

Tech Jobs In Demand & Paying Better in 2010

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Starting pay for network administrators is expected to be between \$54,500 to \$80,250, the report said. IT staffing firm Robert Half Technology also named network administrators as a top job in demand in the D.C. metro area this year. Potential job applicants should have skills in cloud computing, Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) and Software as a Service (SaaS) to be competitive, the company said.

Systems engineers, who oversee tech support for a variety of company projects, will have starting salaries ranging from \$64,250 to \$93,250, the report said.

Falls Church, Va.-based General Dynamics IT, which provides technology services to U.S. defense and homeland security agencies, is currently hiring systems engineers. Mark Meudt, vice president of marketing and communications at the company said, "We recruit largely from the D.C. area." Meudt said they look worldwide for talent, but "there is a tremendous talent pool of highly qualified and skilled IT and Professional Services personnel in the D.C. area."

Information systems security managers, who work to protect company data, will have starting salaries ranging from \$96,500 to \$130,750 in 2010.

Government consulting giant Booz Allen Hamilton and McLean, Va.-based SAIC are also looking to fill critical IT positions, including information systems security managers.

Robert Half Technology also named .NET developer and help desk positions as hot D.C. area IT jobs for 2010. Help desk positions will bounce back and sales and growth pick up, the Menlo Park, California company said.

"Companies now want to invest in staff members with specific expertise who can help them capitalize on opportunities that are just emerging from all the economic turmoil," said Max Messmer, CEO of the consulting and staffing firm.

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