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Q3 Jobs Report Reveals 897 Technology Job Openings in Middle Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – September 28, 2010 – The [Nashville Technology Council](http://www.technologycouncil.com) today announced the release of its Q3 2010 Technology Hiring Trends Report. In partnership with [Vaco Technology](http://www.vaco.com), the report was created to provide insights into the needs of the Middle Tennessee's technology job sector and show the growth of what has become a pivotal portion of the local and regional economy.

Research concludes that over 897 technology related jobs are available in the Middle Tennessee area. The report was generated from public job postings from large job portals (i.e. [CareerBuilder](http://www.careerbuilder.com), [Monster](http://www.monster.com), etc.), specialty technology sites (i.e. [Dice](http://www.dice.com)) and local employer sites. The overall job opening number was consistent from Q2 results showing 892 technical job openings in Middle Tennessee, which includes the absorption of recent college graduates in May.

The highest number of openings came from enterprise health care technology companies: [Hospital Corporation of America](http://www.hca.com) (HCA), [Community Health Systems](http://www.chs.com) (CHS), and [Deloitte](http://www.deloitte.com). Core industries that are offering the majority of technical jobs in Middle Tennessee are government, healthcare, startups, and professional services.

The most prevalent technology position title advertised this quarter is Analyst. This is a shift in Q1 findings where management positions were the most listed position in advertised job openings. Management positions are now third in line below development openings. In addition to job openings, the report also illustrates programming languages that are most needed in the today's technology industry. .Net, and Java are still in highest demand for potential employees in the Middle Tennessee area, with SQL positions being a close third.

J.Tod Fetherling, President and CEO of Nashville Technology Council, commented, "While we still have a significant number of management jobs, the current need for the local workforce is for developers and analysts. Both of these job positions are growing locally and nationally."

The results confirm one important thing: Nashville is hiring. "Vaco is proud to partner with the NTC to deliver the positive news of a healthy technology community," said **Jennifer Thomas**, Director of Marketing at Vaco Technology. "Vaco Technology consistently comprises close to half of Vaco's revenue and is currently working to fill 150 contract and permanent positions in the Nashville area. We're busier than we've ever been which is great news for the Middle Tennessee economy."

To view the full report, click [here](#).

About the Nashville Technology Council

The Nashville Technology Council, an affiliate of the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, is an exclusive, 501 C(6) nonprofit organization devoted to helping the Middle Tennessee technology community succeed. Membership is open to technology companies, technology employers, service providers, educational institutions, and non-profit companies interested in supporting the growth of technology businesses in Middle Tennessee. Since its formation in 1999, the Nashville Technology Council's membership has grown to more than 400 organizations throughout Middle Tennessee. New program initiatives, annual technology conferences, a technology job bank and other activities are designed to foster Nashville's technology industry. For more information, visit www.technologycouncil.com

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