

Job Title: Systems Analyst Location: Service Center

Department: Data Strategy

Job Status: Full-Time

Reports To: Data Strategy Manager **Job Grade:** 621

Pay Status: Exempt Date Created/Updated: 8/1/2022

Position Summary

The Systems Analyst is responsible for providing technical support and maintaining the integrity, validity, and functionality of the respective assigned business applications. The Systems Analyst will lead and perform complex analysis in an evolving environment; which includes the following systems: Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI), Meter Data Management (MDM), Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA), Outage Management System (OMS), Customer Information System (CIS), Geographic Information System (GIS), and other corporate business systems. In addition to having very strong technical skills, this position will have outstanding business process analysis and interpersonal skills. The Systems Analyst may be required to concentrate in one or more areas, Programming ability may be an integral requirement in some areas.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Maintains integrity of data in system and develops policies and procedures.
- Oversees the processing of all transactional data entry and the maintenance of all related tables to ensure the accuracy and consistency of all related record changes.
- Serves as a functional Liaison with Information Technology in relation to system implementations, conversions, and upgrades.
- Assists in the development of business requirements and evaluation of software capabilities as a user in order to ensure the best design of business system solutions.
- Assists IT as a functional user in the testing of system patches, tables, and reports.
- Supports various systems, such as for the AMI, MDM, SCADA, GIS, OMS, CIS, or other corporate business systems.
- -Works internally and with the Applications Support group to define, secure and prepare for system upgrades and support.
- Develops recommendations and processes to improve operational performance ensuring adherence to department policies and procedures.
- Develops understanding of business processes, goals and strategies in order to collaborate in process improvement.
- Develops and provides training to associates and provides technical assistance and support, as needed.
- Formulates and prepares ad-hoc and project-related business reports to respond to departmental reporting needs.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

SCHEDULING/COORDINATING APPLICATION SOFTWARE INSTALLATION/UPGRADES

- Communication with vendor and/or IT management to determine application requirements.
- Determining user/department impact and communicate with users.
- Developing an implementation plan including any necessary training involved.
- Implement/upgrade in a test environment.
- Testing application.
- Updating documentation.

- Performing final productions upgrade/installation and training.

PROVIDING APPLICANT SOFTWARE CONFIGURATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

- Maintaining application software user security configuration.
- Maintaining application software system configuration.
- Communication with application vendor to discuss administrative configuration options
- Using SQL queries/tools to report/update configuration options
- Maintaining internal and user application support documentation
- Working with server administration tools.

DEVELOPING SQL QUERIES FOR SOFTWARE TROUBLESHOOTING, INTERNAL REPORTS, AND APPLICATION DATA MAINTENANCE

- Utilizing SQL query tools to analyze underlying application data structure.
- Performing simple to moderately complex queries to correct data issues.
- Creating SQL query reports for end users
- Developing SQL queries to provide interfaces to other business system.
- Analyzing SQL code / Procedures to isolate data/process issues.
- Programming, as assigned

WORKING WITH VENDOR APPLICATION TECHNICIAL SUPPORT TO RESOLVE ISSUES

- Contacting Vendor Technical Support team and communicate issues details.
- Working with vendor to determine if issues are vendor/user/IT related.
- Deciding upon an action plan to resolve issue.
- Testing action plan.
- Implementing resolution.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maintain regular attendance; leave schedule should be managed so as to not interfere with ability to accomplish tasks, including special projects and assignments with deadlines or negatively affect direct reports' ability to do their jobs when applicable
- Adhere to NBU safety guidelines and practices at all times and in all situations
- Maintain a clean and safe work area, office, field site and vehicle as applicable
- Develop & maintain effective customer service skills for communications with co-workers, customers and the public in general
- Maintain strict confidentiality of business, employee and customer information in written and oral communications and safeguard sensitive documents
- Adhere to NBU policies and procedures
- Exemplifies NBU Core Values of Integrity, Stewardship, Team and Safety
- Participate in and support initiatives to reach annual NBU Performance Measures

Formal Education and Work Experience Requirements

Degree/Diploma Obtained: Bachelors Field of Study: Information Systems

Work Experience Time Frame: One Year or More

Other: Click or tap here to enter text.

Certification and Licensures Requirements

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Other Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Information Systems, Computer Science, Business Administration, or related field from an institution accredited by a nationally recognized agency.

- Must be available to periodically work after normal business hours or on weekends for emergency purposes.

Knowledge of Computer Software

	No Knowledge	Beginner	Intermediate	Expert
Arc GIS	\boxtimes			
AutoCAD	\boxtimes			
Crystal Reports				
Microsoft Access	\boxtimes			
Microsoft Excel				
Microsoft Word			\boxtimes	
Microsoft Publisher				
Microsoft PowerPoint			\boxtimes	

Other Software Knowledge

Ability to learn various systems and applications, including AMI, MDM, CIS, CityWorks CMMS, M-Care Service Order System, and other NBU software

Experience with Machines, Tools, Equipment and Other Work Aids Computers, Servers.

