Dear ManTech Recruiter,

After graduating last May with a BS in CS, I’ve been looking for a position in software development, such as this one.

My college education has provided me with a well rounded programming curriculum. It includes web development, databases, scripting, and object oriented programming. The main programming language used throughout the curriculum was C++. I used OOP, the STL, and guidelines to create efficient code. For web development, I’ve created an internet forum from scratch using the LAMP solution stack. In contrast, I have created a web server, in Python, following RFC 2616. I’ve programmed in Linux and Windows environments. I’ve developed in Agile and waterfall-like methodologies.

Based off the job post, I feel that I am more than qualified for this position. The job post mentioned a few languages, so I’ll list how much experience I have in each. I have 3 years of experience in C++, 6 months in Java, and 6 months in Oracle. Three of the languages (FORTRAN, Ada, and SimScript) were not taught in school, due to their age. I have not used either Microsoft SQL or Access, because I tend to use the alternative open source languages (MySQL) instead. As for the general tasks listed, I can confidently accomplish them all. I’m a US citizen, I live nearby, and I’ve been ready since graduation.

Detailed in my resume, you will see I have experience in other fields as well. You can view my projects and source code at <http://rahilpatel.com/portfolio.php>. I am confident that my quality solutions will prove to be an asset to your organization. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | http://jobs.brassring.com/1033/images/pixel.gif | | | **Req ID** | 30390BR | | **Title** | Computer Programmer I | | **Division** | ManTech SRS Technologies | | **Location** | VIRGINIA Tidewater | | **Security Clearance Required** | Must be able to obtain | | **Clearance Level Needed** | Secret | | **Job Duties and Responsibilities** | **Do you want to work for one of the best performing Tech companies in the world? In 2008, ManTech was selected by Business Week magazine as one of the Top 100 Tech companies in the world and named one of the Top 50 military friendly employers by G.I. Jobs Magazine.**  We are looking for a Computer Programmer I with a SECRETlevel security clearance or the ability to obtain one.  **ManTech SRS Technologies** is seeking a candidate who can develop, modify, and maintain conventional computer programs. You will integrate the hardware, software, programming, and database tasks. You will use standard industry accepted procedures and detailed specifications to devise program logic (may include translating mathematical notation), modify interrelationship of files and records, diagnose and correct errors, test and document work, and write computer operator instructions. You will work on complex programs under close technical guidance. You will monitor computer program performance during experimentation events and takes corrective actions when required. You will review all program documentation and ensure compliance with DoD hardware and software system configuration management policies. You will determine operational specifications for local and wide area communications networks used by the computer simulations.    **Requirements 1. Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university in one of the following or related academic fields: Information Systems Management; Computer Systems Analysis; Operations Research/System Analysis or two years experience in a related field.**  **2. Two years experience in programming skills in at least two of the following computer languages: C, C++, FORTRAN, ADA, SIMSCRIPT II.5, Microsoft SQL, Microsoft Access, ORACLE, JAVA™.**  **3. SECRETlevel security clearance or the ability to obtain one.**    **ManTech SRS**, a subsidiary of ManTech International Corporation, provides a variety of C4ISR system engineering and information systems support to government customers. Their diverse expertise ranges from award-winning and innovative polymer products used in experimental satellite solar sail propulsion systems, to providing system analysis, modeling and testing of technologies being deployed to identify and detect nuclear and radiological sources which are attempting to enter the U.S.   **We care about our team, we care about your career. If you'd like to join, apply today!** | | **Qualifications** | ·          **Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university in one of the following or related academic fields: Information Systems Management; Computer Systems Analysis; Operations Research/System Analysis or two years experience in a related field.**  ·          **Two years experience in programming skills in at least two of the following computer languages: C, C++, FORTRAN, ADA, SIMSCRIPT II.5, Microsoft SQL, Microsoft Access, ORACLE, JAVA™.**  ·          **SECRETlevel security clearance or the ability to obtain one.** | | **Additional Qualifications** | Applicants selected will be subject to a government security investigation and must meet eligibility requirements for access to classified information. | | **Degrees** | High School Diploma or GED Certificate Equivalent Experience/Education | | **Majors** | None | | **Years of Experience** | 04-05 years w/High School Diploma | | **Position Type** | FT | | **Shift** | 1 - Day | | **Overview** | ManTech SRS, a subsidiary of **[ManTech International Corporation](http://www.mantech.com" \t "_blank)**, provides a variety of C4ISR system engineering and information systems support to government customers. Their diverse expertise ranges from awarding-winning, and innovative polymer products used in experimental satellite solar sail propulsion systems, to providing system analysis, modeling and testing of technologies being deployed to identify and detect nuclear and radiological sources which are attempting to enter the U.S | |

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