# Computer Network Administrator Interview Questions And Answers Guide.



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# Computer Network Administrator Job Interview Preparation Guide.

### Question # 1

Tell us about a typical day at work. How does it start? What do you do?

#### Answer:-

At the beginning of each day, I inspect the work site to make sure that it is hazard-free. Once the work site is secured, I verify that all tools and equipment are adequate in supply. As soon as the work orders are delivered, I provide workers with security guidelines and carry out drills. During the workday, it is my duty to monitor workers to ensure that they are working according to the enforced safety policies and that any problems or accidents are quickly addressed.

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### Question # 2

What did you like least about your last (or current) job As Computer Network Administrator?

#### Answer:-

Don't vent or focus on the negative with brutally honest answers such as "My boss was a jerk," or "The company culture was too politically correct," or "They just weren't giving me the opportunity to take my career to the next level." Instead, keep the emphasis on the positive, even though there are sure to be things you weren't happy about.

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#### Question # 3

What is your greatest professional achievement?

#### Answer:-

Nothing says "hire me" better than a track record of achieving amazing results in past jobs As Computer Network Administrator, so don't be shy when answering this interview question! A great way to do so is by using the S-T-A-R method: Set up the situation and the task that you were required to complete to provide the interviewer with background context (e.g., "In my last job as a Computer Network Administrator, it was my role to manage the invoicing process"), but spend the bulk of your time describing what you actually did (the action) and what you achieved (the result). For example, "In one month, I streamlined the process, which saved my group 10 man-hours each month and reduced errors on invoices by 25%."

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#### Question #4

What's your management style?

#### Answer:-

The best managers are strong but flexible, and that's exactly what you want to show off in your answer. (Think something like, "While every situation and every team member requires a bit of a different strategy, I tend to approach my employee relationships as a coach...") Then, share a couple of your best managerial moments, like when you grew your team from five to 15 or coached an underperforming employee to become the company's top employee.

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Question # 5

Why was there a gap in your employment As Computer Network Administrator?

#### Answer:-

If you were unemployed for a period of time, be direct and to the point about what you've been up to (and hopefully, that's a litany of impressive volunteer and other mind-enriching activities, like blogging or taking classes). Then, steer the conversation toward how you will do the job and contribute to the organization: "I decided to take a break at the time, but today I'm ready to contribute to this organization in the following ways."

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#### Question # 6

Would you like doing repetitive work?

#### Answer:-



Why not, I am not only doing a repetitive work but also earning but also getting a good salary by the company As Computer Network Administrator. And second thing is that nothing is interesting in the life till we are not interested. Read More Answers.

Question # 7

#### Do you like being around people?

#### Answer:-

People skills are a necessity for medical assistants. When answering this question, be sure to show that you enjoy interacting and working with others and that you also derive great enjoyment from helping others. This will show that you are a team player and that you would be a valuable team member As Computer Network Administrator.

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#### Question # 8

Explain a time when you did not get along with your coworker?

#### Answer:-

I used to lock heads with a fellows. We disagreed over a lot of things - from the care of civilians to who got what shifts to how to speak with a victim's family. Our personalities just didn't mesh. After three months of arguing, I pulled her aside and asked her to lunch. At lunch, we talked about our differences and why we weren't getting along. It turns out, it was all about communication. We communicated differently and once we knew that, we began to work well together. I really believe that talking a problem through with someone can help solve any issue.

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#### Question # 9

How do you handle conflicts with people you supervise?

#### Answer:-

At first place, you try to avoid conflicts if you can. But once it happens and there's no way to avoid it, you try to understand the point of view of the other person and find the solution good for everyone. But you always keep the authority of your position.

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Question # 10

How many basketballs would fit in this room?

#### Answer:-

One. You did not ask what is the maximum number of basketballs you can fit in the room.

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Question # 11

Do you have any questions for me?

#### Answer:-

Good interview questions to ask interviewers at the end of the job interview include questions on the company growth or expansion, questions on personal development and training and questions on company values, staff retention and company achievements.

### Question # 12

Do you like to start personal relationships with other employees?

#### Answer:-

Well, the right answer is yes and no. Good personal relations can improve the overall performance of a team. But on the other hand, you should not let your emotions to affect your decisions in work.

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#### Question #13

Explain an idea that you have had and have then implemented in practice?

