

Instagram Back After Experiencing 'Technical Issues'

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IMAGE: MASHABLE

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[Instagram's](#) app and website are back up, following a two hour-outage, an Instagram spokesperson confirmed.

The company did not reveal what caused the disruption, which left the service's app and website unusable for most users Thursday afternoon.

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Earlier, in a tweet that has since been deleted, the company said it was aware of the outage but did not reveal the source of the problem

or how long a fix would take.

According to [DownDetector.com](#), a site that tracks service outages and disruptions based on reports from Twitter and other sources, issues began on Thursday around 3:25 p.m. ET. The site [IsItDownRightNow.com](#) [also noted](#) the service disruption.

Instagram is experiencing some technical issues. We're aware and working on a fix.

— Instagram (@instagram) [August 28, 2014](#)

An Instagram spokesperson referred *Mashable* to Instagram's statement on Twitter, but declined to provide further information.

Instagram's website during the outage:

And on the app:



IMAGE: INSTAGRAM

This was the [first time](#) Instagram has had an outage since they moved off of Amazon Web Services and onto Facebook earlier this summer.

The photo-sharing service experienced a brief outage in May, when the app and website went down for about [40 minutes](#), following another, longer, service [disruption](#) in April.

As with prior outages, distraught users have flocked to Twitter to vent their frustrations.

Omg Instagram is down!!!! We're all gonna diiiieeee
[pic.twitter.com/FflrmUSFsQ](#)

— Rou Reynolds (@RouReynolds) [August 28, 2014](#)

[#instagram](#) is down, just describe your lunch to me
[#instagramnotworking](#) [pic.twitter.com/vqMLK6agL6](#)

— David Vaaknin (@davidvaaknin) [August 28, 2014](#)

Why is [@instagram](#) down? I'm missing out on so many
[#IceBucketChallenge](#) videos

— Anthony (@SIMPLISTICMAN) [August 28, 2014](#)

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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 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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