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QUESTION 1

Which command must be run to generate troubleshooting files on an FTD?

- A. system support view-files
- B. sudo sf_troubleshoot.pl
- C. system generate-troubleshoot all
- D. show tech-support

Answer: C

Explanation:

Firepower Management Center

Enter this command on the Firepower Management Center in order to generate a troubleshoot file:

```
admin@FMC:~$ sudo sf_troubleshoot.pl
```

```
Starting /usr/local/sf/bin/sf_troubleshoot.pl...
```

```
Please, be patient. This may take several minutes.
```

```
Troubleshooting information successfully created at /var/common/xxxxxx.tar.gz
```

Firepower Devices

Enter this command on FirePOWER devices/modules and virtual managed devices in order to generate a troubleshoot file:

```
> system generate-troubleshoot all
```

```
Starting /usr/local/sf/bin/sf_troubleshoot.pl...
```

```
Please, be patient. This may take several minutes.
```

```
The troubleshoot option code specified is ALL.
```

```
Troubleshooting information successfully created at /var/common/xxxxxx.tar.gz
```

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/security/sourcefire-defense-center/117663-technote-SourceFire-00.html>

QUESTION 2

What is the maximum bit size that Cisco FMC supports for HTTPS certificates?

- A. 1024
- B. 8192
- C. 4096
- D. 2048

Answer: C

Explanation:

Since version 6.2 (incl) all FMC versions supports 4096 HTTPS Certificates.

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/610/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v61/system_configuration.html

QUESTION 3

What is a behavior of a Cisco FMC database purge?

- A. User login and history data are removed from the database if the User Activity check box is selected.
- B. Data can be recovered from the device.

- C. The appropriate process is restarted.
- D. The specified data is removed from Cisco FMC and kept for two weeks.

Answer: C

Explanation:

You can use the database purge page to purge discovery, identity, connection, and Security Intelligence data files from the FMC databases. Note that when you purge a database, the appropriate process is restarted.

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/620/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v62/management_center_database_purge.pdf

QUESTION 4

Which two features of Cisco AMP for Endpoints allow for an uploaded file to be blocked? (Choose two.)

- A. application blocking
- B. simple custom detection
- C. file repository
- D. exclusions
- E. application whitelisting

Answer: AB

Explanation:

Configure custom malware detection policies and profiles for your entire organization, as well as perform flash and full scans on all your users' files perform malware analysis, including view heat maps, detailed file information, network file trajectory, and threat root causes configure multiple aspects of outbreak control, including automatic quarantines, application blocking to stop non-quarantined executables from running, and exclusion lists.

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/60/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v60/Reference_a_wrapper_Chapter_topic_here.html#id_96014

QUESTION 5

A network engineer is tasked with minimising traffic interruption during peak traffic times. When the SNORT inspection engine is overwhelmed, what must be configured to alleviate this issue?

- A. Enable IPS inline link state propagation
- B. Enable Pre-filter policies before the SNORT engine failure.
- C. Set a Trust ALL access control policy.
- D. Enable Automatic Application Bypass.

Answer: D

Explanation:

Automatic Application Bypass (AAB) allows packets to bypass detection if Snort is down or if a packet takes too long to process. AAB causes Snort to restart within ten minutes of the failure, and generates troubleshooting data that can be analyzed to investigate the cause of the Snort failure.

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/623/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v623/device_management_basics.html

QUESTION 6

Which two conditions must be met to enable high availability between two Cisco FTD devices?
(Choose two.)

- A. same flash memory size
- B. same NTP configuration
- C. same DHCP/PPoE configuration
- D. same host name
- E. same number of interfaces

Answer: BE

Explanation:

Conditions

In order to create an HA between 2 FTD devices, these conditions must be met:

Same model

Same version (this applies to FXOS and to FTD - (major (first number), minor (second number), and maintenance (third number) must be equal))

Same number of interfaces

Same type of interfaces

Both devices as part of same group/domain in FMC

Have identical Network Time Protocol (NTP) configuration

Be fully deployed on the FMC without uncommitted changes

Be in the same firewall mode: routed or transparent.

Note that this must be checked on both FTD devices and FMC GUI since there have been cases where the FTDs had the same mode, but FMC does not reflect this.

Does not have DHCP/Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet (PPPoE) configured in any of the interface

Different hostname (Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN)) for both chassis. In order to check the chassis hostname navigate to FTD CLI and run this command.

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/security/firepower-management-center/212699-configure-ftd-high-availability-on-firep.html>

QUESTION 7

An administrator is creating interface objects to better segment their network but is having trouble adding interfaces to the objects. What is the reason for this failure?