#### Answer:-

Often an interview guide will outline the so-called 'STAR' approach for answering such questions; Structure the answer as a situation, task, action, and result: what the context was, what you needed to achieve, what you did, and what the outcome was as a result of your actions. Read More Answers.

#### Question # 14

Explain me about a time when you reached a goal within a tight deadline?

#### Answer:-

I work well under pressure to meet deadlines without jeopardizing the quality of my work. I have always worked in a fast pace environment where we are constantly under pressure to achieve best results within a time frame.

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#### Question #15



Have you got any questions?

#### Answer:-

This is your final opportunity to persuade the interviewer that you are the right candidate for the job. Now is not the time to ask questions about holidays, pay or pensions - all these things can be asked later when you get an offer of employment. Now is the time to ask about any reservations that the interviewer may have about your suitability for the role. You will then give yourself one last chance to persuade the interviewer that you are the right candidate for the job. Example Thank you. I think we have covered everything. Before we finish the interview I would like to take the opportunity to ask if you have any reservations about my suitability for this role?

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#### Question # 16

How many square feet of pizza are eaten in the United States each month?

#### Answer:-

This is a classic guesstimate question where you need to think aloud. And so first off you round the U.S. population to 300 million people (it's actually about 315 million but rounding will be much easier and your interviewer will not score you lower for rounding). Then estimate how many people eat pizza. A decent educated guess is two out of every three people, or 200 million. Now let's say the average pizza-eating person eats pizza twice a month, and eats two slices at a time. That's four slices a month. If the average slice of pizza is perhaps six inches at the base and 10 inches long, then the slice is 30 square inches of pizza. So, four pizza slices would be 120 square inches (30 times 4).

Since one square foot equals 144 square inches (12 times 12), let's assume that each person who eats pizza eats one square foot per month. Since there are 200 million pizza-eating Americans, 200 million square feet of pizza are consumed in the U.S. each month. To summarize: 300 million people in America, 200 million eat pizza, average slice of pizza is six inches at the base and 10 inches long or 30 square inches, average American eats four slices of pizza a month, four pieces times 30 square inches equals 120 square inches (one square foot is 144 square inches), so let's assume one square foot per person, and thus one square foot times 200 million people equals 200 million square feet of pizza a month.

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#### Question # 17

How would you motivate your team members to produce the best possible results?

#### Answer:-

Trying to create competitive atmosphere, trying to motivate the team as a whole, organizing team building activities, building good relationships amongst people.

#### Question # 18

How would you observe the level of motivation of your subordinates?

#### Answer:-

Choosing the right metrics and comparing productivity of everyone on daily basis is a good answer, doesn't matter in which company you apply for a supervisory role.

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#### Question # 19

Tell me something about your family background?

#### Answer:-

First, always feel proud while discussing about your family background. Just simple share the details with the things that how they influenced you to work in an airline field.

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#### Question # 20

What schedule do you hope to work? Are you willing to work extra hours?

#### Answer:-

Be honest. If you really want the job and are willing to work any schedule needed, say so. If, however, you have no intention of working late hours or weekends, simply let the interviewer know the hours that you are available to work. The same applies to extra hours. You are more likely to be hired if you are willing to work any time you are needed. However, saying that you are willing and then complaining about the hours once you start working is a recipe for disaster. **Read More Answers.** 

#### Question # 21

Where do you see yourself professionally five years from now As Computer Network Administrator?

#### Answer:-

Demonstrate both loyalty and ambition in the answer to this question. After sharing your personal ambition, it may be a good time to ask the interviewer if your ambitions match those of the company.

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#### Question # 22

Why do you want to work As Computer Network Administrator for this organisation?

#### Answer:-

Being unfamiliar with the organisation will spoil your chances with 75% of interviewers, according to one survey, so take this chance to show you have done your preparation and know the company inside and out. You will now have the chance to demonstrate that you've done your research, so reply mentioning all the positive things you have found out about the organisation and its sector etc. This means you'll have an enjoyable work environment and stability of employment etc -



everything that brings out the best in you. **Read More Answers.** 

#### Question # 23

Why should the we hire you as this position As Computer Network Administrator?

#### Answer:

This is the part where you link your skills, experience, education and your personality to the job itself. This is why you need to be utterly familiar with the job description as well as the company culture. Remember though, it's best to back them up with actual examples of say, how you are a good team player. Read More Answers

#### Question # 24

How have you changed in the last five years?

