Computer/Network System Administrator

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

Install, configure, and maintain an organization's local area network (LAN), wide area network (WAN), data communications network, operating systems, and physical and virtual servers. Perform system monitoring and verify the integrity and availability of hardware, network, and server resources and systems. Review system and application logs and verify completion of scheduled jobs, including system backups. Analyze network and server resource consumption and control user access. Install and upgrade software and maintain software licenses. May assist in network modeling, analysis, planning, and coordination between network and data communications hardware and software.

**WHAT SKILLS & TRAINING ARE NEEDED?**

**SOFT SKILLS:**
- **Problem Solving and Decision Making:** Determining causes of operating errors and decide what to do about it; resolving incident caused by technical or operator errors; able to quickly identify and compile relevant information and use to solve various problems.
- **Critical & Analytical Thinking:** Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions, or approaches to successfully address various challenges, situations, and opportunities.
- **Planning & Organization:** Monitoring/assessing the performance of systems, processes, hardware, and software to take corrective actions and make improvement.
- **Lifelong Learning:** Understanding the implications of new information for both current and future problem solving and decision making; showing interest motivation to learn new material.

**TECHNICAL AND ACADEMIC SKILLS:**
- High school diploma or equivalent preferred
- CompTIA Network +
- Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)
- Microsoft Certified System Administrator (MCSA)
- Knowledge of safety practices, electrical codes, and building regulations

**HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS IS A GOOD FIT FOR ME?**
- You enjoy working with tools.
- You enjoy technical work and figuring out how things work.

**WHERE CAN I FIND TRAINING?**

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**HOW MUCH WILL I BE PAID PER HOUR?**

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$25/hour
Like an apprentice, Diploma required and CompTIA Network+ Jumpstart-verified Credential: CompTIA Network+

Cybersecurity Analyst

$29/hour
Like a journeyman – Diploma required and Security+, 3 years of experience or BS (preferred)

Penetration & Vulnerability Tester

$36/hour
Diploma required and Security+, Certified Ethical Hacker, 3 years of experience or BS (preferred)

Cybersecurity Architect

$45/hour
Diploma required, Certified Information Security Professional (CISSP), Certified Information Security Manager (CISM), BS (required) MS (required)

0-5 Years

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

BS – Bachelor of Science, four-year college degree
MS – Master of Science, graduate college degree