New Zealand
ICT
Tertiary Education & Job Series
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Note:
Indicates a change
Recent Insights

- ICT jobs advertised on Seek & Trademe for February 2011 are tracking well ahead of this time last year.
- There are 806 ICT jobs in NZ containing Linux.
- Seek ICT jobs containing Linux exceed jobs containing Microsoft by 50%.
- Wintec diploma and first year degree enrolments have increased approximately 50% on the 2010 enrolments.
Seek IT Job Trends NZ
2011

Source: Seek ICT (Accessed February 2011)
Seek ICT Jobs NZ
Jan - Feb 2011

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Source: Seek ICT (Accessed February 2011)
ICT Jobs NZ
Seek & Trademe

Source: Seek ICT (Accessed February 2011)
Seek ICT Work Type NZ
February 2011

- Full Time: 74%
- Contractor, Temp, Other: 26%
Seek ICT Jobs by Industry Certification
February 2011

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Seek ICT Job Trends NZ 2010

Source: Roberton, December 2010

Institutes of Technology & Polytechnics (ITP)
IT Enrolment Trends (Diploma & Degree EFTS)
2002 to 2011

20% estimated sector increase

Source: NACCQ EFTS
(Accessed December 2010)
Recent News Items

‘Looking for Linux Talent’

- Employment research firm Dice - Skills in the open source operating system are in particular demand
- Job postings on the IT and engineering site seeking Linux knowledge have increased a full 47 percent over last year
- Linux professionals tend to get a significant salary premium of as much as 10 percent over other IT workers

Source: PCWorld (Accessed Feb 2011)

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Telecom NZ

- Looking for 300 IT staff – work previously outsourced to computer company Hewlett-Packard being brought back in-house
  - HP staff first in line
  - Bulk of new roles split between Wellington & Auckland
  - Up to 20 new roles to be created in Christchurch & Hamilton

Source: Stuff.co.nz (Accessed Feb 2011)
Recent News Items

ICT Needs to Up Their Game (Jane Kennelly – director of Frog Recruitment)

- “The ICT sector is full of amazing opportunities......
- .......but the industry doesn’t seem to be able to showcase itself in a way that makes it understandable or inviting......
- It’s an area where we’re going to have a [skills] shortage....
- If young people aren’t attracted into industries with skills shortages the only option is to bring people in from overseas”

Source: NZ Herald Education Supplement; Wed 26th Jan, 2011
Conclusions:

- Global demand for IT talent increasing
- Continuing focus on industry certification
- Skill shortage will grow
- The ICT sector is full of amazing opportunities
- Comments/feedback welcome - email: 
  
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