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System Engineers

Our client is looking for passionate, experienced systems engineers to join us and help to solve a challenging set of problems in space packed full of opportunities. They provide a web service that is pioneering cloud computing by providing resizable compute capacity in the cloud. It gives any developer complete control of their computing resources and lets them run on a proven computing environment.

The ideal candidate will be clearly passionate about the large opportunity that the client presents and about web services in general. Do you have an good working knowledge of networking, advanced troubleshooting, performance analysis, and OS architecture? Are you driven to solve problems through automation? Are you excited by challenges ranging from sub-millisecond latency problems all the way up to managing millions of machines, or sifting through billion row databases looking for patterns?

If you said yes to any or all of these questions we want to talk to you.

Successful candidates must:

- Have 5+ years experience managing systems in a Linux-based networked environment.
- Be able to operate in high pressure environment and successfully handle multiple priorities.
- Have good knowledge of the Linux stack with experience managing it in a work context
- Excellent communication, prioritization and analytical skills.
- Solid knowledge of server hardware and software troubleshooting.
- Knowledge of system performance methodologies along with hands on empirical monitoring.
- Experience deploying or managing large scale distributed Linux environments.
- Be proficient with one of perl, ruby, python, shell scripting
- Understand Internet and operating system security fundamentals.
- Understand TCP/IP networking, architecture and core technologies (DNS, LDAP, NFS, FTP, etc.)
- Possess a strong desire to build, and a sense of ownership, urgency, and drive.