

Job Posting

Network Specialist

Reports to: IT Department Manager

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Summary

Responsible for the administration and support of Microsoft Windows (server's and pc's) and Windows platform related implementations. Plan and implement major software upgrades, including Windows implementation, and have additional responsibilities in network management/security, monitoring and reporting of activity, maintain license agreements, develop technology standards and policies, develop storage management and backup programs.

Basic Qualifications

- 5+ years of analytical job experience in an Information Technology organization
- 4+ years of systems administration and support experience; 2 to 3 years of experience in medium sized (5-15 servers, 200-1000 users) or large (50+ servers, 1500+ users) Windows geographically distributed environments
- 1+ year of Project Management experience, including planning, setup, management and reporting
- Technical understanding of internetworking architectures, new computing architectures (e.g. Internet, Intranet, Web and Server Based Computing) is highly desirable

Other Qualifications

- SQL DBA experience is highly desirable
- UNIX experience is highly desirable
- Able to work productively in an environment containing the following technologies Microsoft Windows Server, Microsoft Exchange Server, Microsoft SQL Server, Microsoft IIS Server, Pulse Secure VPN, What's Up Gold, IBM Intel class servers, TCP/IP protocols and networks, Juniper 4 and 5 series switches, Juniper SRX firewall, Windows 10, Windows Server 2008 and higher, and Microsoft Office products.
- Messaging Systems – Proficiency in mailbox management, database management, disaster recovery, messaging architectures, SMTP and POP3
- Systems Management – Proficiency in Systems Management including, architecture, implementation, database management, query and reporting, package development and delivery, and interfacing with external systems

- RDBMS – Experience with Microsoft SQL Server. Solid understanding of database concepts, SQL, and working knowledge of database operating environments and tool sets
- Backup and Recovery – Proficiency with Veeam Backup technologies, backup and recovery procedures, and disaster recovery procedures
- Performance Monitors and Systems Management – Proficiency with What's Up Gold
- Networking – Proficiency with TCP/IP and associated protocols. Solid understanding of networking, remote networking, and distributed computing concepts, including routing, RPC, and client/server architectures
- Ability to solve problems independently, quickly, and completely and to communicate and present to diverse types of audiences (management, teammates, users, vendors, and other technical staff)
- Ability to work productively either independently or in a collaborative team environment
- Capable of effectively managing projects and problem resolution in a cross-functional environment
- Ability to effectively adapt to rapidly changing technology and apply it to business needs
- Ability to be flexible and adapt to changing business needs and business environment
- Ability to organize and manage multiple priorities and time effectively
- Solid communication skills including verbal, written, presentation, and documentation
- Possesses initiative, discipline, drive for quality, and leadership qualities
- Ability to consistently meet deadlines and commitments
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Excellent communications and documentation skills
- Knowledge and understanding of business needs, with the ability to establish and maintain a high level of customer trust and confidence in the systems support, management, development teams' knowledge of and concern for customers' business needs
- Strong team-oriented interpersonal and communications skills, both oral and written.
- Bachelor's degree in IT(server/networking) arena; equivalent experience acceptable

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Plan, coordinate, and implement all changes in Microsoft's operating systems and platform systems
- Assume the following principle accountability's in Microsoft systems(hardware and software)
- Systems and user support
- Performance and tuning analysis
- Capacity planning
- Strategy and architecture planning
- Systems planning
- Application support
- Root-Cause problem analysis and resolution tracking
- Software upgrades and planning
- Be responsible as level II/III technical support to the help desk organization.
- Be responsible for proposal development, system design and administration, software installation, product troubleshooting, and technical documentation
- Analyze, design, implement, test, debug, maintain, modify, document the Windows distributed computing infrastructure to meet technical and business requirements
- Determine systems specifications, input/output processes, and working parameters for hardware/software compatibility
- Coordinate the design of subsystems and integration with larger systems

- Plan and recommend strategies, purchases, and design of products, processes, or services necessary to support the development, staging, training, and production environments
- Provide business and technical consultation and support to users and other technical units

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