

VMware Virtualization Administrator

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Assist in the management and support of product integration services with multiple business partners, including real-time web services and batch processing.
- Assist in managing the corporate systems in a racked Windows/Intel environment, including the following: Windows 2003, Windows XP, Active Directory, MS Exchange,
- MS Terminal Services, DNS services, spam filters, intrusion detection systems, Cisco VPN and firewalls and VMware servers.
- Server hardware provisioning including configuration and deployment.
- Data backup management, scheduling and reporting for both internal corporate systems and data centre systems.
- Management of HP data protect systems.
- Build and deploy virtualization servers for corporate and data centre environments.
- Responsible for troubleshooting and problem solving of HP-UX and VMware development.
- Responsible for improvement and maintenance of the databases to include rollout and upgrades.
- Responsible for implementation and release of database changes according to agreed timescales and costs.
- Responsible for ensuring availability and performance of the databases that support the system.
- Work to ensure that the associated hardware resources allocated to the databases and to ensure high resilience and performance tuning.
- To proactively monitor the database systems to ensure secure services with minimum downtime (both HP-UX and VMware servers and interfaces).
- Responsible for providing trend analysis to management team to enable them to make informed decisions regarding resource management.

EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Minimum 5 years' experience of this position.**
- **BSc degree in Computer Science or Degree in Information Technology or 3 Year National Diploma or equivalent professional qualifications.**
- **ITIL Certification, MCSE certification is desirable**
- 4 Years' experience supporting complex networks with Microsoft servers, Cisco firewalls, VMware servers and software, DNS services, spam filters, and VPN management.
- 5 Years' experience supporting HP-UX servers.
- 3 Years' experience in managing Microsoft-centric web deployments with clustering technologies.
- 4 Years' experience supporting enterprise class applications in production environments certificates, licenses, registrations.
- Proven track record of implementing highly complex server environments.
- Basic knowledge of SCM (software configuration management) products such as Subversion or CVS.
- Heavy experience working in a virtualized environment (VMware) is required.
- Working knowledge of web services, web application development, MS SQL.
- Experience of managing multiple MS servers 2003/2008.
- Experience of managing multiple Adabas/Natural databases.
- Strong self-sufficiency and initiative working on Database projects
- Practical experience in monitoring and tuning a database to provide a high availability service
- Practical experience in managing the internal and external HP HP-UX systems and VMware database security.

SKILLS / ABILITIES:

- Intermediate level negotiation skills.
- Must have a high level of comfort working in a rapidly changing, fast-paced start-up environment.
- High competence, with a track record of strong problem solving.
- Highly motivated, experienced, resourceful and efficient with a “Can Do” attitude.
- Strong work ethic is a must.
- Must be self-motivated, eager to learn and willing to take direction.
- Organized and detail-oriented, with demonstrated analytical skills.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills with the ability to assess and clearly communicate technical and project risk.
- Must be able to multi-task, manage details, and keep sight of overall objectives.
- Experience of working in a team that delivers a high availability service.
- A good understanding of database architecture, software and database management systems.
- The ability to work quickly, under pressure and to deadlines.
- Good communication, presentation and negotiating skills.
- A good understanding of the Data Protection Act.

INTERESTED CANDIDATES should forward a comprehensive CV for the attention of: Recruitment.

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