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### QUESTION 1

Based on XtremIO Data Protection, how many dedicated hot spare disks per X-Brick are required?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3

Correct Answer: A

XtremIO Data Protection (XDP) doesn't require any configuration, nor does it need hot spare drives. Instead it uses "hot spaces" free space in the array.

References: <https://www.emc.com/collateral/white-paper/h13036-wp-xtremio-data-protection.pdf> , page 23

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### QUESTION 2

You are designing an XtremIO solution for a potential customer. If the server and storage information is available, which information should be documented regarding the customer's capacity expectations?

- A. Capacity requirements on a per data center basis Expandability/scalability Performance requirements determined on a server-to-server basis
- B. Capacity requirements on a per volume basis Expandability/scalability Performance requirements determined on a server-to-server basis
- C. Capacity requirements on a per volume basis Compression rates/scalability Performance requirements determined on a server-to-server basis
- D. Capacity requirements on a per data center basis Expandability/scalability Performance requirements determined holistically

Correct Answer: B

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### QUESTION 3

A customer's storage administration team wants to receive e-mail notifications when the XtremIO cluster detects an issue of major severity. The customer has successfully configured and tested the e-mail server in the XtremIO GUI. However, the e-mail server is not receiving the expected notifications when major severity issues appear.

What is the cause of this issue?

- A. Alert definitions have not been defined
- B. Event handlers have not been defined
- C. Public reports have not been defined

D. Private reports have not been defined

Correct Answer: A

#### QUESTION 4

When using the XtremIO PoC Toolkit, what is the purpose of the Age phase?

- A. Continuously write to a specific range of logical block addresses to test Flash durability
- B. Overwrite each LUN multiple times to ensure they contain all unique data
- C. Test the performance of the All-Flash array with non-production static data
- D. Scatter writes across the entire array to simulate ordinary use of the system

Correct Answer: D

Proceed with filesystem aging by doing random overwrite cycles.

#### QUESTION 5

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:  $db\_file\_multiblock\_read\_count = 128KB / db\_block\_size$

In our case the block size is 1 MB, so the formula db\_file\_multiblock\_read\_count is  $1\text{ MB} / 8KB = 1024/8 = 128$

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