



VACANCY - 2721

Re-Advertisement

REFERENCE NR	:	VAC00422
JOB TITLE	:	Specialist: Server Administrator (Linux)
JOB LEVEL	:	C5
SALARY	:	R 478 420 - R 717 630
REPORT TO	:	Senior: Specialist Server Engineer
DIVISION	:	Service Management
DEPARTMENT	:	SM EUC DOD
LOCATION	:	SITA Erasmuskloof
POSITION STATUS	:	24 - Months - Fixed Term Contract (Internal & External)

Purpose of the job

To manage and maintain the Linux, Unix and core server management infrastructure. Have knowledge of IT infrastructure, virtualisation, automation, networks and security on Linux platform. Resolve high/medium incidents logged, upgrade the server hardware/software monitor server availability in the client's enterprise or LAN environment to ensure good service delivery. Acute problem-solving skills. Good reporting and client management skills.

Key Responsibility Area

- Implementation of all services and solutions relating to the Core server infrastructure and Directory services.
- Design procedures and standards for Directory integrated systems, Servers and related services and monitor implementation thereof.
- Management/ ownership /resolution of high medium operational incidents.
- Implementation of Server and Services Toolsets & Dashboards.
- Monitor availability of the server.
- Publish/distribute server software/hardware upgrade.

Qualifications and Experience

Minimum: 3 - Year National Diploma / Degree in Computer Science, or IT/ related fields (NQF level 6).

Certification: Linux/Unix/FreeBSD certification

Experience: 3-5 years' experience as a Linux Server Administrator in the provisioning, support and maintenance of integrated solutions across multiple hardware and software platforms and Open-source server infrastructure technology stack. Hands on technical experience on DMZ/Perimeter related network. Experience in developing and writing technical reports, business cases and procedure documents. Experience in working within the ITIL Framework for Incident, Problem, Change, or Service Experience in the design, planning, implementation of an Enterprise Server solution and services.

Technical Competencies Description

Knowledge of: An in-depth knowledge of: Server Operational Management. System performance. Server Performance. Management/Support service offerings. Knowledge of firewall technologies and principles. Stakeholder

management. knowledge of TCP/IP, DNS, 802.1x, and DHCP protocols; knowledge of Windows and Linux Servers operating systems, Server Operations, Server applications, etc.; knowledge of both physical and virtualized servers, especially UNIX/Linux host platform. Solid understanding of: Hardware and software support for client system/solutions, Server & Storage related technologies & related management toolsets and solutions Service Management systems (ASPECT /ARS/ITSM7) or equivalent applications ICT Operational Trends Network Operating Systems. Project Management. Strong understanding of DMZ/Perimeter security infrastructure and application components. Open-Source virtualization technologies and concepts. Computer and network security principles Operating System Stack builds (OS Imaging). Service Level Management.

Other Special Requirements

N/A

How to apply

To apply please log onto the e-Government Portal: **www.eservices.gov.za** and follow the following process;

1. Register using your ID and personal information;
2. Use received one-time pin to complete the registration;
3. Log in using your username and password;
4. Click on "Employment & Labour";
5. Click on "Recruitment Citizen" to create profile, update profile, browse and apply for jobs;

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For queries/support contact egovsupport@sita.co.za OR call 080 1414 882

CV`s sent to the above email addresses will not be considered

Closing Date: 30 January 2026

Disclaimer

SITA is an Employment Equity employer and this position will be filled based on the Employment Equity Plan. Correspondence will be limited to shortlisted candidates only. Preference will be given to members of designated groups.

- If you do not hear from us within two months of the closing date, please regard your application as unsuccessful.
- Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.
- It is the applicant's responsibility to have foreign qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).
- Only candidates who meet the requirements should apply.
- SITA reserves the right not to make an appointment.
- The appointment is subject to getting a positive security clearance, the signing of a performance contract, assessment recommendation, verification of the applicants' documents (Qualifications), and reference checking.
- Correspondence will be entered into with shortlisted candidates only.
- CV`s from Recruitment Agencies will not be considered.