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Job Title: Senior Database Administrator

Reports To: Manager, Solutions Integration & Delivery

Exempt Position (Salaried)

Location: Norfolk

About GMTI

Gannett Media Technologies International (GMTI) is a division of Gannett Co., Inc., that provides development, hosting and support of web-based applications for media and other web sites.

Position Overview

This position is focused on Microsoft SQL Server Database Administration in an environment with hundreds of databases that support a large 24x7 web hosting operation. Duties include installation, configuration, integration, administration and troubleshooting of SQL Server database servers, infrastructure, and databases. Candidates must have a solid background in multiple Microsoft technologies and platforms.

Responsibilities

- Build and support SQL Server systems and databases. Provide database change management services in support of customer initiatives.
- Administer SQL Server database servers on a day-to-day basis.
- Actively participate in, and in most cases lead troubleshooting, configuration and administrative efforts.
- Plan for infrastructure and operational changes such as SQL Server upgrades, code migrations, security assessments and applications/infrastructure upgrades.
- Configure, manage and troubleshoot SQL Server log shipping, transactional and merge replication.
- Troubleshoot database performance problems. Profile databases and analyze traces to isolate problems. Resolve issues to restore service and maintain optimal performance.
- Manage SQL DBA Help Desk support ticket queues and application requests.
- Setup of maintenance plans, scheduled jobs, etc. for SQL Server instances.

Requirements

- 5 to 10 years experience as a senior Microsoft SQL Server DBA.
- Expert level experience installing, managing and troubleshooting SQL Server 2000, 2005, and 2008 including log shipping and replication environments.
- Experience with Microsoft Windows Server clustering, backup procedures, recovery and disaster recovery planning and implementation.
- Experience designing relational database objects such as tables, stored procedures, triggers, DTS and SSIS packages.
- Understanding of Data Modeling techniques and best practices.
- Candidates must understand web hosting operational concepts of TCP/IP, networking, enterprise storage systems, backups, internet security, load balancing, directory services, application and infrastructure monitoring, server virtualization, automation, disaster recovery, high availability, scalability and web site

management.

- Candidates must thrive in a 24x7 environment and be available for after hours support.
- B.S. degree is required, preferably in a technical discipline. Microsoft Certified IT Professional or MCDBA certifications a plus.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.