

# CNet Training announces further CNCI investment and expands its team

CNet Training, creator of the Certified Network Cable Installer (CNCI) program, has invested over £220,000 in brand new high specification equipment.

Students can benefit from utilising the very latest equipment – the Fluke DSX-5000 CableAnalyzer and the Fujikura Fusion Splicer 70S.

Delivered at CNet Training's Suffolk headquarters and at a dedicated facility at Barking & Dagenham College, the 10 day CNCI program reflects real-life scenarios in a 50 per cent theory and practical split, in addition to teaching the correct standards and working practices needed by today's

network cabling professionals.

Martin Smith, network infrastructure business development manager at CNet Training, said, 'This is great news for all of our CNCI students. The investment in the latest equipment from Fluke and Fujikura doubles our practical ability allowing students to have direct access to the equipment and ensure a minimum student to equipment ratio of 2:1, perfect to gain vital hands-on skills.'



Ken Hillyer (left) and Martin Smith (right)

CNet Training has also announced two new additions to its team. Jamie Crooks has joined as a network infrastructure instructor and Fran Bastable takes on the role of digital marketing co-ordinator.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Schneider Electric recently won two awards at different ceremonies. Firstly, it received an accolade for the Multinational of the Year at the Tech Excellence Awards 2016. Secondly, the company won the Data Centre Power Product of the Year category at the DCS Awards 2016 for its prefabricated and micro data centre solutions.

The Green Grid vice president, Lance Rütimann, has joined the advisory board of European Horizon 2020 initiative ictfootprint.eu to provide strategic guidance and feedback on sustainable ICT mechanisms to help organisations understand and improve energy efficiency in their technology estates.

The OpenSwitch Project has become a Linux Foundation project. OpenSwitch is an open source, Linux-based network operating system (NOS) designed to power enterprise grade switches from multiple hardware vendors that will enable organisations to rapidly build data centre networks that are customised for unique business needs.

Brocade has completed its acquisition of Ruckus Wireless.