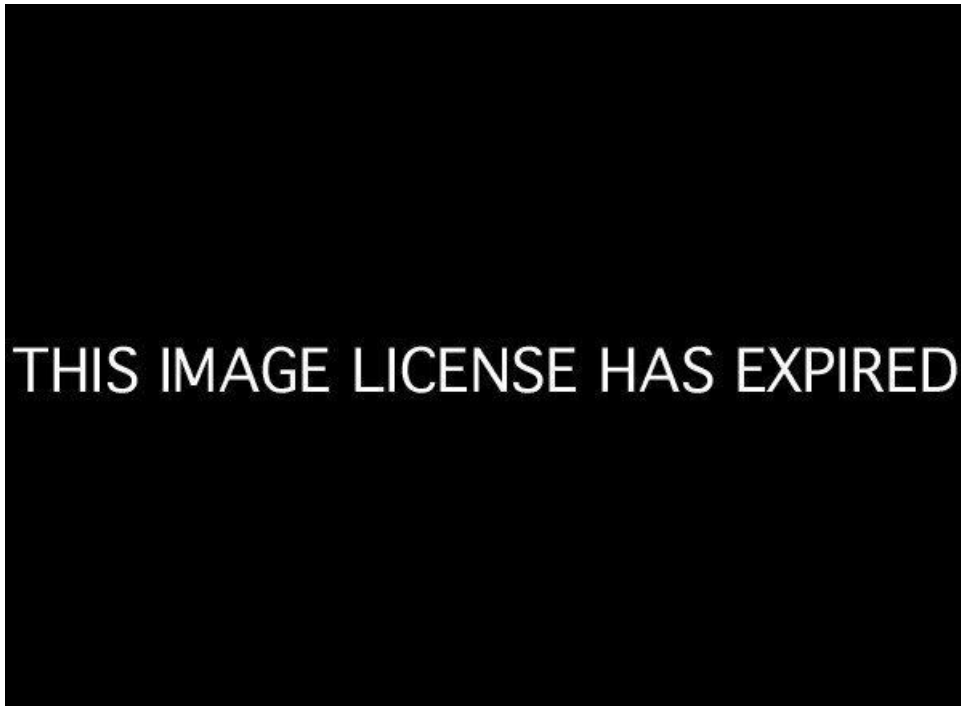


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Twitter Goes Down On Inauguration Day 2013 For Some Users

By Dino Grandoni



A picture taken on October 23, 2012 shows the screen of a blackberry phone featuring the logo of micro-blogging site Twitter. AFP PHOTO FRED TANNEAU (Photo credit should read FRED TANNEAU/AFP/Getty Images)

Just as thousands took to Twitter to comment on the presidential motorcade as it made its way through Washington, D.C. after the second inauguration for [Barack Obama](#), bam: Twitter's website appears to have stopped working.

[Twitter.com](#) became inaccessible from two browsers, [Google](#) Chrome and Firefox, for HuffPost staffers starting around 4 p.m. ET. However, Twitter's iOS apps for iPhones and iPads seem to be working fine — if you really need to scratch that Twitter itch.

The [website downrighnow](#) also reported the outage, writing that it is having "Likely Service Disruption." A similar site, "Down For Everyone Or Just Me," also [noted](#) that "It's not just you! <http://twitter.com> looks down from here."

We've reached out to Twitter and will update with comment when we receive it.

UPDATE 1: Just before 5 p.m. ET, the company confirmed the issue [on its status blog](#). "Some users may be experiencing issues accessing Twitter," [it reads](#). "Our engineers are currently working to resolve the issue."

UPDATE 2: At about midnight, Twitter [updated its blog](#): "This incident has been resolved." But not before users complained about how long it took the engineering team to get the website up and running at full capacity again.

7 hours and counting... Twitter Status <http://t.co/582XyNNH> via [@twitter](#)

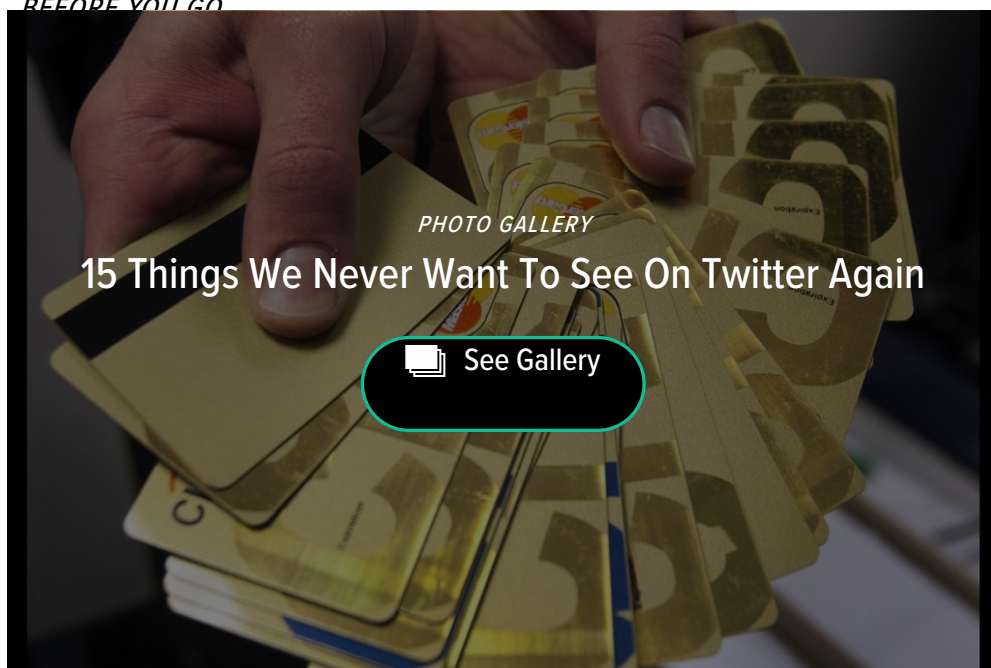
— Strixtle (@strixtle) [January 22, 2013](#)

Twitter Status - Twitter site issue <http://t.co/FgQW64Qb> <- Over 6 hours without a status update? Come on, Twitter!

— Rob La Gesse (@kr8tr) [January 22, 2013](#)



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