



**United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Georgia**

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position:	LINUX Systems Engineer
Location:	Atlanta, GA
Opening Date:	May 1, 2026
Closing Date:	May 15, 2026 or until filled
Salary:	CL 28 (\$75,699 – \$105,710) based upon qualifications.

Overview: The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia, the third largest of its kind in the country, covers 46 counties and maintains offices in Atlanta, Newnan, Gainesville and Rome. Approximately 85 Clerk's Office staff support the work of nine judges.

The Linux Systems Administrator, responsible for all phases of support of Linux systems in the Bankruptcy Court, reports to the Chief Deputy for Information and Technology. The position is based in Atlanta with the possibility of remote work.

Description of Duties:

LINUX Systems Administrator

This position installs, configures, maintains, and supports the Linux server operating system and performs work related to database management. The incumbent also performs professional work related to designing, modifying, and adapting existing software for the Court's Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) database system, as well as other national and locally developed applications. This position performs other related tasks as required.

- Coordinate software system installation, make programming changes, and monitor equipment functionality
- Communicate with operations management regarding applicable updates and changes in the use of the CM/ECF system
- Analyze information to determine, recommend, and plan computer specifications and layouts as well as equipment modifications and resolve systems-related problems
- Assists in the development and implementation of short and long range Information Technology improvement plans for the court, ensuring that changes can be implemented with minimal disruption at the court site when changes are made
- Serve as technical administrator for CM/ECF and other national and locally developed applications.
- Provide technical CM/ECF systems support and administration including installing, configuring, testing, and supporting new version releases
- Serve as application administrator for CM/ECF by creating and modifying system events, system behavior, forms, settings, and users

- Conduct backup and recovery of the CM/ECF databases and all Linux systems; implement disaster recovery plans ensuring data security and integrity
- Maintain and develop Perl and shell scripts with embedded SQL to extract information from existing system databases or add information to the databases and perform administrative tasks
- Perform ongoing analysis of new and existing system applications to identify and correct problems and make recommendations for improvement to both manual and automated processes
- Perform project management and advise court managers on court automation needs, including time and cost requirements in terms of both personnel and funding
- Prepare requests for hardware and software purchases in accordance with judiciary policies and procedures
- Manage library of national and locally developed software and documentation affiliated with the Linux systems and relational databases
- Deploy, monitor, and maintain the courts Linux servers by testing and applying new operating system software and maintenance patches as needed
- Provide customer support via telephone, e-mail, and in-house help desk system
- Create, review, maintain, and submit ad-hoc, monthly, quarterly, and yearly statistical reports
- Maintain contact with other information technology court personnel at different locations for the purpose of staying knowledgeable of developments, techniques, and user programs
- Perform other duties as assigned

Mandatory Qualifications:

- Minimum of two years of experience in Linux systems administration, Perl, Java, and Shell Script
- Individual must be self-motivated, possess strong interpersonal and communications skills, work effectively in teams, and be willing to take on new duties as they are assigned with a positive and creative attitude
- Comprehensive knowledge of computer systems and networks, including skill in determining causes of operating errors
- Advanced skills in generating or adapting programs, equipment, and technology to serve users' needs
- Ability to communicate effectively (orally and in writing) to individuals and groups to provide information
- Ability to produce accurate, thorough, and high-quality written work documents, translating technical terms into non-technical language
- Ability to interact effectively and appropriately with others, providing customer service and resolving difficulties while complying with regulations, rules, and procedures

Court Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience in Redhat Linux, with familiarity of database design, especially Informix and MySQL is highly desirable
- Broad knowledge and understanding of the Informix Dynamic Server, MySQL, and relational database theory and application
- Experience with the administration of the CM/ECF application

- Experience with Drupal, SQL, Linux shell scripting, and Windows administration
- Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university in computer science, information systems
- Skills in project management

How to Apply: To be considered for this position, qualified applicants must submit:

- 1) **A narrative statement rather than a cover letter that includes the following:**
 - a brief description of how you meet the qualifications for this position
 - a description of the most complex Linux project for which you have been responsible, including its planning and execution
- 2) Resumé
- 3) Complete Form AO 78, Application for Judicial Branch Federal Employment, available on the Court's website at https://www.ganb.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/ao_078_application.pdf

Completed application packages should be emailed to: ganb_hr@ganb.uscourts.gov as one combined PDF document. Preference will be given to those applications received on or before the closing date of **May 15, 2026**.

Various skills assessments will be administered.

Due to the volume of applications received, the Court will communicate only with those individuals selected to interview.

Salary considerations: The starting salary will be fixed commensurate with the experience and qualifications of the applicant.

Notice to Applicants: Employees of the United States Bankruptcy Court are appointed in the excepted service, are considered "at-will" employees, and serve at the pleasure of the Court. As a condition of employment, the selected candidate must successfully complete a background check, including fingerprinting, and a check of financial and credit records.

The selected person for this position is subject to a criminal record check and satisfactory adjudication by the employing office to be eligible for employment. Due to the sensitivity level of this position, candidates may be asked about their criminal history prior to receiving a tentative offer of employment. Candidates completing Form AO-78 must complete questions 18-20 regarding their criminal history. Criminal history is not in itself disqualifying. All available information, past and present, favorable and unfavorable, about the reliability and trustworthiness of an individual will be considered when making an employment suitability determination. Providing false and/or misleading information may be grounds for removal from the application and selection process, as well as disciplinary action if discovered after an individual's date of hire.

Any position offer will be provisional until a full suitability determination can be made. Court employees must adhere to a Code of Conduct, copies of which are available upon request. The Federal Financial Reform Act requires direct deposit of federal wages for court employees. Applicant must be a United States citizen or eligible to work in the United States.

The United States Bankruptcy Court is a part of the Judicial Branch of the United States government. Although comparable to the Executive Branch (civil service) in salary, leave accrual, health benefits, life insurance benefits, and retirement benefits, court employees generally are not subject to the many statutory and regulatory provisions that govern civil service employment.

Employment Benefits: Employees of the United States Bankruptcy Court are eligible for, but not limited to, the following employment benefits:

- Accrual of paid vacation and sick leave days, based on length of service, and eleven paid holidays during the year
- Participation in pre-tax benefit programs (Health, Dental, and Vision Insurance programs; Flexible Spending Accounts; Commuter Reimbursement Benefit)
- Optional group life insurance
- Public Transportation Subsidy
- Participation in the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS)
- Thrift Savings Plan (with employer matching a percentage of employee's contribution)

The United States Bankruptcy Court is an Equal Opportunity Employer.