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**QUESTION 1**

A customer has a requirement to replicate their VDI to a newly purchased data center located 5 miles away. They require 10-day retention at each site and a continuous replication RPO. However, they want to have the same storage platform at each site. They have a limited budget but need to meet their requirements.

Which solution should be recommended to the customer?

- A. XtremIO and OpenStack
- B. XtremIO with VPLEX and RecoverPoint
- C. XtremIO and RecoverPoint
- D. XtremIO and MirrorView/A replication

Correct Answer: C

The EMC RecoverPoint family provides cost-effective, local continuous data protection (CDP), continuous remote replication (CRR), and continuous local and remote replication (CLR) that allows for any-point-in-time data recovery and a new "snap and replicate" mechanism for local and remote replication (XRP).

Native replication support for XtremIO The native replication support for XtremIO is designed for high-performance and low-latency applications that provides a low Recovery Point Objective of one minute or less and immediate RTO.

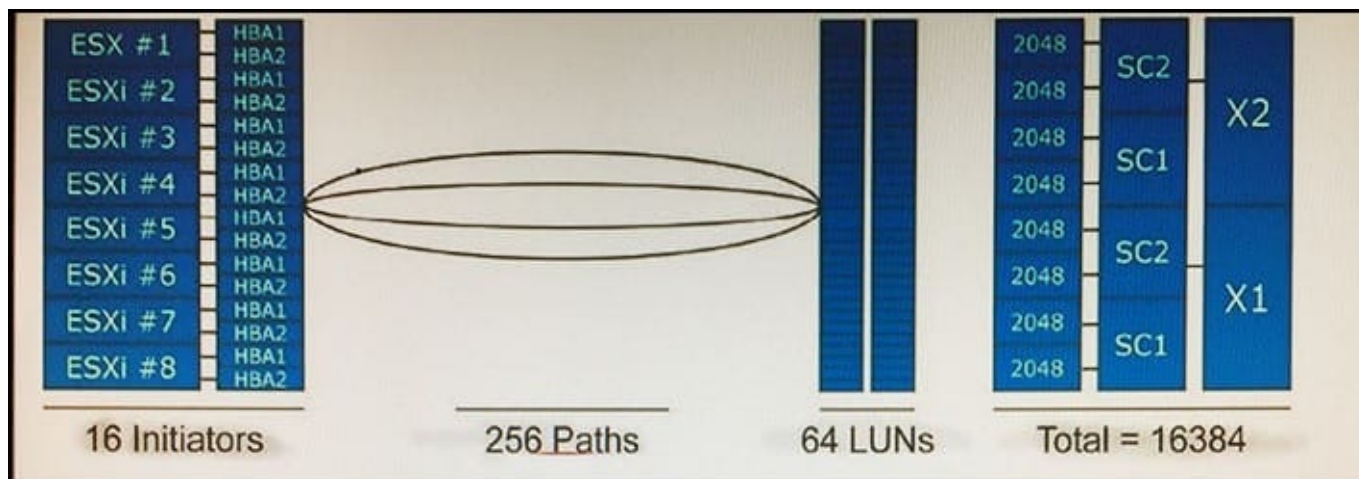
The benefits include: Block level remote or local replication Asynchronous local and remote replication Policy-based replication to enable optimizing storage and network resources, while obtaining desired RPO and RTO Application-aware integration

Incorrect Answers:

- A: OpenStack is the open platform for managing private and public clouds.
- B: XtremIO with VPLEX and RecoverPoint is a valid solution, but it would be more costly.

References: Introduction to the EMC XtremIO STORAGE ARRAY (April 2015), page 52

QUESTION 2



As shown in the exhibit, a customer's environment is configured as follows: Dual X-Brick cluster 8 ESXi hosts with 2 HBAs Each ESXi hosts has 8 LUNs Each LUN is visible through 4 paths

What should be the host queue depth setting per path?

- A. 64
- B. 128
- C. 256
- D. 1024

Correct Answer: C

The queue depth is per LUN, and not per initiator. Here there are 64 LUNs, each visible through 4 paths, which would indicate that 256 is a good choice for the queue depth setting.

Note: As a general advice, for optimal operation with XtremIO storage, consider the following: Set the queue depth to 256.

References: <https://www.emc.com/collateral/white-paper/h14583-wp-best-practice-sql-server-xtremio.pdf>

QUESTION 3

A customer has recently deployed an XtremIO 20 TB two X-Brick cluster to run an existing instance of Oracle RAC previously leveraging VNX for back-end storage. The application environment uses a block size of 1 MB. Multiple tables are in use with the PARALLEL_DEGREE_POLICY variable set to AUTO.

The customer wants your help with tuning the DB_FILE_MULTIBLOCK_READ_COUNT parameter for best performance with XtremIO. Which values should be recommended for tuning the DB_FILE_MULTIBLOCK_READ_COUNT parameter in the Oracle RAC environment?

- A. 8 or 16
- B. 24 or 32
- C. 64 or 128



D. 256 or 512

Correct Answer: C

Oracle Database performs I/O on data files in multiples of the database block size (db_block_size), which is 8KB by default. The default Oracle Database block size is optimal on XtremIO. XtremIO supports larger block sizes as well. In the case of multiblock I/O (e.g., table/index scans with access method full), one should tune the Oracle Database initialization parameter db_file_multiblock_read_count to limit the requests to 128KB. Therefore, the formula for db_file_multiblock_read_count is: $\text{db_file_multiblock_read_count} = 128\text{KB} / \text{db_block_size}$

In our case the block size is 1 MB, so the formula db_file_multiblock_read_count is $1 \text{ MB} / 8\text{KB} = 1024/8 = 128$

References: <https://www.emc.com/collateral/white-papers/h13497-oracle-best-practices-xtremio-wp.pdf>, page 21

QUESTION 4

Which level of granularity does XtremIO deduplication run?

- A. Variable 8 kB
- B. Variable 32 kB
- C. Fixed 8 kB
- D. Fixed 32 kB

Correct Answer: C

EMC XtremIO(All-Flash) : SAN, inline deduplication, 8K fixed chunk size;

References: <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/deduplication-fake-reality-mike-uzan>

QUESTION 5

A customer has purchased a two X-Brick XtremIO array with a physical XtremIO Management Server (XMS). The customer plans to use all Fibre Channel connectivity in the environment.

What are the physical connectivity requirements for the cluster?

- A. 1 Copper Ethernet connection, 4 Fibre Channel Optical connections
- B. 3 Copper Ethernet connections, 8 Fibre Channel Optical connections
- C. 4 Copper Ethernet connections, 16 Fibre Channel Optical connections
- D. 5 Copper Ethernet connections, 8 Fibre Channel Optical connections

Correct Answer: B

EMC XTREMIO 4.0 SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS



Host Connectivity (Based on number of X-Bricks in the array)	Starter X-Brick	1 X-Brick	2 X-Brick Cluster	4 X-Brick Cluster	6 X-Brick Cluster	8 X-Brick Cluster
Fibre Channel Ports (8Gbps)	4	4	8	16	24	32
iSCSI Ethernet Ports (10Gbps)	4	4	8	16	24	32

Management	Starter X-Brick	1 X-Brick	2 X-Brick Cluster	4 X-Brick Cluster	6 X-Brick Cluster	8 X-Brick Cluster
Ethernet Ports (1Gbps)	2	2	4	8	12	16

References: <http://www.aeci.com/AECWeb/media/Assets/PDF/h12451-xtremio-4-system-specificationsss.pdf>

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