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Updated: iCloud service returns after an outage lasting more than an hour

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News Brief

People who need Apple's iCloud service at the moment are out of luck. The company's [service status page](#) reports that "some users" may have trouble signing into their iCloud account and accessing related services including backups, contacts, calendars and even iCloud Mail. (Basically, if a service has iCloud in its name, don't expect to connect to it.)

The silver lining in this particular cloud is that Apple's other internet-powered services, including Siri, iMessage and Beats Music, don't seem to be affected by the outage.

According to the page, Apple first noticed the problem taking place at 3:30 p.m., and has been working on a fix. It's unclear how long the service is likely to be out, but at least for the time being, iCloud users should sit tight.

UPDATE (4:54 PM): The outage has expanded to encompass the Documents in the Cloud service, as well as Apple's new Photos service.

UPDATE (5:30 PM): Apple's service status page shows that the outage is over, and everything should be working as normal.

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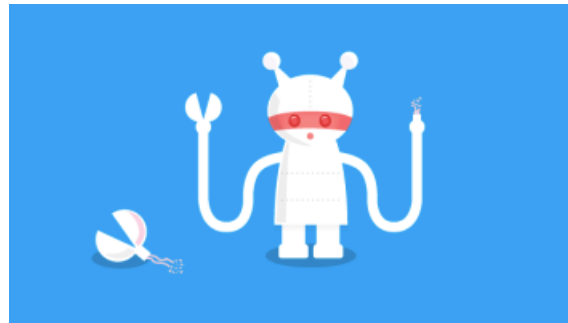
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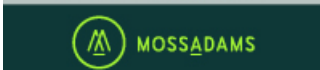
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