#### Answer:-

All in a nutshell. But I think I've attained a level of personal comfort in many ways and although I will change even more in the next 5-6 years I'm content with the past 6 and what has come of them.

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#### Question # 25

What five words would be describe you as Computer Network Administrator?

#### Answer:-

The hiring manager requests this of you because she wants to know more about your individual personality. This list can reveal a lot to her about who you are and how you might fit into the workplace. Your answer also gives the manager an indication of your self-perception, which is a good indicator of the type of employee you will be.

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#### Question # 26

Why do you want to work for this company?

#### Answer:

Again be honest. The interviewer will be able to sense very quickly if you're be disingenuous. Your answer should be base on your person reasons, career aspirations as well as research you've performed on the company. The most important thing you should do is make sure to relate your answer to your long-term career goals. Read More Answers

#### Question # 27

How long do you want to work for us if we hire you?

#### Answer:-

Here being specific is probably not the best approach. You may consider responding, "I hope a very long time." Or "As long as we're both happy with my performance.

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#### Question # 28

What have you learned from mistakes on the job?

#### Answer:-

Candidates without specific examples often do not seem credible. However, the example shared should be fairly inconsequential, unintentional, and a learned lesson should be gleaned from it. Moving ahead without group assistance while assigned to a group project meant to be collaborative is a good example. **Read More Answers.** 

#### Question # 29

What position do you prefer on a team working on a project?

#### Answer:-

Do not claim to be comfortable with a specific role if you in are in fact not comfortable with it. However, if you have no problem working in certain roles or situations, be sure to discuss this with the interviewer.

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#### Question # 30

Where do you see yourself in five years? Ten years?

#### Answer:-

Bad Answer: A generic or uninspired answer. Also, answers that show that this career/company is just a temporary stop for them. Good answer: One that shows the candidate has thought about this question, has plans, and that those plans align with the job and a career path that is possible in the company. You want to see that this candidate is a good long term investment. Read More Answers.

Question # 31 What is your desired salary As Computer Network Administrator?



#### Answer:-

Bad Answer: Candidates who are unable to answer the question, or give an answer that is far above market. Shows that they have not done research on the market rate, or have unreasonable expectations.

Good answer: A number or range that falls within the market rate and matches their level of mastery of skills required to do the job.

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#### Question # 32

Top 11 Questions to Verify Experience and Credentials As Computer Network Administrator:

#### Answer:

Sometimes people want a job a little too bad - and they may fudge their credentials and experience a bit.

- If you've run into this problem, are worried about it, or have credentials and experience that are absolutely essential, you may need to ask a few verification questions.
- If you are a candidate, you should review your resume and make sure you know all the key points, and that nothing has been misconstrued.
- 1. What grades did you get in college?
- What were your responsibilities when you worked in job x? 2
- 3. How many people were on your team at your last job?
- What will your previous manager/supervisor say when I ask where you needed to improve?
   What was your beginning and ending salary at job x?
- 6. What were your beginning and ending titles at job x?
- 7. Are you eligible for rehire at job x?
- 8. What tools are necessary for performing job x?
- 9. Describe to me how you would perform [x typical job task].
- 10. What was the focus of your thesis?

11. When did you leave company x?

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#### Question # 33

Top 17 Behavioral Interview Questions As Computer Network Administrator:

#### Answer:-

Behavioral interviews As Computer Network Administrator where popularized by industrial psychologists in the 1970s, and have been used at big companies like AT&T. The idea behind them is that past responses to situations are the best predictor of how candidates will respond in the future.

