

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT



POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT NO. CAFC-19-08A - Full Performance
This position is also being announced as a developmental opportunity under announcement # CAFC-19-08B - Developmental. Candidates will only be considered under the announcement for which they have applied.

OPEN: August 15, 2019
CLOSE: September 15, 2019

POSITION TITLE: Information Technology Engineer
GRADE AND SALARY: CL 28/CL 29 (\$83,398–\$128,920)
Pay is set based on experience and qualifications. Salary matching within the advertised salary range may be considered in accordance with judiciary pay setting policies.

LOCATION OF POSITION: United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
717 Madison Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20439

About the Court

The Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit is unique among the thirteen Circuit Courts of Appeal. It has nationwide jurisdiction in a variety of subject areas, including international trade, government contracts, patents, trademarks, certain money claims against the United States government, federal personnel, veterans' benefits, and public safety officers' benefits claims. For additional information about our court please: [Click Here](#)

Position Overview

The Information Technology Engineer is in the Information Technology Office (ITO) of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. The position is mainly responsible for the support and management of the server and network infrastructure. This position will oversee and support Microsoft technologies such as Windows Server 2012/2016 operating systems within the VMware infrastructure and cloud environments, Exchange Server, Active Directory and Office 365 (O365). The Information Technology Engineer will work with senior management to develop, maintain and revise all necessary documentation and design, develop, modify, install, implement and maintain new and/or existing server infrastructure.

After the completion of an initial evaluation period, this position will have the option of teleworking one day per week. Duties will occasionally require working non-business hours (weekends and after hours). Physical effort will be involved in equipment installation, determining proper cable routes and connections, and moving, connecting and troubleshooting equipment. The ability to lift a minimum of twenty pounds is required.

Benefits Information

A career with the U.S. Government provides employees with a comprehensive benefits package including the following:

- ✓ 13-26 days of accrued vacation leave each year
- ✓ 13 days of accrued sick leave each year

- ✓ 10 paid holidays each calendar year
- ✓ Federal Employees' Health Benefits with over 30 carriers to choose from
- ✓ Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance
- ✓ Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance
- ✓ Federal Employee Retirement System annuity benefits
- ✓ Thrift Savings Plan with up to 5% employer matching and both Roth and pre-tax contribution options
- ✓ Flexible spending accounts for healthcare and dependent care
- ✓ Up to \$265/month of employer paid commuter public transit benefits
- ✓ Long-Term Care Insurance
- ✓ Use of an on-site gym for court staff

Required Qualifications

A minimum of two years of progressively responsible IT experience that provided thorough knowledge of the theories, principles, practices, and skills required in server and desktop virtualization and Windows/Linux server support and maintenance, including the latest developments in systems hardware and software, systems security.

- To be considered for the CL 28 (GS 12) level, applicants must possess at least one year of specialized experience at or equivalent to the CL 27 (GS 11).
- To be considered for the CL 29 (GS 13) level, applicants must possess at least one year of specialized experience at or equivalent to the CL 28 (GS 12).

The successful candidate will possess the following competencies:

- Strong working experience with virtualization and VDI deployments (VMware vSphere 6.X and Horizon View 6.X) and a strong working knowledge of the Microsoft Windows Server OS environment
- Excellent communication (both oral and written) and organizational skills, as well as the ability to work both independently and in a team environment
- The ability to exercise innovative and creative skills to solve challenging issues and the ability to multi-task and work effectively under pressure
- Working experience with Linux systems (Red Hat OS) and any networking experience related to Cisco network infrastructure, wireless access points, VLANs, VOIP, firewalls and LAN/WAN connectivity is desired as well as MCSE and VMware certifications
- A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university in Engineering, Computer Science, Information Systems or a Telecommunications related field is preferred

Application Process and Information

To be considered, application packages must be complete and submitted using the provided online application system which is accessible by following the link below. Complete packages must include:

1. An attached cover letter and resume outlining educational background, employment history, and other relevant information
2. Completion of online Federal Judicial Branch Application and the position's specific questionnaire

Instructions: Please combine your essay and resume (items 1 and 2 above) into one single PDF. Once you have the file ready and accessible, follow the link provided below to complete the required online application, questionnaire, and to submit your PDF file (when prompted to attach a resume).

<https://www.ondemandassessment.com/link/index/JB-1UDC4R3NN?u=115658>

Applicants who require an exception to the online application process may contact Human Resources to request an alternate method using the following email: hr@cafc.uscourts.gov

Other Information

Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted and must travel at their own expense; except that reimbursement for travel may be available during the final stages of the interview process.

Reimbursement for relocation is not available. The court reserves the right to modify the conditions of this announcement, commence interviews immediately, withdraw the announcement, or fill the position at any time, any of which actions may occur without notice.

This is an Excepted Appointment and At Will position. Federal government civil service classifications or regulations do not apply. As a condition of employment, applicants must successfully complete an FBI fingerprint and background check. This position is subject to EFT (direct deposit of earnings). The incumbent selected for this position will be subject to a one-year probationary period after which telework opportunities may be considered, at the manager's discretion.

Must be a U. S. citizen or eligible to work in the United States. Non-citizens may be interviewed and considered for employment, but employment offers will only be made to individuals who qualify under one of the exceptions in 8 U.S.C. § 1324b(a)(3)(B). Under 8 U.S.C. § 1324b(a)(3)(B), a lawful permanent resident seeking citizenship may not apply for citizenship until he or she has been a permanent resident for at least five years (three years if seeking naturalization as a spouse of a citizen), at which point he or she must apply for citizenship within six months of becoming eligible, and must complete the process within two years of applying (unless there is a delay caused by the processors of the application). Non-citizens who have not been permanent residents for five years will be required to execute an affidavit that they intend to apply for citizenship when they become eligible to do so.

The United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer.