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The Facebook ‘Status Update’ Problem Isn’t Just You

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Facebook said the system outage Monday morning that prevented some people from posting status updates was the result of “network maintenance.”

It wasn’t clear at the time of the outage how widespread the issue was, how long it had gone on, and whether it affected both the website and apps. Several people were hit with this error message when trying to update their statuses: “There was a problem updating your status. Please try again in a few minutes.”

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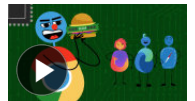
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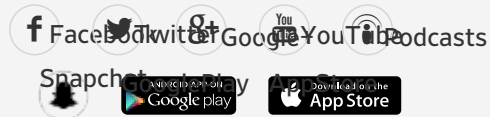
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