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Who we are

RTÉNL, a wholly owned subsidiary of RTÉ, is a communications network operator with a substantial portfolio of developed sites and in-house engineering, planning, construction resources and capabilities.

What we do

RTÉNL distributes and transmits the programme services of RTÉ Radio and Television, TV3, TG4 and Today FM. It also provides transmission services to a number of local and regional radio broadcasters as well as site services to mobile telephone operators, private communications companies and the emergency services.

It also provides a full range of services for the broadcaster and communications operator:

- Site acquisition and development
- Frequency planning
- Engineering design and development
- System integration and maintenance
- Hosting of equipment on sites
- Provision of full turn-key solutions.



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The company employs over 70 staff in five regional bases and a head office facility in Dublin. Through this structure, RTÉNL provides normal operations and emergency breakdown services 24 hours a day every day.

At present, RTÉNL is participating in the Government's two-year Digital Terrestrial Trial. There are three multiplexes operating from Three Rock, Co. Dublin, and Clermont Carn, Co. Louth. These sites provide coverage in the Greater Dublin area and in the North East. A Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB) trial is also underway at Three Rock and Clermont Carn. This trial carries RTÉ's radio services and Today FM. It is planned to add further services later this year. RTÉNL is also participating in O2's DVB-H mobile TV trial providing facilities at Three Rock.