VACANCY - 2560

REFERENCE NR	**:**	**VAC00505/26**
JOB TITLE	**:**	**Senior System Administrator (Linux)**
JOB LEVEL	**:**	**D1**
SALARY	**:**	**R 558 347 - R 837 521**
REPORT TO	**:**	**Technical Manager**
DIVISION	**:**	**IT Infrastructure Services**
DEPT	**:**	**ITI Hosting: Open Systems**
LOCATION	**:**	**SITA Centurion**
POSITION STATUS	**:**	**Permanent (Internal & External)**

Purpose of the job

Proactive administration and monitoring of System Software and Hardware in the Midrange server and Cloud environment. The incumbent will also be responsible to perform and maintain tier 2 and 3 levels support to ensure continuous service to the client.

Key Responsibility Areas

- Infrastructure Preparation.
- Management and Administration of operating systems and subsystem packs.
- User support to resolve problems (outside vendors and internal personnel).
- To report on the work of the section to ensure accountability.
- Management of staff operations to reach the objectives of hosting services.

Qualifications and Experience

Minimum: 3-year National Higher Diploma/ Degree in Computer Science/Information Technology. Red Hat Certified System Administrator/Oracle Certified Professional Linux System Administrator certifications preferred. Cloud computing certification a plus.

Experience: 5-6 years practical experience in System Administration with management responsibility in a large corporate/public sector organisation as well as experience in the provisioning of ICT solutions specifically within the UNIX andLinux environment. Strong experience in Oracle Linux and RHEL system administration and management.

Technical Competencies Description

Knowledge & Skills: Oracle Linux, UNIX/SOLARIS, and LINUX operating systems (RHEL, Ubuntu,etc), and other software tools like Red Hat (Virtualization, Satellite, Ansible, IDM, and OpenShift). IT hardware and software, VMWare, HyperConverged Infrastructure. Basic understanding of network. Strong understanding of virtualization and cloud concepts, Security and Compliance; Basic Project Management; Problem investigation and resolution skills. Client services skills; Backup and Recovery; Automation.

Technical Competencies: Linux System Administration and Management; Backup and Disaster Recovery; Automation and Scripting.

Interpersonal/behavioural competencies: Attention to detail; Analytical thinking; Continuous learning; Disciplined; Resilience; and Stress management.

Other Special Requirements

N/A.

How to apply

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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

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Closing Date: 16 October 2025

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SITA is an Employment Equity employer and this position will be filled based on Employment Equity Plan. Correspondence will be limited to short listed 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 a right not to make an appointment.
- Appointment is subject to getting a positive security clearance, the signing of a balance score card contract, verification of the applicant's documents (Qualifications), and reference checking.
- Correspondence will be entered to with shortlisted candidates only.
- CV`s from Recruitment Agencies will not be considered.