Computers, Servers.				
Physical Demands				
Standing: Occasionally	\square Driving			
⊠Making Presentations				
☑ Observing Work Sites	Reaching: Frequently			
☑ Observing Work Duties	□ For Supplies			
☑ Communication with Co-Workers	⊠ For Files			
Fine Dexterity: Constantly	Handling: Constantly			
⊠ Computer Keyboard	□ Paperwork			
☑ Telephone Keypad	☐ Monies			
☐ Calculator				
☐ Calibrating Equipment	Kneeling: Rarely			
Walking: Occasionally	⊠ Retrieving Items from Lower Shelves/Ground			
☑ To Other Departments/Office/Office Equipment				
☑ Around Worksite	Pushing/Pulling: Occasionally			
	⊠ File Drawers			
Carrying: Occasionally	⊠ Equipment			
⊠ Supplies	☐ Table and Chairs			
⊠ Equipment	□ Hose			
⊠ Files				
	Climbing: Rarely			
Sitting: Constantly	⊠ Stairs			
☑ Desk Work	☐ Ladder			
⊠ Meetings	☐ Step Stool			

☐ Onto Equipment	☐ Making Repairs
Vision: Constantly ☑ Reading	Crouching: Occasionally ☑ Filing in Lower Drawers
☑ Computer Screen☑ Driving	⊠ Retrieving Items from Lower Shelves/Ground
☐ Observing Worksite	Crawling: Rarely ⊠ Under Equipment
Foot Controls: Never ☐ Driving	☐ Inside Attics/Pipes/Ditches
☐ Operating Heavy Equipment ☐ Dictaphone	Hearing: Constantly ⊠ Communication Via Telephone/Radio/To Co-Workers/Public
Balancing: Occasionally ☐ On Ladder ☐ On Equipment ☐ On Step Stool	☑ Listening to EquipmentTwisting: Constantly☑ From Computer to Telephone
•	☐ Getting Inside Vehicle
Bending: Occasionally☑ Filing in Lower Drawers☑ Retrieving Items from Lower Shelves/Ground	Talking: Constantly ⊠ Communication Via Telephone/Radio/To-Co-Workers/Public
Other: Click or tap here to enter text.	

Environmental Factors

	Never	Seasonally	Several Times Per Year	Several Times Per Month	Several Times Per Week	Daily
Extreme Temperature (Heat, cold, extreme temp. change)						
Wetness and/or humidity (bodily discomfort from moisture)						
Respiratory Hazards (Fumes, gases, chemicals, dust, and dirt)						
Noise and Vibration (sufficient to cause hearing loss)						
Physical Hazards (High voltage, dangerous machinery, aggressive Customers)						

Health and Safety Conditions

	Never (Never Occurs)	Rarely (Less than 1 hour per week)	Occasionally (1/3 or more of the time)	Frequently (From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time)	Constantly (2/3 or more of the time)
Mechanical Hazards					
Chemical Hazards	\boxtimes				
Electrical Hazards					
Fire Hazards	\boxtimes				
Explosives	\boxtimes				
Communicable Diseases		\boxtimes			
Physical Danger or Abuse	\boxtimes				

Other: Click or tap here to enter text.

Primary Work Environment: Office Environment

Other: Click or tap here to enter text.

Overall Strength Demands

\square Sedentary - Exerting up to 10 pounds occasionally or negligible weight frequently, mostly sitting
☑ Light - Exerting up to 20 pounds occasionally, 10 pounds frequently, walking or standing often
\square Medium - Exerting 20 - 50 pounds occasionally, 10 - 25 pounds frequently, or 10 pounds constantly
\square Heavy - Exerting 50 - 100 pounds occasionally, 25 - 50 pounds frequently, or 10 - 20 pounds constantly
☐ Very Heavy - Exerting 50 pounds constantly

Non-Physical Demands

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly
Time Pressure					
Emergency Situations					
Frequent Change of Task					
Irregular Schedule/Overtime					

Performing Multiple Tasks Simultaneously					
Working Closely with Others as Part of a Team				\boxtimes	
Tedious or Exacting Work					
Noisy/Distracting Environment					
Other: Click or tap here to enter text.					
Employee Statement of Understanding					
THIS JOB DESCRIPTION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN EMPLOYEE AGREEMENT BETWEEN NEW					

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UTILITIES (NBU) AND THE EMPLOYEE. Nothing is this position description restricts NBU's ability to assign, reassign or eliminate duties and responsibilities of this job at any time.

I HAVE READ AND RECEIVED A COPY OF THIS JOB DESCRIPTION.

Employee's Signature	
Employee's Printed Name	
Date	