#gladeographix presents:

COMPUTER SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR

The Persuader The Problem Solver The Builder The Organizer Network or computer systems administrators install, configure, and support an organization's local area network (LAN), wide area network (WAN), and Internet systems or a segment of a network system.

Median Salary: **\$79,700**

Industry: Computer & Information Technology

skills needed on the job:

Technical knowledge:

> For desktop support, you should know Windows or Mac OS.

> For **servers**, knowing **Microsoft** server or **Linux/Unix** will be necessary, as well as server hardware.

> For **network jobs**, understanding **networking and network hardware**, as well as specific vendors like Cisco will be needed.

- ★ Creativity and the ability to think outside the box.
- **★** Problem-solving.
- ★ Ability to multi-task
- ★ Ability to work under pressure and lots of deadlines.
- Management level: clear communication and organizational skills.

education needed:

Types of Degrees:

Minimum of an **Associate's Degree** is mandatory.

Bachelor's Degree is recommended.

A **Master's** is a plus to climb the management ladder.

Degree in

computer science, software engineering, management information systems, information technology. **Certifications:** like MCP, A+, and CCNA, will help getting past the initial recruiter, who tends to be less technical. It will also help your resume stand out if a lot of people are applying.

Although a 4 year degree typically won't help getting a first job in IT as much as in other fields, possessing a degree will certainly help down the line as your career starts to get going.



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