- 1. Tell me about a time you faced a conflict while working as part of a team.
- Talk about a goal you set for yourself. What did you do to make sure you met the goal?
- 3. Give an example of a time when you had to work with someone with a very different personality from yours.
- 4. Talk about an instance where you wish you'd handled a situation differently with a team member.
- 5. What's the most difficult problem you have had to solve As Computer Network Administrator?
- 6. Give an example of how you handled a situation where you needed information from a colleague who wasn't responsive.
- 7. Talk about a time when you had problems building a relationship with a key team member. What did you do?
- 8. Tell me about an instance when it was important to make a great impression on a client. What did you do?
- 9. Tell me about a situation where you had to work with a difficult client.
- 10. Tell me about a situation where you disappointed a client, and how you tried to fix it.
- 11. Talk about a time when you had to strategize to meet all your obligations.
- 12. Talk about a time when you failed at something. How did you react?
- 13. Talk about a time you took on a leadership role.
- 14. Tell me about a long-term project you oversaw. How did you keep it focused and on schedule?
- 15. Talk about a time when you were under a lot of stress. What caused it, and how did you manage?
- 16. Do you prefer to work alone or with others As Computer Network Administrator?
- 17. Tell me about a time when you were overwhelmed by the amount of work on your agenda. How did you handle it?

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#### Question # 34

If you felt like you were hitting the proverbial "wall" and getting burned out, what would you do to re-energize yourself?

#### Answer:-

Take a break to rest. Work in smaller increments of time to increase focus with breaks in between. Delegate tasks to those that are willing to help. Read More Answers.

#### Question # 35

What do you aspire to be?

#### Answer:-

Discuss your aspirations for the near, immediate and long term. You want to show them you are thinking of making an impact now as well as the future. Read More Answers

#### Question # 36

What is your biggest regret to date and why?

#### Answer:-

Describe honestly the regretful action / situation you were in but then discuss how you proactively fixed / improved it and how that helped you to improve as a person/worker.

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#### Question # 37



How have you achieved your success?

#### Answer:-

Discuss stories of how you've progressed over the years to achieve success. People relate best to stories. Read More Answers.

Question # 38

#### What skills do you bring to the table?

#### Answer:-

Think of your skills sets with regards to: analytical skills, interpersonal skills, communication skills, computer skills, presentation skills, management skills, sales skills and so forth.
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#### Question # 39

What type of mentors do you seek out and why?

#### Answer:-

Think of your top 3 mentors and what attributes they exhibit that you want to emulate. Common attributes include passion, desire, will, leadership, ability to influence others, intelligence.

#### Question # 40

What are three positive characteristics you wish you had?

#### Answer:-

The key here is to be honest about your wish list but then to describe how you plan on developing or growing those characteristics so that it becomes a reality. For example, I wish I had a stronger work ethic and I am reading a book right now about how to instill a better discipline around getting work done efficiently. Read More Answers.

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#### Question # 41

What does "collaboration with teammates" mean to you?

#### Answer:-

Drinking at the water cooler together is not the best example. Think of how you can collaborate with teammates to generate new ideas, to create initiatives to impact the business' success for the better (specifically in the department that you're applying for). For example, if you're applying to marketing, collaboration could mean discussing new ways of social media advertising to reach an audience of over a million people to strengthen the brand awareness of the company.

#### Question # 42

Describe your vision of your perfect dream job?

#### Answer:-

Ideally, the role you're applying for either is that dream job or will help you get to it. If it's going to help you get there, describe the elements of that job role that you are passionate about so that it ties to the vision of what your dream job is. Be honest and talk about the type of work environment, management team / leadership, coworkers, culture, vision and products/services you'd like your dream job to entail.

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#### Question # 43

Do you have the ability to articulate a vision and to get others involved to carry it out?

#### Answer:-

If yes, then share an example of how you've done so at work or college. If not, then discuss how you would do so. Example: "I would first understand the goals of the staff members and then I would align those to the goals of the project / company. Then I would articulate the vision of that alignment and ask them to participate. From there, we would delegate tasks among the team and then follow up on a date and time to ensure follow through on the tasks. Lastly, we would review the results together."

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#### Question # 44

What are your thoughts on social media for this role?

#### Answer:-

Without a doubt, social media is becoming more and more pervasive in our jobs. You should stress that social media is not appropriate for personal use at work. However, if the company embraces social media in certain departments (for example marketing), then you may want to discuss how you could use it for work (as long as it applies to your role).

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#### Question # 45

How do you feel about technology at the workplace in general?

#### Answer:-

It's a great enabler for us to collaborate better as a team, for us to reach customers more efficiently and frequently and I believe it can help any company become more



efficient, leaner, and more productive. Read More Answers.

#### Question # 46

How good are you at problem solving?

#### Answer:-

Describe the problem first and then discuss how you were able to fix it. Read More Answers.

Question # 47

Describe to me a time where you had to make a hard decision As Computer Network Administrator?

