



Position Available: Senior System Administrator

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KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

This position reports directly to the Online Technology Operations Manager. The ideal candidate is a highly proactive and client focused professional, passionate about the Internet and leading edge technology, experienced in managing large, high traffic web sites in a 24/7 environment.

Must be able to:

- Manage and monitor production servers running over 80 high traffic web properties on following platforms:
 - Windows 2003 server web farm
 - Linux servers running JBoss and Lucene search engine
 - SQL server DB Cluster
 - Internet Information Server web site deployments
- Proactively evaluate, extend and improve infrastructure architecture to be able to keep up with high traffic growth.
- Manage code promotion procedures from development to staging and production environments.
- Implement and maintain backup and recovery strategy for web and database servers
- Manage, monitor and troubleshoot scheduled data feeds from multiple third party providers
- Collaborate with other operations staff to provide support (including production pager support on a rotation basis) for Torstar Digital's clients
- Develop, maintain and document procedures, network and server diagrams
- Keep current with technology used for Internet publishing by reading recent articles, downloading and evaluating new products and interacting with technology team members and vendors

Desired Experience and Knowledge:

- 4+ years experience administering high traffic production web sites in a 24/7 environment
- Expert knowledge of Windows 2003 Server and Internet Information Server
- Excellent knowledge of Linux OS, Apache web server and related technologies
- Experience administering production MS SQL Server 2000 or 2005 (DB backup, monitoring and tuning)
- Expert knowledge of TCP/IP networking and security - routing, filtering, server load balancing, DNS, SMTP, FTP etc.
- Experience in supporting development teams in managing development environments and code promotions
- Ability to manage multiple initiatives at the same time
- Well organized with excellent oral and written communication skills
- Ability to interact with colleagues from technology and business clients
- Degree or Diploma in related field

Desired Personal Attributes:

- Thrives on being on the technology leading edge
- Passionate about the Internet
- Excels in a fast paced, highly interactive web environment
- Ability to work outside of business hours when on call as part of the pager rotation.

About Torstar Digital: <http://www.torstardigital.com>

Torstar Digital was created in February 2005 to lead Torstar into its digital future. Torstar Digital's mission is to deliver technology and strategic leadership to its online-only properties, create winning online businesses that can leverage Torstar's wealth of media assets and assist in online enabling Torstar's existing portfolio of print businesses. Torstar recognizes the importance and tremendous growth of the Internet and in turn, is investing heavily in best-in-class leadership, talent and technology to accelerate its growth into the digital media landscape. Torstar's portfolio of world-class internet sites currently includes workopolis.com, toronto.com, thestar.com, wheels.ca, Olive Media and a mix of other regional sites.

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