

# Briefly: iMessage and FaceTime facing second outage in less than a week [ux3]



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## Current



iCloud: iMessage – Users Affected: Some

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Users are experiencing a problem with the service listed above. We are investigating and will update the status as more information becomes available.



All other services are online and fully operational.

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For the second time in four days, Apple's iMessage and FaceTime services are down for many users in a number of areas, with North America seeming to be the hardest hit.

**Update:** Just as with the Oct. 25 outage, iMessage is now forwarding all communication through SMS texts.

**Update 2:** Apple has update its iCloud status webpage, which notes "some" users are experiencing trouble with the service and that an investigation is underway.

**Update 3:** As of 3:54 p.m. Pacific, all iCloud services, including iMessage, are online.

*AppleInsider* has been receiving reports of the seemingly widespread outage, and was able to independently confirm that Apple's messaging service is indeed non-functional.

According to Apple's [iCloud status](#) webpage, all systems and services are online, however multiple posts on Twitter tell a different story.

It is unclear what exactly caused the outage, but some have speculated that it is related to Hurricane Sandy. The Oct. 25 [down time](#) was never fully explained, though services resumed within a few hours.

Apple's iMessage woes appear to be an almost monthly occurrence as of late, with the last system troubles dating back to [mid-September](#).

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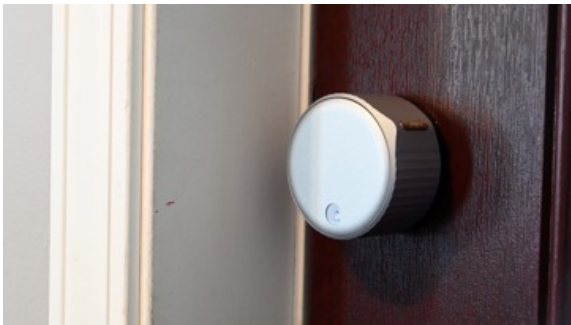


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