

Facebook Goes Down; Second Major Outage in a Month

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Update: As of 12:00 p.m. PT, Facebook seems to be operational again.

Facebook is experiencing yet another episode of downtime, and the web is noticing.

At approximately 11:35 a.m. PT, we began to notice issues with the world's largest social network. Soon the entire network went down for us, and it seems that [we're not alone](#).

There's currently no word as to why the site is experiencing downtime, but we're sending messages to our friends at Facebook to find out. We're also noticing that some methods of posting to Facebook (e.g. Hootsuite) are still functional, so this may be a limited outage.

By 11:50 a.m. PT, some of Mashable's staff were able to access Facebook, albeit at a snail's pace. Others weren't able to access it at all.

Today's downtime comes less than a month after its ["worst outage in over four years."](#) On September 23, the social network [went down](#)

[for over three hours](#) due to "an unfortunate handling of an error condition" involving its automated system for verifying configuration values.

We're investigating the exact cause of today's downtime issues, and we'll report back once we've learned more.

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TikTok will exit Hong Kong amidst controversial national security laws

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TikTok will pull out of Hong Kong within days, becoming the latest of several tech companies to react to the region's controversial new national security laws.

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Samsung Galaxy Note 20 Ultra specs revealed in FCC listing

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Samsung's Galaxy Note 20 Ultra is becoming less of a secret by the hour. A few days ago, Samsung Russia accidentally leaked an image of the upcoming phone on its website.

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CULTURE

How 'hatewank' videos became a tool for harassing women in the public eye

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In March, one of British journalist Ash Sarkar's Twitter followers informed her there were "hatewank" videos featuring images of her on a porn website. One of the videos was titled "racist hatewank for Ash Sarkar" and it had been uploaded onto xHamster.

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Uber users will soon see a 'grocery' button in ride-hailing, Eats apps

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Uber started as a ride-hailing app in 2009, but it expanded into restaurant delivery in 2014. Now, it's offering groceries. On Tuesday, Uber added grocery delivery in its app through Chilean startup Cornershop. To begin, users in 19 Latin American and Canadian cities can use the new option to buy groceries from major stores like Walmart, Metro, Lider, Jumbo, and others.

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OnePlus announces OnePlus Nord announcement, which will happen in AR

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OnePlus is really milking all it can from the upcoming OnePlus Nord launch. The brand has slowly trickled info about the upcoming mid-range smartphone in form of vague social media mentions and teasers, and now it's officially announcing the phone's announcement, which will happen at 10 a.m.

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Harry Styles is going to read us a bedtime story and it's exactly what we need right now

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There's something very soothing about Harry Styles' mellifluous voice. So soothing, in fact, that you'll soon be able to hear him read you a bedtime story.

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