- A. The interfaces are being used for NAT for multiple networks.
- B. The administrator is adding interfaces of multiple types.
- C. The administrator is adding an interface that is in multiple zones.
- D. The interfaces belong to multiple interface groups.

Answer: B

Explanation:

All interfaces in an interface object must be of the same type: all inline, passive, switched, routed, or ASA FirePOWER. After you create an interface object, you cannot change the type of interfaces it contains.

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/620/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v62/reusable_objects.html#ID-2243-000009b4

QUESTION 8

A network administrator notices that inspection has been interrupted on all non-managed interfaces of a device. What is the cause of this?

- A. The value of the highest MTU assigned to any non-management interface was changed.
- B. The value of the highest MSS assigned to any non-management interface was changed.
- C. A passive interface was associated with a security zone.
- D. Multiple inline interface pairs were added to the same inline interface.

Answer: A

Explanation:

Changing the highest MTU value among all non-management interfaces on the device restarts the Snort process when you deploy configuration changes, temporarily interrupting traffic inspection. Inspection is interrupted on all non-management interfaces, not just the interface you modified. Whether this interruption drops traffic or passes it without further inspection depends on the model of the managed device and the interface type. See Snort® Restart Traffic Behavior for more information.

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/60/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v60/fpmc-config-guide-v60_chapter_01101010.html

QUESTION 9

An engineer must build redundancy into the network and traffic must continuously flow if a redundant switch in front of the firewall goes down.

What must be configured to accomplish this task?

- A. redundant interfaces on the firewall cluster mode and switches
- B. redundant interfaces on the firewall noncluster mode and switches
- C. vPC on the switches to the interface mode on the firewall duster
- D. vPC on the switches to the span EtherChannel on the firewall cluster

Answer: D

Explanation:

Virtual Port Channels (vPC) are common EtherChannel deployments, especially in the data center, and allow multiple devices to share multiple interfaces EtherChannel Interface requires stack, VSS or vPC when connected to multiple switches.

QUESTION 10

A network engineer implements a new Cisco Firepower device on the network to take advantage of its intrusion detection functionality. There is a requirement to analyze the traffic going across the device, alert on any malicious traffic, and appear as a bump in the wire How should this be implemented?

- A. Specify the BVI IP address as the default gateway for connected devices.
- B. Enable routing on the Cisco Firepower
- C. Add an IP address to the physical Cisco Firepower interfaces.
- D. Configure a bridge group in transparent mode.

Answer: D

Explanation:

Traditionally, a firewall is a routed hop and acts as a default gateway for hosts that connect to one of its screened subnets. A transparent firewall, on the other hand, is a Layer 2 firewall that acts like a "bump in the wire," or a "stealth firewall," and is not seen as a router hop to connected devices. However, like any other firewall, access control between interfaces is controlled, and all of the usual firewall checks are in place.

Layer 2 connectivity is achieved by using a "bridge group" where you group together the inside and outside interfaces for a network, and the ASA uses bridging techniques to pass traffic

between the interfaces. Each bridge group includes a Bridge Virtual Interface (BVI) to which you assign an IP address on the network. You can have multiple bridge groups for multiple networks. In transparent mode, these bridge groups cannot communicate with each other.

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/asa/asa97/configuration/general/asa-97-general-config/intro-fw.html>

QUESTION 11

An organization has a Cisco IPS running in inline mode and is inspecting traffic for malicious activity. When traffic is received by the Cisco IPS, if it is not dropped, how does the traffic get to its destination?

- A. It is retransmitted from the Cisco IPS inline set.
- B. The packets are duplicated and a copy is sent to the destination.
- C. It is transmitted out of the Cisco IPS outside interface.
- D. It is routed back to the Cisco ASA interfaces for transmission.

Answer: A

Explanation:

Inline interfaces receive all traffic unconditionally, but all traffic received on these interfaces is retransmitted out of an inline set unless explicitly dropped.

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/601/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v601/fpmc-config-guide-v60_chapter_01011010.pdf

QUESTION 12

A network administrator is concerned about the high number of malware files affecting users' machines. What must be done within the access control policy in Cisco FMC to address this concern?

- A. Create an intrusion policy and set the access control policy to block.
- B. Create an intrusion policy and set the access control policy to allow.
- C. Create a file policy and set the access control policy to allow.
- D. Create a file policy and set the access control policy to block.

Answer: C

Explanation:

Access control rules:

Rule 3: Block evaluates traffic third. Matching traffic is blocked without further inspection. Traffic that does not match continues to the final rule.

