

# Lazy Sunday: Twitter Takes The Day Off


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Usually when Twitter goes down it happens in the middle of some sort of event that causes a rush of tweets. Today is just a regular old lazy Sunday, and yet here we are, with it being down.

It's so lazy, in fact, that no one is even bitching about **Twitter**  being down on FriendFeed, even though it has been for a good 30 minutes now. There is also no update on the status blog. It's weird. It's eerie. Twitter is quietly down.

It is really news anymore when Twitter goes down? Not really. But they've been doing such a good job at staying up for a while now that hiccups like this and the one [last week](#) are at least worth noting. Especially when new COO [Dick Costolo emphasizes](#) how Twitter will have absolutely no problem scaling going forward.

As always, you should study up on our list of [15 alternate things to do](#) when Twitter is down.

**Update:** And she's back. A little over a half hour of downtime it looks like.

**Update 2:** Deja vu? Looks like Twitter has a canned message for the Status page to note downtime, so I'm not sure why it takes them so long to get it up. It's smart to default to "about" 10 minutes ago though when it's really "about" triple that.

SUN DEC 6TH

**Responding to whales** 5 minutes ago

Starting about 10 minutes ago, we began experiencing a very high rate of errors and we are working on the underlying problem.

MON NOV 30TH

**Responding to high error rate, Lists feature temporarily disabled.** 6 days ago

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