



Linux systems administrator – (Mid-level)

1. Environment

A dynamic and growing client centric IT company that are a tech focused and open source shop requires a Mid-Level Linux System Administrator.

We are the market leaders in the email branding software space and the product is sold internationally. You will be responsible for supporting this product as well as the company infrastructure.

The remuneration will be market related, depending on experience.

Permanent position based in JHB

2. Job Description

The incumbent will be required to become a technical support specialist for our current and developing suite of products. This is ideal opportunity for a dynamic individual who can apply their skills in all aspects of technical support within a Linux/open source environment, utilising a variety of technologies.

As part of our career and candidate development program going personal mentorship will be provided by our experienced technical specialists to ensure candidate develops a deep understanding of how our products fit into different client's network architecture. The role is vital to ensuring all our customers have a positive user experience and will require incumbent to working closely with clients IT departments.

3. Key Areas

- Product installations, training, configuration and upgrades.
- Hardware and software troubleshooting and fault finding
- Server hardware including sizing and scalability as well as deployment best practices, server management suites, driver compatibility checks etc.
- Monitoring performance tuning and capacity management purposes.
- Centralized backup and restore activities.
- Definition of processes and procedures to carry on regular server and system health checks.
- Liaising with Product Development personnel, for product enhancements and trouble shooting.



4. Requirements

- Expert knowledge on Ubuntu, Linux, Windows Server, Exchange (2003/2007/2010).
- FreeBSD experience would be beneficial
- VMWare administration + high availability experience
- Excellent understanding of networking and internet protocols (SMTP, DNS, TCP/IP, SSH)
- Must have experience working with Exim and SMTP diagnostics,
- Experience with installation, configuration and maintenance of open source solutions like Apache, Tomcat, MySQL, Postgresql , Exim, heartbeat resiliency, BIND, OpenVPN, Cacti
- Well versed in creating shell and Perl scripts
- 3 years minimum relevant experience in a similar role.

5. Attributes

- Dynamic, motivated and deadline driven individual
- Team player with ability to work independently
- Ability to work and thrive under pressure and meet deadlines
- Good oral and written communication skills.
- Good problem solving and analytical skills.

Please send your CV to linuxadmin@rocketseed.com. All applications will be acknowledged within 14 days.