

Google's Gmail service is down for some users

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In this Thursday, April 12, 2012, photo, a Google logo is displayed at the headquarters in Mountain View, Calif.
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A number of users are reporting that Google's email service [Gmail](#) is down.

Google confirmed to *Mashable* that it is looking into the issue and that only users with IMAP connections to Gmail are affected.

The earliest reports began trickling in around 8:30 a.m. ET on Monday, and a quick check of the status verification website [DownDectector.com](#) also indicates that Gmail is currently unavailable for some.

SEE ALSO: [The Beginner's Guide to Gmail](#)



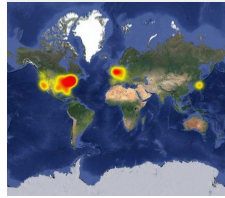


IMAGE: DOWNDETECTOR.COM

An additional check of Google's [Apps Status Dashboard](#) currently shows Gmail as experiencing service interruption. The last major disruption of the service was back in January, when the service suffered [two major outages](#) over the course of two weeks. The free email service had roughly 425 million monthly active users [as of 2012](#), making it one of the leading webmail services in the U.S., along with [Yahoo](#) and Microsoft's [Outlook](#) (which was [merged with Hotmail](#) in 2013). As Gmail has grown over the years, users have suffered through occasional service disruptions, but those issues are usually resolved within the same day. However, as Google has continued to tie more of its other services into the free webmail service — such as Google Calendar, Hangouts (chat) and even search — the reliability of the Gmail has become an increasingly vital issue for frequent users of the service.

Additional reporting by Samantha Murphy Kelly **BONUS: 15 Vintage Photos of The USPS**

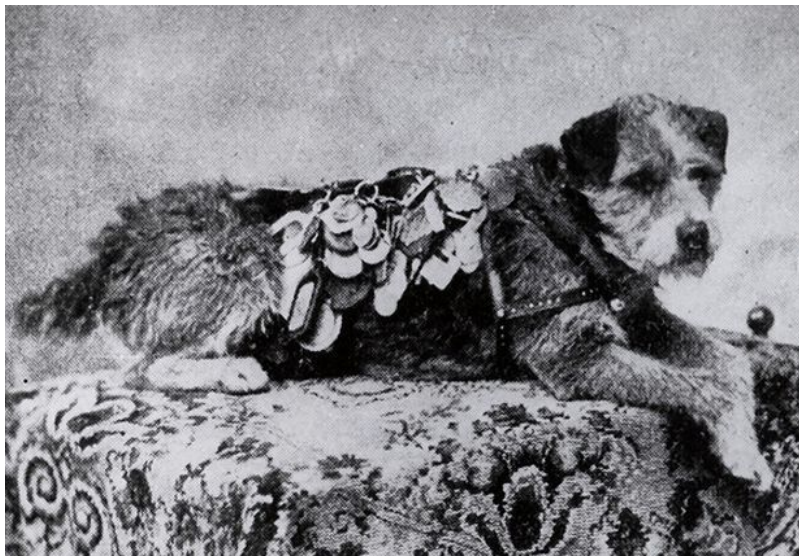
15 Vintage Photos of The USPS

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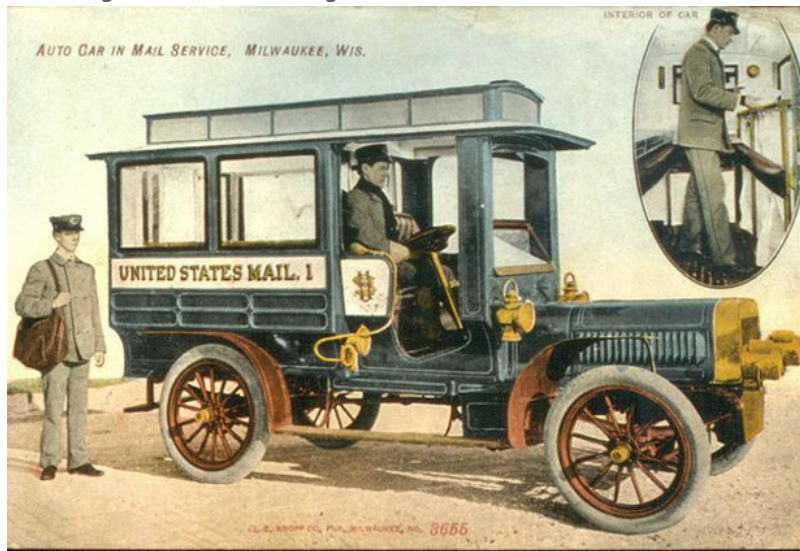
The "Chesapeake," a USPS steamboat.

2.



Owney was a stray that walked into a post office in upstate New York where he fell asleep on a pile of mailbags. Presumably he became attracted to the sent of the mail because he began following them on mail wagons and then trains.

3.



Only two of these mail-sorting vehicles were in service in Wisconsin. They carried mail sorters around as they sorted mail between offices.

4.



Posing for a picture on a horse-drawn delivery carriage, a carrier shows off his modified seat with a sling to carry the day's mail.



5.

Using a horse-drawn sleigh, a female mail carrier makes her morning rounds in deep snow.



6.

Ending in 1966, the USPS offered savings accounts to customers looking to hold money in a federal institution with the convenience of the location of a post office.



