

Instagram Is Down, Users Flock to Twitter to Complain

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Instagram is down for most users. The company is aware of the problem, and is working to fix it.
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UPDATE, Saturday April 12, 6:47 p.m. ET — An Instagram spokesperson contacted *Mashable* to share news that this issue has been resolved.

[Instagram](#) appears to be down for most users.

Mobile users are able to open the app, but no new images are displayed. The app perpetually loads without actually surfacing new photos.

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Instagram did not immediately respond to *Mashable's* request for comment, but the company did tweet that it is working to fix the problem.

We're working to fix a feed delivery issue. Thank you for your patience.

— Instagram (@instagram) [April 12, 2014](#)

In the meantime, Instagram users are flocking to Twitter to express frustration — most of which appears to be in good humor. Users are utilizing the hashtag #InstagramIsDown to share comments and funny photos.

We will update this story when we hear more about the issue.

What am I supposed to scroll through aimlessly on a Saturday morning if [#InstagramIsDown](#)??

— Sydnee Love (@lovesydneemarie) [April 12, 2014](#)

This Is Why [#InstagramIsDown](#) ! pic.twitter.com/lMoe6B8s

— Abdulla Aljowder (@AbdullaAljowder) [June 30, 2012](#)

My cat just did the cutest thing, but you'll never see it. [#InstagramIsDown](#)

— Not Kyle Hyde (@MrSelatcia) [April 12, 2014](#)

[#instagramisdown](#) How will I know what you're eating or wearing today ?? pic.twitter.com/lzNNUxfHt8

— Sissa H. (@SissaShea) [April 12, 2014](#)

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Ennio Morricone, legendary film composer for 'The Good, the Bad and the Ugly', dies at 91

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JULY 06, 2020

Ennio Morricone, the Italian composer best known for scoring the likes of Sergio Leone's *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly* and John Carpenter's *The Thing*, has died at the age of 91. Morricone passed away in a clinic in Rome several days after breaking his femur, according to the Guardian, who confirmed the death via his lawyer.

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