know

CANDIDATE ANSWER

1. Start
2. Ready
3. Running
4. Wait
5. Terminate

No Comments

QUESTION 10

Self Evaluation

Score 4

Process Control Block > Subjective Operating Systems**QUESTION DESCRIPTION**

What information does a PCB store and of what significance is it

CANDIDATE ANSWER

A process control block (PCB) is a data structure maintained by the Operating system for every process. PCB is identified by an integer Process ID which helps keep track of a process using the following:

- 1 Process state which is the current state of the process
- 2 Process Privilege allow and or revoke access to system resources.
- 3 Process ID is the unique identification
4. Pointer is a pointer to the parent process.

No Comments

QUESTION 11

Self Evaluation

In what ways do processes communicate with each other > Subjective

Operating Systems

Score 2

QUESTION DESCRIPTION

In what ways do processes communicate with each other

CANDIDATE ANSWER


Processes can use two methods to communicate with each other


1. Shared Memory - Producer produces the item and consumer consumes the item. Two processes share a common memory allocation called buffer where items produced by producer are stored and where consumer consumes items if needed. This method has two problems

- Unbounded buffer- producer can keep producing items and there is no limit to the size of the buffer.
- Bounded buffer- producer can only produce items up-to a certain amount then waits for consumer to consume items.

2. Message Passing - processes communicate with one another without any kind of shared memory. The processes first establish a communication link and start exchanging messages using primitive languages.

No Comments

QUESTION 12  Self Evaluation	Bounded Buffer problem > Subjective Operating Systems
Score 4	QUESTION DESCRIPTION What is the bounded buffer problem.Explain
	CANDIDATE ANSWER A bounded buffer problem is a problem captured within the shared memory method of communication within a process. The producer can only produce items up-to a certain amount and then waits for the consumer to consume the items and clear the buffer. Producer does not produce more than the allocated size of the buffer and ones buffer is full it has to wait on the consumer to consume it. Consumer constantly checks on availability of items and if none are produced they wait.
	No Comments

QUESTION 13  Self Evaluation	What is a context switch > Subjective Operating Systems
Score 2	QUESTION DESCRIPTION What is a context switch
	CANDIDATE ANSWER <ul style="list-style-type: none">Context Switching is the mechanism to restore the state of a CPU in a process control block so that a process execution can be resumed from the same point at a later stage.
	No Comments

QUESTION 14

Self Evaluation

Describe "Swapping" as a memory Management technique > Subjective

Operating Systems

Score 3

QUESTION DESCRIPTION

Describe "Swapping" as a memory Management technique

CANDIDATE ANSWER

- Swapping is the mechanism of temporarily removing a process out of the main memory to a secondary storage and make the main memory free for other processes.

No Comments

QUESTION 15

Self Evaluation

Process scheduling algorithms > Subjective

Operating Systems

Score 3


QUESTION DESCRIPTION


Name the process scheduling algorithms you know


CANDIDATE ANSWER


- FCFS - First come First Serve
- Round Robin
- Priority Scheduling

No Comments

QUESTION 16  Self Evaluation	"file management" aspect of the Operating System > Subjective
Score 3	QUESTION DESCRIPTION What do you understand by "file management" aspect of the Operating System
	CANDIDATE ANSWER <ul style="list-style-type: none">• File Management is a way of storing a collection of related information in secondary storage devices such as HDD, optical drives.
	No Comments

QUESTION 17  Self Evaluation	Properties of files > Subjective
Score 3	QUESTION DESCRIPTION What are the desirable properties of files
	CANDIDATE ANSWER <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Long term Existence- files can be stored on secondary device and cannot be erased/disappear when user logs off2. Structure organization in complex structures to show relationships among files.3. Sharable between processes files can have names and access rights that allow control.
	No Comments

QUESTION 18  Self Evaluation	Ways to allocate disk space to files > Subjective
Score 3	QUESTION DESCRIPTION Operating systems deploy three main ways to allocate disk space to files,namely
	CANDIDATE ANSWER <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Linked Allocation - Each file carries a list of links to disk blocks2. Contiguous Allocation -each file occupies a contiguous address space on the Disk3. Indexed Allocation - <p>No Comments</p>

