

COMPUTER NETWORK SUPPORT SPECIALIST

WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

- Analyze, test, troubleshoot and evaluate existing network systems, such as local area network (LAN), wide area network (WAN) and Internet systems or a segment of a network system
- Perform network maintenance to ensure networks operate correctly with minimal interruption
- Configure, monitor and maintain email applications or virus protection software
- Confer with network users about how to solve existing system problems
- Perform data backups and disaster recovery operations

NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL WAGE INFORMATION

	Entry Level Hourly Wage	2016 Employment	Projected 2026 Employment
Capital Area	\$20.79	2,122	2,372
Texas	\$21.83	17,649	20,178
United States	\$18.75	198,800	215,200

WHAT JOB TITLES SHOULD I SEARCH FOR?

- Computer Network Support Specialist

WHERE COULD I WORK?

- Computer Systems Design and Related Services
- Wired Telecommunications Carriers
- State Government, Except Education
- Data Processing, Hosting and Related Services
- Local Government, Except Education

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NEEDED

WHAT TYPE OF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING WILL I NEED?

Workers in occupations at this level can develop the skills needed for average job performance after obtaining associate's or bachelor's degrees.

WILL I NEED A SPECIAL LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION?

Many occupations prefer or require at least one certification for entry or advancement.

Primary Data Sources: Texas Workforce Commission at texaslmi.com, JobsEQ at jobseq.eqsuite.com, Bureau of Labor Statistics at bls.gov, and CareerOneStop at careerinfonet.org; National data 2019



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CAPITAL AREA CAREER LADDER

* Also Included on Targeted Occupation List (PY 2021)

Computer & Information Systems Manager

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$45.31
- Median Level: \$69.76

Typical Education & Experience

- Bachelor's Degree
- 5+ years experience

205 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

Computer Network Architect

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$36.44
- Median Level: \$58.05

Typical Education & Experience

- Bachelor's Degree
- 5+ years experience

70 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

Computer Network Support Specialist

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$20.79
- Median Level: \$29.28

Typical Education & Experience

- Associate's Degree

250 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

*Computer User Support Specialist

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$15.82
- Median Level: \$22.11

Typical Education & Experience

- Some College or
Associate's Degree

760 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

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