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Network Administrator II

Summary

The Network Administrator is responsible for supporting, maintaining, and improving the organization's network, server, and communications infrastructure across a manufacturing environment. This role ensures reliable, secure, and efficient IT systems that directly support plant operations and business functions. This position reports to the Software Development Manager.

Essential Job Duties

- Independently design, configure, and optimize Cisco network infrastructure
- Lead troubleshooting of complex connectivity and performance issues
- Administer enterprise servers and virtualization platforms
- Plan and execute network hardware upgrades and infrastructure improvements
- Manage backup, disaster recovery, and business continuity readiness
- Implement and maintain network security best practices
- Maintain accurate network diagrams and disaster recovery documentation
- Coordinate with vendors and manage technical service engagements
- Mentor junior IT staff as appropriate
- Ensure compliance with security and regulatory requirements
- Embrace teamwork
- Complete administrative tasks, duties, and reports as required in a timely manner
- Other duties as required by the business
- Maintain employee confidentiality
- Adhere to all company policies and all safety, food safety, feed safety, and sanitation rules and programs

Qualifications

- Associate or Bachelor's degree in IT or related field, or equivalent experience
- 4+ years of progressive network and systems administration experience
- Demonstrated Experience in:
 - Cisco networking (CCNA or equivalent experience required; CCNP preferred)
 - Enterprise virtualization platforms (VMware preferred)
 - Backup and disaster recovery systems
 - Microsoft server environments
- Experience leading infrastructure projects
- Strong documentation and organizational skills
- Ability to operate independently in a production environment
- Structured troubleshooting approach
- Accountability and reliability
- Strong time management and prioritization
- Customer service orientation
- Ability to work effectively in an industrial/manufacturing environment
- Commitment to maintaining confidentiality and data security

Physical Demands and Expectations

- Ability to lift and carry up to 50 pounds occasionally
- Ability to bend, stoop, climb stairs, and work in server rooms and industrial areas
- Comfortable supporting systems in a live production environment

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APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

We consider applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status.

Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative is a drug-free workplace. All new hires must pass a pre-employment drug screen and background check.



How Did You Learn About Us?

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| ☐ Advertisement | ☐ Relative _____ |
| ☐ Employment Agency | ☐ Friend _____ |
| ☐ Employee Referral | ☐ Other _____ |

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Form 8850 filled out:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Follow up needed:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Date: _____

Position Applied For: _____

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____
Number Street City ST Zip

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Best time to contact you at home is: _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM

If you are over 18 years of age, are you authorized to work in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever filed an application with us before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, when? _____

Have you ever been employed with us before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, when and who was your supervisor? _____

Can you travel if a job requires it? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date available to start work: _____

What is your desired salary? _____

Are you available to work: ☐ Rotating shifts ☐ Full Time ☐ Campaign (appx Sept-May) ☐ Harvest (appx Sept-Oct)

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(A criminal record does not constitute an automatic bar to employment and will be considered only as it relates to the job in question.)

EDUCATION

	Name and Address of School	Course of Study	Years Completed	Diploma/Degree
High School or GED				
Undergraduate College				
Graduate Professional				
Other (Specify)				

Describe any specialized training, apprenticeship, skills and extra-curricular activities:

Describe any job-related training received in the United States military:

REFERENCES

Name:	Address:	Phone:
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EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Start with your present or last job. Include any job-related military service assignments and volunteer activities. You may exclude organizations which indicate race, color, religion, gender, national origin, disabilities or other protected status. Include resume if available.

Employer Information Company Name:	Dates Employed	Work Performed:
Address:	From:	
Telephone Number:	To:	
Job Title:	Salary	
Supervisor:	Starting:	
Reason for leaving:	Ending:	
Employer Information Company Name:	Dates Employed	Work Performed:
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AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

I authorize Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative to contact any prior employers or references listed and release them and you from any liability arising from disclosures of information concerning my past employment history.

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I certify that answers given herein are true and complete. I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application for employment as may be necessary in arriving at an employment decision and that the Employer will use the information provided to make the best employment decision. This application for employment shall be considered active for a period of time not to exceed one year. Any applicant wishing to be considered for employment beyond this time period should inquire as to whether or not applications are being accepted at that time.

I hereby understand and acknowledge that, unless otherwise defined by applicable law, any employment relationship with this organization is of an "at will" nature, which means that the Employee may resign at any time and the Employer may discharge Employee at any time with or without cause.

In the event of employment, I accept and will follow all policies, procedures and rules of the Employer. I understand that false or misleading information given in my application or interview may result in discharge

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please help us understand you better by answering these questions.

It's important that you answer the questions honestly, so that we can accurately assess your fit with the job you may be considered for and the organization. Please be aware that your answers may be verified during your interview or during reference checks.

Why are you seeking employment with Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative?

Have you been terminated from a job in the last five years? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever received a disciplinary action for attendance or other issue?

Attendance ☐ Yes ☐ No

Other Issue ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain

What is the ultimate position you would like to obtain at MDFC?

Do you consider yourself a hard-worker and a team player? ☐ Yes ☐ No Why?

What makes you the best candidate for a job at Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative and how would the company benefit from hiring you?