

Metro Atlanta TOP JOBS

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)



Network & Computer Systems Administrators

Standard Occupational Classification Code: [151244](#)

Also known as: Information Analyst, Information Systems Manager (IS Manager), Information Technology Specialist (IT Specialist), LAN Specialist (Local Area Network Specialist), Local Area Network Administrator (LAN Administrator), Network Administrator, Network Coordinator, Network Manager, Systems Administrator

Are you good at ...

- Paying attention to detail?
- Analytical thinking and using logic to address work-related issues?
- Being reliable, responsible, and dependable?
- Being honest and ethical?
- Displaying a good-natured, cooperative attitude?

A Day in the Life

Network and Computer Systems Administrators install, configure, and maintain an organization's local area network (LAN), wide area network (WAN), data communications network, operating systems, and physical and virtual servers. They perform system monitoring and verify the integrity and availability of hardware, network, and server resources and systems. They review system and application logs and verify completion of scheduled jobs, including system backups. They analyze network and server resource consumption and control user access. They install and upgrade software and maintain software licenses. They may assist in network modeling, analysis, planning, and coordination between network and data communications hardware and software.

Network and Computer Systems Administrators maintain computer networks to enhance performance and user access. They implement security measures for computer or information systems. They create electronic data backup to prevent loss of information. They resolve computer network and software problems.

How do I get into this top job?

You need a Bachelor's Degree to do this job. You might need additional licensing as well. Training programs and tests may be expensive, but you might not have to pay for all of it yourself. If you are low income, ask your job coach, career counselor, training program, or workforce development specialist about assisting you with your training expenses. It might be free!



What they earn in Metro Atlanta:

Entry Wage: **\$26.96**
Median Wage: **\$39.92**



What makes this a Top Job?

They're in high demand. The Georgia Dept. of Labor estimates there will be over 680 openings per year through 2026! Additionally, this job pays above average wages.



Educational Requirement



Bachelor's Degree



On-the-Job Training



None



Related Occupations

Check out these similar careers on O*NET online:

- [Computer Systems Analysts](#)
- [Computer Network Architects](#)
- [Database Administrators](#)

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