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**Exam : 156-836**

**Title : Check Point Certified  
Maestro Expert - R81  
(CCME)**

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1.What Maestro component is automatically designated the SMO Master?

- A. The SGM with the lowest member ID (the first one added to the security group.)
- B. The MDS that pushes policy to the SMO is considered the SMO Master.
- C. The first MHO configured is considered the SMO Master.
- D. The SGM with the highest member ID (the last one added to the security group.)

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

The SMO Master is the SGM that is responsible for synchronizing the configuration and policy with the other SGMs in the security group. The SMO Master is automatically designated as the SGM with the lowest member ID, which is usually the first one added to the security group. The SMO Master can be changed manually if needed.

Reference:

- Maestro Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), under “What is a Single Management Object (SMO)?”
- Check Point Jump Start Course: Maestro, under “Maestro Security Groups”

2.What is a downlink interface used for?

- A. To connect appliances to Orchestrators
- B. To connect appliances to customer's infrastructure
- C. To connect in between Orchestrators
- D. To connect Orchestrators to customer's infrastructure

**Answer: B**

3.What type of license is required for an MHO?

- A. The MHO requires a NGTP license.
- B. The MHO requires a VSX license.
- C. The MHO does not require a license.
- D. A license is needed for each attached SGM.

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

The MHO (Maestro Hyperscale Orchestrator) does not require a license by itself, but each SGM (Security Group Module) that is attached to the MHO needs a license. The license type depends on the features and blades that are enabled on the SGM. For example, if the SGM is running VSX, it needs a VSX license.

Reference:

- Maestro Expert (CCME) Course - Check Point Software, page 71
- Check Point Certified Maestro Expert (CCME) R81.X - Global Knowledge, course outline

4.What Maestro component acts as a load balancer and network switch?

- A. Security Switching Module (SSM)
- B. Maestro Hyperscale Orchestrator (MHO)
- C. Security Group (SG)
- D. Security Gateway Module (SGM)

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

- The Quantum Maestro Orchestrator uses the Distribution Mode to assign incoming traffic to Security Group Members.
- Reference: Working with the Distribution Mode

5.What is an uplink interface used for?

- A. To connect in between appliances
- B. To connect appliances to customer's infrastructure
- C. To connect Orchestrators to customer's infrastructure
- D. To connect in between Orchestrators

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Uplink interfaces are used to connect Maestro Hyperscale Orchestrators (MHOs) to the customer's network infrastructure, such as switches, routers, or firewalls. They are also used to send and receive management and control traffic from the customer's network to the MHOs.

Reference:

- Maestro Expert (CCME) Course - Check Point Software, page 41
- Check Point Certified Maestro Expert (CCME) R81.X - Global Knowledge, course outline