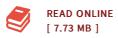# The Internet, Organizational Change and Labor The Challenge of Virtualization

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