QUESTION 19  Self Evaluation	What's the difference between field,record,file and databases > Subjective
Score 3	QUESTION DESCRIPTION What's the difference between field,record,file and databases
	CANDIDATE ANSWER <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Field - basic element of data2. Record - collection of related fields that can be treated as a unit by some application program3. File - collection of similar records4. Database is a collection of related data. it consists of one or more types of files. <p>No Comments</p>

QUESTION 20



Self Evaluation

Score 3

File Management System Objectives > Subjective

QUESTION DESCRIPTION

What are some of the [File Management](#) System Objectives you know of

CANDIDATE ANSWER

1. Provides access/revokes right to the file resources.
2. Provides organized storage of files which user can use later.
3. Minimizes the chances of Loss of data within the Operating system.

No Comments

QUESTION 21

Self Evaluation

Score 4

What Information Elements of a File Directory can you decipher > Subjective**QUESTION DESCRIPTION**

What Information Elements of a File Directory can you decipher

CANDIDATE ANSWER**1. Basic information**

- file name - this is as selected by the the creator of the file
- file type -
- file organization for systems that support different file organization

2. Address Information

- volume - location onto which the file is stored
- size used - amount of size of file used within the storage volume.
- size allocated -

3. Access control information

- owner - user who is in control of the file and its contents
- permitted actions - control access permissions such as read write share copy.

No Comments

QUESTION 22

Self Evaluation

Score 7


File access rights > Subjective**QUESTION DESCRIPTION**


What access rights to a file/files can be granted to a user


CANDIDATE ANSWER


- None - user does not have access rights to the directory file is stored.
- Execution - user can load and execute but cannot copy the file.
- Reading - user has rights to read the file only
- Appending - user can only write to the file
- Update - user has rights to modify add and delete to the file.
- Changing protection - user can change access rights granted to other users
- Deletion - user can delete the file from the system

No Comments

QUESTION 23  Self Evaluation	Intrusion detection systems (IDSs) > Subjective
Score 2	QUESTION DESCRIPTION Give the classifications of Intrusion detection systems (IDSs)
	CANDIDATE ANSWER <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Network intrusion Detection system - include firewalls.• Software intrusion Detection system - include anti-virus No Comments

QUESTION 24  Self Evaluation	Access Control > Subjective
Score 3	QUESTION DESCRIPTION What do you understand by the term Access Control
	CANDIDATE ANSWER <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access Control are rights and privileges granted to a user for a file within a system. The rights can include No rights at all(Revoked access) to complete access such as updating, modifying and deleting a file. No Comments

QUESTION 25  Self Evaluation	Firewalls > Subjective
Score 4	QUESTION DESCRIPTION Why do we need firewalls in a distributed system
	CANDIDATE ANSWER Firewalls provide a layer of protection access towards a system and ensure there is no unauthorized access to the system. A distributed system consists of multiple nodes and only authorized users can access the nodes. The nodes are completely independent although all work towards the same goal and the transactions within a distributed system require some protection to prevent malicious attempts to the sensitive data communicated.
	No Comments

QUESTION 26  Self Evaluation	Access Control Policies > Subjective
Score 3	QUESTION DESCRIPTION List any Access Control Policies you know
	CANDIDATE ANSWER 1. Biometrics 2. Facial recognition 3. Speech recognition 4. Key Locks 5. Motion Sensors.
	No Comments

QUESTION 27



Self Evaluation

Score 1

Security Maintenance > Subjective

QUESTION DESCRIPTION

The process of security maintenance includes which steps

CANDIDATE ANSWER

1. Regularly testing firewalls to see if there is a security risk.

2.

1performing
regular backups
2.regularly testing
system security
3.monitoring
and
analyzing
logging
information
4.recovering from
security
compromises
5.using appropriate
software maintenance
processes to patch
and update all critical
software and to
monitor and revise
configuration as
needed
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QUESTION 28



Self Evaluation

Score 2

What do you understand by logging > Subjective

QUESTION DESCRIPTION

What do you understand by logging in security maintenance

CANDIDATE ANSWER

Logging is the process which a system writes onto system registry all events that have happened within the system.

Also to O/system log file eg windows event log
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