1. **Tell me about yourself**

My name is Justin. I have a Master degree in computer science with over 10 years of working experience on Linux. I have worked for a variety of companies including IBM, BlackBerry, AT&T and Ford. In my past experience I have developed very strong skills in Linux system administration, maintenance and development. In my current position at Ford, I work in the Solution integration team. I am responsible for Developing, Maintaining, Troubleshooting and supporting a Jenkins based Continuous Integration System. In addition to the technical skills I developed in my past work, I work well with my team members. I am known as someone who takes initiative, communicates effectively and always provide concise and instructive guidance.

1. Why are you interested **in this position? \*\*\***

I am interested in this position because First of all, this position is a great fit to my background, skill set and interests. What I am looking for is a position I can add value to. This role is a natural progress for me based on my years experience working in X and skills development. In my past work, I have developed many skills at Linux system administration, trouble shooting and supporting that I can bring to this position.

Second, Linux system management, supporting clients, colleagues are what I am passionate about. I can effectively interact and collaborate with clients, colleagues, managements and other teams.

I believe I have the right technical skills and inter personal skills to bring to this position and add positive impact to the team.

1. Why do you want to work for the Government? Why do you think you are a good fit for a government position?

I want to work for the Government, because, First of all, As an immigrant, I always want to work for the Government. I feel it is the best and more direct way to contribute to this country. It is something I am proud of, I am passionate about.

Second of all, working in government allows me to work with multiple stakeholders, chance to be exposed to complex technology, work with teams across the country, access to training/good professional development opportunities, etc

~~Second of all, my background, and skills are a great fit to this position. In my past work, I have developed many skills in Linux system administration, supporting, and providing guidance for clients, colleagues and other teams. I believe I can bring these skills to this position and add contribute to the team.~~

1. What is your greatest strength?

~~My greatest strength is my overall technical skills as well as skills.~~

Greatest strength is being able to work well with all types of people. Develop good working relationships at every job, because of this, I was able to contribute etc

1. What is your greatest achievement?

My greatest achievement is I

Get work done before deadline

Help deliver robust software. Thousands of customers rely on the applications I worked on

1. Tell me when you have different opinion with you colleague

~~One time when I was working at Nuance as technical lead, a new hire in my team using her own favorite MacPro at work. I knew she was using it for work. I soon heard a person from other team asked how she got a MacBook for work. I realized this could cause miss understanding. I approached to her. I told her I knew she is doing her work. However, others might think she was doing something regardless work. And IT might have security concern as well.~~

1. Tell me when you have different opinion with your boss

One time when I was working at Gryphon secure as QA manager, just one week before a new release, we found out our voip gateway did not work well with Safari. My colleague decided not to fix it but to declare in the user manual that this portal was not computable to Safari. That is reasonable because even some commercial web sides don’t support all of the browsers. However, I thought it was better for us to support safari because it has a big user base and, based on my experience, the fix was actually easier than it appeared. I approached my colleage to bring up my thoughts, and demoed him the fix. Finally, our application was leased on schedule. [EXPAND]

1. Tell me when you made mistake at work

One time when I am working at Ford as automation developer, I was doing some experiment in my test environment to proof some of my thoughts. However, I accidently changed the configuration of a production Jenkins job. Because I had portals for these 2 environments opened at same time. I immediately noticed this mistake and realized this could impact other team members. I informed my team lead about this mistake and told him I am currently working to fix it. I revert my changes to the production job. And checked the logs to see if there were any upstream jobs were impacted in the meantime. Luckily, I found no job affected. I then communicated to my team lead and explained what just happened.

I have learnt from this mistake, first, always double check the context before taking any action – no matter how simple the action is. Second, always have a plan B. Third, communicate to lead, and the involved teams

1. Tell me a time when you worked at a difficult project

Try to collect all the information and fact, including from code, user cases, and requirement and design documents. Stop by clients of this project. Come to my manager with plan and possible solutions. Communicate with manager to update how the project is going and let him know what I am doing.

1. Tell me when you have to work at multiple projects/tasks

One time when I was working at BlackBerry, It was common for me jogging different project tasks.

* First, gather information and facts from each project
* Second, prioritize these tasks, which one has the most tight dead line
* Third, Make detailed plan, as detailed as possible, so it is easy to track and follow.
* Finally, while carrying on all these tasks, Communicate with Manager, so the manager knows the situation and where I am.

1. Tell me your biggest weakness

I found, sometime, I worked too much. I sometime keep thinking things such as were there anything wrong with the project I was working on, did I missed any corner cases? Something like that.

1. Why should we hire you

First, my background, skill set and interests is a great fit to this position. I have over 10 years of working experience on Linux. I have developed very strong skills in Linux installation, configuration, upgrading, patching, monitoring and trouble shooting. For example, when I was working at BlackBerry as Senior Automation Developer, I used to work at a staging environment with over 300 server and workstations. And over 100 Oracle base instances.

Second, I am being able to work well with all types of people, and develop good working relationships at every job. I can effectively interact and collaborate with clients, colleagues, managements and other teams.

I believe I have the right technical skills and inter personal skills to bring to this position and add positive impact to the team.

1. Do you like to work in a team of alone? What is the best team/boss for you?
2. Ideal work place?
3. Take initiative
4. Different opinion

I have been working well with my team members. sometime, we do have different opinions. (example, code reviewing?)

Be open and communicate, try to understanding why they think that way and also explain my thoughts and solutions. Discuss the Pros and Cons of each way to get an agreement such that we can produce the best results

1. Why do you leave your current job?

I enjoy my current position. But I am extremely interested workfor ssc I have learned a lot of skills in system troubleshooting and supporting, and skills working with different teams around the world. I think it is time for me to look for new challenges. I feel this position is a great fit to my background, skill set and interests. I believe

1. Can you tell me a time you have to think problem through
2. Work with multiple stakeholders and partners

7 Ways to Juggle Multiple Project Tasks—and Get Things Done

### 1. Have a positive attitude.

Don’t wrap yourself (and co-workers) in the story that you have too much to do and you’ll never get it done. Instead, look at your workload as a full banquet of multiple courses, and tell yourself you’re going to make one helluva dent in them. (And while nobody’s promoting overworking, having a lot to do is a good thing in a job.)

### 2. Create a plan.

### Working out a plan will get me focused on problem solving, and take my brain out of the trough of worry. Planning activities include estimating effort, identifying urgent vs essential work items, and prioritizing tasks

### Check-in with your boss *just enough* so that he/she is aware of what you’re doing

### 6. [Focus](https://www.liquidplanner.com/blog/losing-focus/) on the task at hand.

7. Complete something every day.

Name one task or work item you’ll complete every day. Focus on it, stay with it and make sure you don’t leave your desk until it’s finished.

Storries.

1. Move to cloud
2. Upgrade Oracle 10g 11i
3. Migrate from RHEL to Centos
4. Sql to Nosql Cassandra
5. Write User manual and release notes
6. Initiative, - Take over BGP setup – work harder, dug deeper