



DICE REVEALS LINUX JOB MARKET TRENDS AT LINUXWORLD CONFERENCE AND EXPO

Dice, the leading career site for technology and engineering professionals, today revealed the latest Linux job market trend information for technology professionals in conjunction with the 2007 LinuxWorld Conference & Expo being held in San Francisco. Additionally, the company will be hosting the Dice Technology & Engineering Career Fair at the event. For more information on the career fair, go to www.targetedjobfairs.com and select California from the map on the home page.

Linux Job Postings on Dice:

As of August 1, 2007 there were 9,631 jobs on Dice.com requesting technology professionals with Linux experience. This is up 30 percent since the beginning of the year. In fact, the pace of demand for Linux professionals exceeds the overall growth of job postings on Dice.com during the same period. Total job postings on Dice.com increased 10.6 percent, from 87,259 in January 2007 to 96,548 in August 2007.

Although demand for Linux professionals still trails operating systems Windows (16,895) and Unix (14,954), it still holds a wide margin over demand for Solaris (4,055), AIX (2,302), Mac OS (1,027) and MVS (489).

Linux professionals also earn more than the average technology professional. According to the 2006 Dice Salary Survey (www.dice.com/salary), professionals with Linux skills earned \$77,950, while the average national salary for technology professionals was \$73,308. Top paying metro areas for Linux professionals include Silicon Valley (\$96,578), Washington D.C. (\$86,882), Los Angeles (\$86,618) and New York (\$86,305). Male Linux professionals earned \$78,412, while their female counterparts earned \$74,263.

In addition, there is a growing demand for skilled technology and engineering professionals in Silicon Valley. As of August 1, there were 6,610 tech jobs posted on Dice.com in Silicon Valley, an increase of 16 percent since the beginning of the year. Silicon Valley job postings represent the third largest metro area on Dice for IT professionals nationwide.

Recent Dice Polls Regarding Linux:

What virtualization software are you using to run your business server environment? (July 20 - 27, 2007)

VMware	55%
Virtualization in production? Are you crazy?	19%
Microsoft Virtual Server	15%
Xen (Red Hat, SUSE or XenSource)	6%
Other	5%

Where is Linux deployed in your business? (July 27 – August 3, 2007)

No Linux for us. We've got a different solution.	35%
A mix of servers and desktops.	19%
Servers are all Linux, desktops are all proprietary.	18%
A few specific computers here and there.	18%
Desktops and servers, we're Linux all the way.	10%

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Dice.com is designed for the specific needs of technology professionals, enabling them to perform highly targeted job searches based on specific criteria, including location, type of employment, skillset and keyword. Dice.com also provides job search tools such as search agents, resume posting and career-related content. The job postings available in the Dice.com database, from both technology and non technology companies across many industries, include a wide variety of technology positions for software engineers, systems administrators, database specialists and project managers, and a variety of other technology and engineering professionals.

Dice.com provides specific tools and resources to help recruiters and human resources managers improve the effectiveness of their recruitment processes. Our resume database search capabilities allow customers to quickly and efficiently find candidates with specialized skill sets that match desired criteria. Due to our exclusive focus on the technology industry, our customers can find results faster and easier than on other, less targeted services.

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