A Network and Computer Systems Administrators are responsible for every day operations on internal and external networks. The skills labeled as “required” for most employers is a bachelor’s degree in a field of computer information technology and sometimes ask for a certificate. Responsibilities of a Network and Computer Systems Administrator are routine monitoring and maintenance of network systems as well as threat detection and prevention. As far as education and experience, all that is typically required is the bachelor’s degree or a network certification, and due to this being an entry-level position it requires no previous experience. The average pay for this position according to [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov) is around $38.99 per hour or $81,100 a year. Due to an average growth rate and a high and ever-increasing demand for IT employees there is a slightly above average likelihood of employment for me and anyone else in the CIT major. I personally think I would love a position like this after graduation. I could see myself thoroughly enjoying the work involved since I’ve already gotten a taste for cisco systems in IT360. I am also still very interested in pursuing a job in network administration both because I enjoy the field of study and because of the possibility of advancement in the future.

**Resources:**

https://www.bls.gov/ooh/