



VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

Vacancy Information Download

Reference Number:	SITA/20260408/2866
BPS Vacancy Number:	VAC00421/26
Job Title:	Senior Specialist: Server Administrator
Job Level:	D1
Vacancy Type:	Internal & External
Salary Range:	R558347.00 - R797639.00
Organisation Name:	State Information Technology Agency
Division:	SM: Exec Service Management
Department:	End user Computing: DOD
Employment Type:	Contract
Contract Duration:	24 -Months Fixed Term Contract
Location:	SITA Erasmuskloof
Number Of Openings:	1

Purpose of 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.

Responsibilities:

- 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 IT or Computer Science, IT related fields (NQF level 6).

Certification: Linux/Unix/FreeBSD certification.

Experience: 5 - 6 years' experience as a Specialist: 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.

Knowledge:

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.

Technical Competencies

Interpersonal and Behavioural Competencies

Active listening

The ability to fully concentrate on what is being said rather than just passively 'hearing' the message of the speaker.

Attention to Detail

The ability to ensure information is complete and accurate.

Analytical thinking

Identifies issues; obtains relevant information, relates and compares data from different sources, and identifies alternative solutions.

Continuous Learning

The ability to constantly expand one's skill set.

Disciplined

Showing a controlled form of behaviour or way of working, diligently.

Resilience

The ability to effectively handle disappointment, rejection and set-backs while still working well and meeting deadlines.

Stress Management

The ability to keep functioning effectively when under pressure and maintain self control in the adversity.

Additional Requirements

N/A

How to apply

To apply please log onto the e-Government Portal: <http://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 support, please send an email to: egovsupport@sita.co.za or Call: 0801414882

Closing Date : 24 Apr 2026

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

- 1 If you do not hear from us within two months of the closing date, please regard your application as unsuccessful
- 2 Applications received after the closing date will not be considered Please clearly indicate the reference number of the position you are applying for
- 3 It is the applicant's responsibility to have foreign qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority SAQA
- 4 Only candidates who meet the requirements should apply
- 5 SITA reserves a right not to make an appointment
- 6 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
- 7 Correspondence will be entered to with shortlisted candidates only
- 8 CV's from Recruitment Agencies will not be considered
- 9 CV's sent to incorrect email address will not be considered

*****NB: EMAILED CV'S WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED*****