

## **Operations Schemer**

Oh my, how we're growing! Not only do we need to buy more desks, somewhere that our Operations Schemer can sit, but we're crunching more and more data everyday and need someone to help manage all the technology goodness that supports our business, someone to perform day-to-day technical operations and support tasks. It's starting to feel like our servers are outnumbering our people and we need to help keeping them at bay. Think you're up to the task?

### **Why a Schemer? What will you be doing?**

Good schemers are hard to come by. Noted primarily for finding creative and efficient ways of bending the rules, our Operations Schemer will help the Operations team oversee the day-to-day work of keeping Thoora's products up and running, ensuring we can reliably scale as we continue to grow. This interweb thing is always on and it can be no different for us – got to keep the hamsters running at full tilt!

Not enough?

How about assisting in evaluating infrastructure improvements for long term growth and cost efficiency? How about figuring out and promoting best practices?

Still not enough?

How about helping with problem resolution and process improvement? How about supporting the coordination of releases, maintenance and system improvements, and capacity management?

Surely that has to be enough!

### **Who are you?!**

Everyone on our team is equally as important and the Operations Schemer is no different. You will be part of a key group that acts as the gateway for our products to reach the world. This is a fast paced, dynamic environment, so we're looking for a confident communicator who is proactive, creative and feels comfortable interacting with all areas of the company. We're all energetic self-starters wanting to find cool ways to solve wicked problems, and we would think that you'd be the same. Are you self-motivated? An innovative problem solver? Want to make the right things happen? Love Linux and open-source technology? We hope so!

### **Want more corporate, techie talk?**

Since you asked, your accountabilities will include...

- Develop and maintain monitoring and deployment tools.
- Automate and streamline processes.
- Deploy and configure servers.
- Troubleshoot basic Linux servers and networking issues.
- Assist in configuration management.
- Support libraries management.
- Investigate the best available technologies for Thoora's infrastructure.
- Identify and resolve system outages and related events.
- Support developers on day-to-day operations tasks.

### **What makes you so special?**

- BSc degree in Computer Science or a related technical field.
- Strong background and knowledge of Linux.
- Experience with networking protocols.
- Solid knowledge of shell scripting.
- Practical knowledge of C++.
- Excellent writing and oral communication skills.
- Experience with Zabbix, Nagios, Ganglia or similar technology is would be nice.
- Experience with libraries packaging, management and deployment is definitely a huge bonus.

### **One more thing to push you over the top...**

- Cunning.

### **All ready to apply?**

- Send your cover letter and CV to [jobs@thoora.com](mailto:jobs@thoora.com)!

### **About Thoora**

Thoora is a new and unique service that helps people discover the news attracting the most attention within social and traditional media. Thoora identifies the most interesting stories by exploring the entire blogosphere, Twitter and traditional media sources in real-time to determine the stories attracting the most attention. Thoora was one of the 2009 TechCrunch50 finalists and was recently selected as one of the Branham Group Top 25 Canadian ICT Up and Comers.