#### Answer:-

Hard decisions are hard for a reason. It could dramatically effect the company. It could affect other workers. So if you have a story about how you made a hard decision and had a good outcome, share that. If you have one where the outcome wasn't great, explain how you would have changed the way you approached the decision to show you learned how to improve.

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#### Question # 48

What general trends do you see in our industry?

#### Answer:-

Examine what's happened in the industry in the last 5 - 10 years and how it's evolved and then look at what both the company and analysts are saying about the future of that industry in which that company competes in. Read trade magazines / online sources in that industry as well to make sure you stay up to date on trends.

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#### Question # 49

Give me a few examples of how you're results oriented?

#### Answer:-

Make you give an example where you discuss details and metrics. For example, I was a tutor in my last job and mentored 5 students on their SAT test taking skills and raised their scores by 15% on average after a 3 month teaching stint.

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#### Question # 50

What do you expect to be earning in 5 years As Computer Network Administrator?

#### Answer:-

Discuss how you expect yourself to be excellent at your job. Thus, it would be reasonable to expect pay that is based on the merit of your work.

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#### Question # 51

What do you think of your previous boss?

#### Answer:-

Do not belittle or talk badly of your last boss - it will come off as being petty. Instead, talk about the positive lessons you were able to learn from your last boss. Read More Answers.

#### Question # 52

What are three positive character traits you don't have?

#### Answer:-

List three attributes that you aspire to attain / build in the next few years - and then explain how you would develop those.

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#### Question # 53

If you were interviewing someone for this position As Computer Network Administrator, what traits would you look for?

#### Answer:-

This is where the interviewer tries to turn the tables on you. Answer confidently by stating 3 specific traits that are applicable to that job role. For example, a consulting job would likely look for someone who can think outside of the box. After answering, ask them, "Am I spot on here and if not, what traits would you look for?"

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#### Question # 54

Who are your heroes?

#### Answer:-

Have at least one person you consider a hero or role model. Be ready to explain why they are a hero to you and how they've inspired you to be a better person.



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#### Question # 55

How long will it take for you to make a significant contribution?

#### Answer:-

First define significant contribution - once you do that - lay out a timeline plan in which you think you can achieve that.

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#### Question # 56

How did you find out about this job As Computer Network Administrator? What do you know about the job?

#### Answer:-

#### Possible ways to find out about the job:

Online website listing, friend, professional referral, mentor, career fairs, networking events. You should know about the roles and responsibilities of the job and what they're looking for. Make sure you read up on that online beforehand or ask the person that referred you.

#### Question # 57

Why did you choose your major in college or tech school?

#### Answer:-

People usually choose their major based on their passions or the career path they want to head towards. Read More Answers.

#### Question # 58

Does your boss know you're here today?

#### Answer:-

Usually, you probably haven't told your boss for obvious reasons. So it's ok to say that they do not. You don't want to upset the balance at your current job after all and nothing is guaranteed in an interview. The interviewer should understand this stance.

#### Question # 59

What motivates you the most?

#### Answer:-

Is it money? Is it career development? Is it recognition? Is it a sense of achievement? Is it to impress your peers? Is it for fame?

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#### Question # 60

What role are you ready to take in a group?

#### Answer:-

Ideally, you want to take on the role you're interviewing for, but you want to be flexible with your responsibilities As Computer Network Administrator if there are any changes.

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#### Question # 61

What is more important to you money or success?

#### Answer:-

First ask yourself that question before the interview - what are your priorities? Are money and success actual one in the same goal for you? If not, what's more important based on how do you define success?

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#### Question # 62

How do you keep others informed on work issues?

#### Answer:-

Possible methods: Talking to them, emailing them, sharing best practices in meetings Read More Answers.

#### Question # 63

How do you ensure all of your work gets accomplished in a productive manner?

#### Answer:-

The key is to prioritize what's important in your work and to stay organized to accomplish the tasks. A strong work ethic also helps. Read More Answers.



#### Question # 64

What was the biggest professional risk you have taken and what was the outcome?

#### Answer:-

First discuss how you weighed the pros and cons of the risk and the results you'd believe you could achieve. Then discuss the action plan you put into place for it and outine that step by step. Then discuss the outcome and if it wasn't optimal talk about what you would do differently in hindsight. Read More Answers.

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