



SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR

You are not a Sysadmin - you are a Sysjedi!

Your network is not just a collection of machines, cables and software – it is an extension of your nervous system.

- When a drive in one of the arrays goes off line - you feel a disturbance in the force long before the notification hits your phone! (Or you need a better notification system...).
- Your documentation skills transcend mere diligence into a fervent obsession that includes commenting and labeling your stash of NEMA power cords and memorizing the IMEI and MACs of all the devices in the office.
- You have automated your processes to such a degree that you now permanently live in bullet time and have scripts for most functions.
- Your bedside manner with your users is so good that you daily decline marriage proposals.
- When that sales exec starts to carelessly open an attachment in an unsolicited email - you're there to slap his hand off the mouse before the second mouse-up event! (It is at that point that you realize that you need a better UTM...).
- You can do stateful packet inspection in your head, by simply watching a live Wireshark output.
- You have attempted to set up Fail2Ban on the office front door.

We are searching for a talented and driven **Systems Administrator**. Home base is our Mississauga, ON head office, with offices in Kitchener, ON and Calgary, AB. Travel may be necessary.

Your experience demonstrates your ability to hit the ground running, take ownership of your domain and find ways to accomplish objectives. That you are creative and cost conscious. That you know the trade-offs between time and money, between a quick fix and a permanent solution, between a single point of failure and distributed risk. Most of all – that you are a professional, who doesn't rely on certs and Google, but fights for a deep understanding of the craft and takes pride in the job.

Skills:

- Systems: Windows (XP to 10 (yes, that says XP)), Windows Server (2003 to 2012), Linux (Ubuntu Server), OpenBSD
- Networking: Basic networking (routing, plans), Cisco, PFSENSE
- Applications: VMware, ProxMox, Citrix, MSSQL, MySQL/MariaDB, Exchange, O365
- Other: Familiarity with – SCADA, Serial communications, Cell networks, Office apps, Design apps

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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