Job Title: Platform & Network Operations Graduate Engineer
Reporting To: Business Operations Manager IE
Duration: 1 year
Location: Goldenbridge Industrial Estate

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About the Role:

This is a role within the Virgin Media Ireland Core Network Operations team. This team is responsible for the delivery, operation and maintenance of Virgin Media's Core network and Service Delivery Platforms.

The successful nominee will work with the platform and network operational teams to assist with day to day activities, preventative maintenance, troubleshooting issues, problem management and incident resolution. The role will involve working with Voice, Video & B2B Core Network teams.

The Person:

- Pro-active attitude and eagerness to learn
- An engineer to the core. Likes to make things better. Likes to automate out inefficiencies
- Advocate of the Virgin brand values
- Challenges the status quo
- Firm interest in the industry and proven interest in personal development in this area
- Proven quick learner

- Flexible and prepared to work in a fast moving often challenging environment
- Strong attention to detail
- Team player
- Strong communication, presentation and interpersonal skills
- Enjoys what they do and likes to have a fun doing it

Competencies Required:

- Minimum third level degree in an Engineering, Electronics or Telecommunications subject
- An Upper second-Class Honours degree or higher
- Full understanding of the 7 Layer OSI model
- CCNA understanding preferable
- An understanding of Radio Frequency fundamentals preferable
- Good knowledge of switching, storage networking, routing, Wi-Fi, network load balancing, network optimization, VPN, WAN and MPLS
- Good understanding with Cisco switches, routers, hands on experience with the Software Defined Networks
- Good understanding of Microsoft Server operating systems and server hardware
- Proficient in a scripting language
- Knowledge of networking protocols (OSPF, iPv4, iPv6, IS-IS, BGP etc.)
- Any knowledge of voice and video protocols and standards an advantage
- Ability to work out of hours in exceptional circumstances

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