7.

During the first World War, the U.S. military began large-scale mail censoring to remove information that could aid the enemy.

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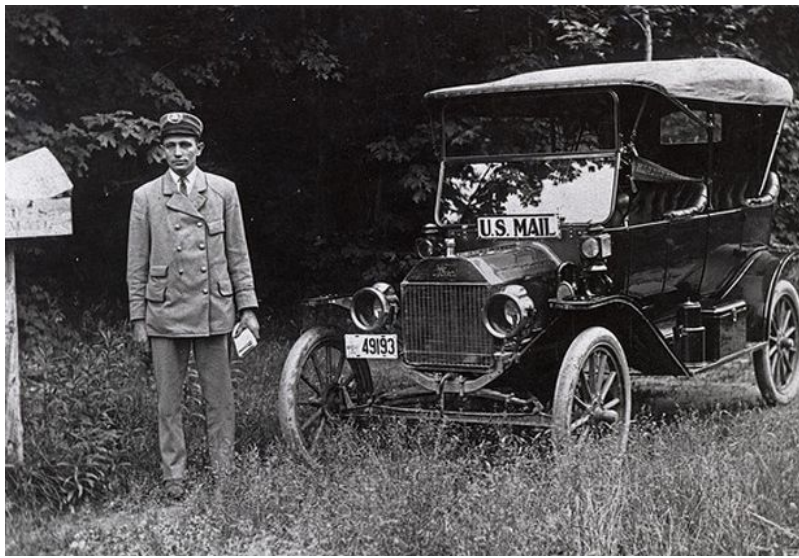
The first USPS plane takes off in Washington, D.C. to begin the service's airmail.

9.



A post office mail-sorter puts mail into pigeon holes for Hazelton, NJ, Bellefonte, PA, Cleveland, OH, Bryan, OH, Iowa City, IA, Omaha, NB, North Platte, NB, Cheyenne, WY, Rock Springs, WY, Salt Lake City, UT, and Elko, NV.

10.



Unlike city carriers, urban mail letter carriers had to provide their own transportation such as the Ford pictured. Though they weren't required to wear a uniform, the unidentified carrier in this picture purchased and wore one on his routes.

11.



A modified Ford Model-T fitted for carrier service in inclement winter weather.

12.



At the James A. Farley Post Office Building in New York City, mail carriers head out on their morning rounds.

13.



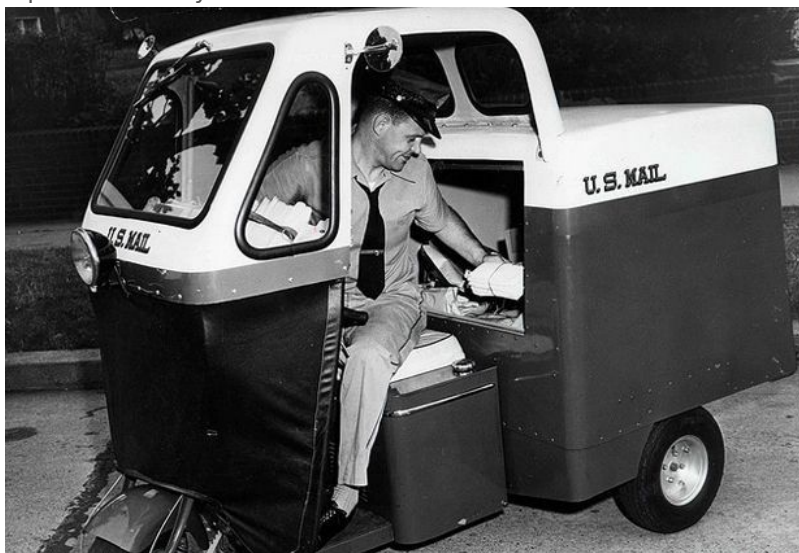
Post workers would collect mail from tree-mounted boxes.

14.



To introduce their latest three-wheeled carrier vehicles and celebrate the holidays, postal workers organized an appearance in a parade in Maryland.

15.



A city "mailster," a three-wheeled motor vehicle that was introduced following the second World War to help transport the ever-growing amount of mail. City letter carrier seated in a three-wheeled "mailster" motor vehicle. Carriers used these vehicles to carry the ever-increasing amounts of mail that was being delivered to American households after end of the Second World War.

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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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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.

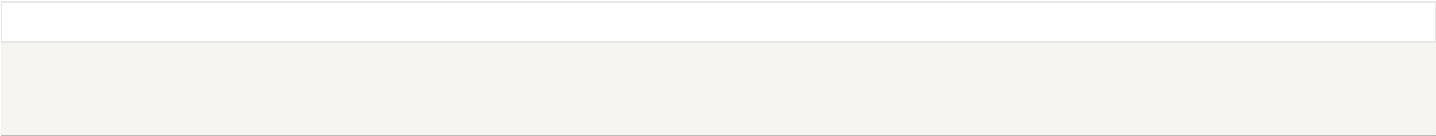
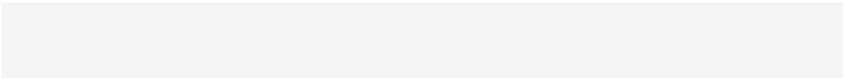
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