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Yahoo! Mail went down

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CNET News report that the famous search company's cloud-based e-mail service, went down for several hours. **Yahoo! Mail's** services were unavailable during six hours. In terms of number of users, Yahoo estimated that more than **1 million of Yahoo Mail's and more than 250 million users were affected** according to the **Yahoo News Center**.

Yahoo! Mail said on his **Twitter's feed**:

"Yahoo Mail is currently inaccessible to some users. We are working to correct the issue and restore all functionality immediately. We know that this may have caused some inconvenience and we apologize to our users who might be affected"

YAHOO! MAIL

ZDnet said "The outage parade continues". We have to keep in mind that Yahoo! Mail is one of the most used e-mail service as shown by ZDnet in the table below:

Worldwide		Total Unique Visitors (000)		
		Mar-2010	Mar-2011	% Change
	Total Internet : Total Audience	1,219,389	1,350,539	11
	e-mail	805,669	836,998	4
1	Windows Live Hotmail	359,860	336,140	-7
2	Yahoo! Mail	283,573	284,122	0
3	Google Gmail	173,049	222,223	28
4	QQ.COM Mail	83,803	60,368	-28
5	163.COM Mail	46,024	44,671	-3
6	AOL Email	35,440	34,625	-2
7	Mail.Ru - Mail	21,689	29,276	35
8	126.COM	20,103	18,032	-10
9	Yandex Mail	8,512	17,530	106
10	Orange Mail	9,902	11,725	18

Yahoo has not said what caused the Mail outage that left some users without access to e-mail for more than six hours and was ongoing at press time.

Date	Service	Duration	Critical Data Lost
2011-04-26	Yahoo! Mail	6 hours	No

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