

System Administrator – Virtual Infrastructure Team – Sierra Vista, AZ

Job Description: Hawk Associates is seeking an IT professional who wants to join a mission-focused team at Fort Huachuca, Arizona -- A team that is dedicated to providing Clients with successful technical solutions and Employees with job satisfaction.

Hawk Associates, a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), provides Information Technology/Cybersecurity and C5ISR support to the DoD Joint Warfighter, non-DoD Agencies, Government organizations, Coalition Partners, and Commercial Industry. Join us – dedicated professionals getting the job done right...the first time.

While this is a Systems Administrator role by title, the successful candidate will be expected to function as a proactive problem solver—designing, implementing, and refining solutions that elevate our infrastructure to a higher standard of performance and resiliency.

The Virtual Infrastructure Systems Administrator is responsible for the end-to-end management, administration, and optimization of our virtualized data center environment. You will support a diverse infrastructure—spanning VMware, Linux and Windows environments, enterprise storage arrays, server hardware, GPU resources, and complex monitoring/automation systems—in a mission-critical military intelligence setting.

Responsibilities include (but are not limited to):

- System Administration of VMware vCenter and VMware ESXi
- System Administration of Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) servers
- System Administration of NetApp and Pure Storage enterprise storage arrays
- Install and configure VMware vSphere, Linux, Red Hat OpenShift and other operating systems
- Applying security patches and DISA STIGs to VMware, Linux, storage servers and other systems
- Troubleshooting Storage Area Networks (SANs) and Network Attached storage (NFS, iSCSI)
- Install, configure, and troubleshoot server hardware. Dell servers, Cisco UCS C-series servers, Cisco B-series blades using UCS manager and other hardware platforms.
- Responsibilities also include:
 - Preparing system documentation
 - Automating processes with scripts
 - Assisting other teams with VM troubleshooting and VMware Horizon workstation automated provisioning
 - Utilize monitoring tools including Dell Open Manage, Cisco Intersight, Zabbix, Solarwinds, and NetApp ACTIVIQ to maintain system performance and health

Requirements:

- Current TOP SECRET security clearance with SCI eligibility.
- Current CompTIA Security+ certification (IAT Level II or higher certification)
- Experience configuring, managing, and conducting security of VMware or RHEL servers
- Experience with RedHat OpenShift

Preferred Qualifications:

- VMware Certified professional (VCP) or NetApp certification
- Red Hat Certified system administrator (RHCSA)
- Experience configuring Storage Area Networks

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- Kubernetes experience
- Experience developing, configuring, and executing automation scripts (leveraging Ansible, PowerShell, Chef Inspec, and Docker automation processes) for system patching, configuration, and DISA STIG compliance across VMware, Linux, and storage servers
- Current Counterintelligence Polygraph