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Press release

**Bouygues Telecom opens an IT development centre in Nantes
and recruits 80 engineers locally**

Bouygues Telecom has brought IT development in-house, going against the trend towards outsourcing. Its information systems department has opened a new IT development centre in Nantes, western France. A total of 80 engineers will be recruited over the next two years.

Information systems at the core of Bouygues Telecom's business

Information technology is a key component of any telecommunications operator's business because all customer data are computerised. With 1,700 servers, 130 million lines of programming and more than 1,000 IT engineers and technicians, Bouygues Telecom works with reliable, sophisticated information systems.

By bringing new IT development in-house, Bouygues Telecom will benefit from:

- greater responsiveness by reducing the number of intermediaries;
- better quality thanks to greater control over information systems.

Thierry Alexandre, who will head the new centre, said: "The Nantes centre is a great opportunity for the information systems department because we will be able to gain greater control over our critical applications. It will also enable all our employees to enhance their skills and swap best practice through a host of projects run by the new centre."

80 positions available in the Nantes region

Bouygues Telecom's information systems department plans to recruit 80 engineers over the next two years to work at the centre in Nantes. The new recruits will work on exciting cross-functional projects central to the company's business.

Bouygues Telecom is mainly seeking IT developers for coding and testing roles, team leaders to manage the developers and project managers to handle projects involving the design, production and upgrade of IT applications.

To find out more, interested candidates can view the job offers at www.recrute.bouyguetelecom.fr.

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