Rule 4: Allow is the final rule. For this rule, matching traffic is allowed; however, prohibited files, malware, intrusions, and exploits within that traffic are detected and blocked. Remaining non-prohibited, non-malicious traffic is allowed to its destination, though it is still subject to identity requirements and rate limiting. You can configure Allow rules that perform only file inspection, or only intrusion inspection, or neither.

QUESTION 13

An engineer is investigating connectivity problems on Cisco Firepower that is using service group tags. Specific devices are not being tagged correctly, which is preventing clients from using the proper policies when going through the firewall. How is this issue resolved?

- A. Use traceroute with advanced options.
- B. Use Wireshark with an IP subnet filter.

- C. Use a packet capture with match criteria.
- D. Use a packet sniffer with correct filtering

Answer: C

Explanation:

Capture could just be exported and imported in Wireshark. Also, you would be able to use match argument to specify devices instead of subnet, and also SGTs if you want to.

QUESTION 14

A connectivity issue is occurring between a client and a server which are communicating through a Cisco Firepower device. While troubleshooting, a network administrator sees that traffic is reaching the server, but the client is not getting a response.

Which step must be taken to resolve this issue without initiating traffic from the client?

- A. Use packet-tracer to ensure that traffic is not being blocked by an access list.
- B. Use packet capture to ensure that traffic is not being blocked by an access list.
- C. Use packet capture to validate that the packet passes through the firewall and is NATed to the corrected IP address.
- D. Use packet-tracer to validate that the packet passes through the firewall and is NATed to the corrected IP address.

Answer: D

Explanation:

If it is a stateful firewall, then ACL can not block the response from server this existing connection, only wrong NAT rule for this server could be the issue.

QUESTION 15

An organization must be able to ingest NetFlow traffic from their Cisco FTD device to Cisco Stealthwatch for behavioral analysis.

What must be configured on the Cisco FTD to meet this requirement?

- A. flexconfig object for NetFlow
- B. interface object to export NetFlow
- C. security intelligence object for NetFlow
- D. variable set object for NetFlow

Answer: A

Explanation:

Step 4. Configure the Netflow Destination

In order to configure the Netflow Destination, navigate to Objects > FlexConfig > FlexConfig Objects

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/quality-of-service-qos/netflow/216126-configure-netflow-secure-event-logging-o.html#anc14>

QUESTION 16

Which feature within the Cisco FMC web interface allows for detecting, analyzing and blocking malware in network traffic?

- A. intrusion and file events
- B. Cisco AMP for Endpoints
- C. Cisco AMP for Networks

D. file policies

Answer: C

Explanation:

Advanced Malware Protection (AMP) for Firepower can detect, capture, track, analyze, log, and optionally block the transmission of malware in network traffic. In the Firepower Management Center web interface, this feature is called AMP for Networks, formerly called AMP for Firepower. Advanced Malware Protection identifies malware using managed devices deployed inline and threat data from the Cisco cloud.

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/623/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v623/file_policies_and_advanced_malware_protection.html

QUESTION 17

With a recent summer time change, system logs are showing activity that occurred to be an hour behind real time. Which action should be taken to resolve this issue?

- A. Manually adjust the time to the correct hour on all managed devices
- B. Configure the system clock settings to use NTP with Daylight Savings checked
- C. Manually adjust the time to the correct hour on the Cisco FMC.
- D. Configure the system clock settings to use NTP

Answer: D

Explanation:

Note that the time displayed on most pages on the web interface is the local time, which is determined by using the time zone you specify in your local configuration. Further, the Firepower Management Center automatically adjusts its local time display for daylight saving time (DST), where appropriate. However, recurring tasks that span the transition dates from DST to standard time and back do not adjust for the transition. That is, if you create a task scheduled for 2:00 AM during standard time, it will run at 3:00 AM during DST. Similarly, if you create a task scheduled for 2:00 AM during DST, it will run at 1:00 AM during standard time.

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Documentation: Configuring a Recurring Task

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/60/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v60/Scheduling_Tasks.html

QUESTION 18

An engineer configures a network discovery policy on Cisco FMC. Upon configuration, it is noticed that excessive and misleading events filling the database and overloading the Cisco FMC. A monitored NAT device is executing multiple updates of its operating system in a short period of time. What configuration change must be made to alleviate this issue?

- A. Leave default networks.
- B. Change the method to TCP/SYN.
- C. Increase the number of entries on the NAT device.
- D. Exclude load balancers and NAT devices.

Answer: D

Explanation:

The system can identify many load balancers and NAT devices by examining your network traffic. https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/60/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v60/Network_Discovery_Policies.html

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