

# Facebook Denies ‘Lizard Squad’ Hacking Claim

Facebook Says 45-Minute Disruption Was Due to Configuration Change

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SINGAPORE—Facebook Inc. on Tuesday denied being the victim of a hacking attack and said its site and photo-sharing app Instagram had suffered an outage after it introduced a configuration change.

The disruption “was not the result of a third party attack but instead occurred after we introduced a change that affected our configuration systems,” a Facebook spokeswoman told The Wall Street Journal. “We moved quickly to fix the problem, and both services are back to 100% for everyone.”

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