

Instagram Is Back After Brief Outage

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IMAGE: INSTAGRAM

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[Instagram](#) users experienced service issues when trying to access both the desktop and mobile website on Friday afternoon, but it's now back up and running.

According to [DownDetector.com](#), Instagram first started service issues as early as 11:05 a.m. ET on Friday afternoon, but by 4:45 p.m., an onset of [complaints](#) started to bubble up on Twitter, with many not able to access the popular photo-sharing site at all. By 5:10 p.m. ET, the platforms appeared to be working again.

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We're aware of an issue affecting Instagram, and working on a fix. Thanks for your patience.

— Instagram (@instagram) [October 10, 2014](#)

Instagram was quick to acknowledge the issue via tweet: "We're aware of an issue affecting Instagram, and working on a fix. Thanks for your patience."

As with any social media site outage, many took to other platforms like Twitter to discuss their distress:

Instagram is down NO ONE EAT ANYTHING THAT'S PRETTY OR DELICIOUS

— NHL Blue Jackets (@BlueJacketsNHL) [October 10, 2014](#)

Instagram is down. Just threw out my pumpkin spice latte, tossed my kale salad and ripped off my UGG boots cause what's the fucking point?

— Jordan VanDina (@Shrimptooth) [October 10, 2014](#)

When Instagram goes down everyone makes the same joke about having to explain what they're eating.

— sam morrison (@SamTheCobra) [October 10, 2014](#)

[@laurenblackk11](#): INSTAGRAM IS DOWN and it's literally 90% of my job/life [pic.twitter.com/hr8M293eYX](#)

— Lauren Black (@laurenblackk11) [October 10, 2014](#)

When Instagram is down, everyone panics and goes to Twitter.

— Markell Bailey (@tenorbuds) [October 10, 2014](#)

Instagram has not yet responded to a *Mashable* request for comment.

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

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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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