

27.08.2008: Red Hat UK is currently recruiting for a **Technical Support Engineer**

Position Description:

Your main responsibilities will include working in a multicultural/multilingual technical team, dealing with highly technical support requests from enterprise customers via the telephone and the Web.

You will also be responsible for maintaining a high level of customer satisfaction and for keeping your technical and non-technical skills current by attending courses and spending part of your time in personal development.

Your main duties will include:

- * gathering information for each issue
- * carrying out the necessary research
- * providing analysis to fully understand the issue
- * proposing workarounds if appropriate
- * proposing and discussing fixes, providing advice and educating customers
- * interfacing with engineering, product management and support management when necessary in order to prioritize customers' requests
- * incorporating your findings in the company's Knowledge Base when necessary

Technical skills:

- * 3+ years of commercial Linux experience in the enterprise sector
- * Linux system administration experience at RHCE level (RHCE not required)
- * good theoretical knowledge of networking, UNIX-like services and concepts
- * advanced application debugging knowledge
- * basic kernel debugging and tuning knowledge
- * software development experience (programming and scripting languages) not required but considered an advantage
- * knowledge of enterprise storage solutions and clustering considered an advantage
- * knowledge of enterprise database solutions considered an advantage

Profile:

- * strong troubleshooting skills and a passion for problem solving and investigation
- * customer focus and service orientation
- * ability to work well in a team
- * ability to multi-task, prioritize and work under pressure
- * ability to work in process-driven environments as well as in contexts where consultation with colleagues, taking initiative and judgement calls are necessary
- * ability to communicate courteously and effectively with customers, third party vendors and associates of the company
- * knowledge of support systems and tools considered an advantage
- * contributions (not just development) to Open Source community and projects considered an advantage

Preferred education:

- * IT degree or equivalent experience in the enterprise IT sector
- * RHCE or equivalent not required but considered an advantage

Languages:

- * Fluent in written and spoken English
- * Written and spoken fluency in any of French, German, Italian, Spanish considered an advantage

Further information:

The position is located in Hampshire, UK and available immediately. Please contact Eric Williams + 0044 1252 362 990 (in German or English) or send your CV (in English) directly to him: eric.williams@redhat.com.