

Yes, Rackspace Is Down And So Are Many Of Your Favorite Sites


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Last week, Michael Jackson's death caused [sites to fail](#) left and right. Today, it's a very different problem. The hosting service [Rackspace](#) has been [completely down](#) for the past [30 minutes](#) or so. Don't believe us, just listen to [Justin Timberlake](#) or [Michelle Malkin](#), both of which have sites on the service and took to Twitter to complain.

Apparently, it's an entire network outage [*Update below, while it was a massive outage, it wasn't a full outage, apparently.*] and so the usually very responsive **Rackspace**  team cannot even respond to emails or tweet (though I'm sure we'll be seeing some updates from smartphones shortly). Along with sites like Timberlake's and Malkin's, the popular event site, [EventBrite](#), is apparently down as well.

Update: Here's the status from Rackspace [via Twitter](#): *"We are having an issue that is affecting part of our DFW data center. No details yet. Will update as we get more information."*

Update 2: It looks like a lot of the sites on Rackspace are finally coming back up — including [Rackspace's own site](#). Downtime looks to have been about an hour. And here's the all-clear from Rackspace [itself](#): *"All power is restored to the DFW data center – all devices affected are starting to come on-line. Details to follow."*

Update 3: Rackspace officially [says](#) that only one of its nine servers were affected, but it still hit a huge number of sites. And it notes, *"We owe better, and will deliver."* Well played.

Great timing! One of the largest web hosting companies, @Rackspace just went down completely. Gonna be a bit longer than 5 minutes.



10 minutes ago from web



[jtimberlake](#)
Justin Timberlake

Dammit, who broke @rackspace?!
#serverfail



3 minutes ago from TweetDeck



[michellemalkin](#)

there appears to be some major issues at @rackspace, we are currently trying to find out more info, waiting for them to update blog/Twitter



less than a minute ago from web



[laughingsquid](#)
Scott Beale

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#Rackspace 800# is busy. Still no eta...
Not good.

2 minutes ago from web


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on @eventbrite, @rackspace goes
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