

VACANCY - 2563

REFERENCE NR : VAC00506/26

JOB TITLE : System Administrator – Linux

JOB LEVEL : C5

SALARY : R 478 420 - R 717 630

REPORT TO : Senior: System Administrator
DIVISION : ITI Infrastructure Services
DEPT : ITI Hosting: Open Systems

LOCATION : SITA Centurion

POSITION STATUS: Permanent (Internal & External)

Purpose of the job

To provide technical support for operating systems. Installation, configuration, administration and maintenance of enterprise and midrange class servers and Cloud environment to support business requirements. Operate the systems in a secure environment and adhere to compliance. Ensure system stability and availability by applying proactive measures to reduce downtime.

Key Responsibility Areas

- To prepare Infrastructure for implementation and deployment
- · To manage, administrate and maintain system operating system and server hardware
- To provide user support in order to resolve problems (outside vendors and internal personnel)
- To report on the work of the section to ensure accountability.

Qualifications and Experience

Minimum: 3-year Diploma / Degree in Computer Science/ Information Technology /NQF level 6.

Certification: System Administrator Certifications in Red Hat Linux/Oracle Linux preferred.

Experience: 3 - 5 years' experience in Linux and/Oracle Linux/UNIX environment. Experience in Oracle Linux and RHEL system administration.

Technical Competencies Description

Knowledge of: 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, Hyper-Converged Infrastructure. Basic understanding of network. 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; Automation and Scripting.

Interpersonal/behavioural competencies: Attention to Detail; Analytical thinking; Continuous Learning; Disciplined; Resilience; and Stress Management.

Other Special Requirements

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

Or, if candidate has registered on eservices portal, access www.eservices.gov.za, then follow the below steps:

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For queries/support contact eRecruitmentSupport@sita.co.za

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

Closing Date: 16 October 2025

Disclaimer

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 the 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.

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