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### QUESTION 1

Where are Splunk Data Model Acceleration (DMA) summaries stored?

- A. In tstatsHomePath
- B. In the .tsidx files.
- C. In summaryHomePath
- D. In journal.gz

Correct Answer: A

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/8.1.0/Knowledge/Acceleratedatamodels#:~:text=Splunk%20software%20creates%20ad%20hoc,your%20indexes%20alongside%20index%20buckets>

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### QUESTION 2

In a large cloud customer environment with many (>100) dynamically created endpoint systems, each with a UF already deployed, what is the best approach for associating these systems with an appropriate serverclass on the deployment server?

- A. Work with the cloud orchestration team to create a common host-naming convention for these systems so a simple pattern can be used in the serverclass.conf whitelist attribute.
- B. Create a CSV lookup file for each severclass, manually keep track of the endpoints within this CSV file, and leverage the whitelist.from\_pathname attribute in serverclass.conf.
- C. Work with the cloud orchestration team to dynamically insert an appropriate clientName setting into each endpoint's local/deploymentclient.conf which can be matched by whitelist in serverclass.conf.
- D. Using an installation bootstrap script run a CLI command to assign a clientName setting and permit serverclass.conf whitelist simplification.

Correct Answer: C

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### QUESTION 3

A customer wants to understand how Splunk bucket types (hot, warm, cold) impact search performance within their environment. Their indexers have a single storage device for all data. What is the proper message to communicate to the customer?

- A. The bucket types (hot, warm, or cold) have the same search performance characteristics within the customer's environment.
- B. While hot, warm, and cold buckets have the same search performance characteristics within the customers environment, due to their optimized structure, the thawed buckets are the most performant.
- C. Searching hot and warm buckets result in best performance because by default the cold buckets are miniaturized by

removing TSIDX files to save on storage cost.

D. Because the cold buckets are written to a cheaper/slower storage volume, they will be slower to search compared to hot and warm buckets which are written to Solid State Disk (SSD).

Correct Answer: D

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#### QUESTION 4

A customer has asked for a five-node search head cluster (SHC), but does not have the storage budget to use a replication factor greater than 2. They would like to understand what might happen in terms of the users' ability to view historic scheduled search results if they log onto a search head which doesn't contain one of the 2 copies of a given search artifact.

Which of the following statements best describes what would happen in this scenario?

- A. The search head that the user has logged onto will proxy the required artifact over to itself from a search head that currently holds a copy. A copy will also be replicated from that search head permanently, so it is available for future use.
- B. Because the dispatch folder containing the search results is not present on the search head, the user will not be able to view the search results.
- C. The user will not be able to see the results of the search until one of the search heads is restarted, forcing synchronization of all dispatched artifacts across all search heads.
- D. The user will not be able to see the results of the search until the Splunk administrator issues the apply shcluster-bundle command on the search head deployer, forcing synchronization of all dispatched artifacts across all search heads.

Correct Answer: A

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#### QUESTION 5

The Splunk Validated Architectures (SVAs) document provides a series of approved Splunk topologies. Which statement accurately describes how it should be used by a customer?

- A. Customer should look at the category tables, pick the highest number that their budget permits, then select this design topology as the chosen design.
- B. Customers should identify their requirements, provisionally choose an approved design that meets them, then consider design principles and best practices to come to an informed design decision.
- C. Using the guided requirements gathering in the SVAs document, choose a topology that suits requirements, and be sure not to deviate from the specified design.
- D. Choose an SVA topology code that includes Search Head and Indexer Clustering because it offers the highest level of resilience.

Correct Answer: B

Reference: [https://www.splunk.com/en\\_us/blog/tips-and-tricks/splunk-validated-architectures.html](https://www.splunk.com/en_us/blog/tips-and-tricks/splunk-validated-architectures.html)

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