

Twitpocalypse II: Twitter Apps Might Break Tomorrow

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The day of Twitter reckoning is upon us! [Again](#).

For every tweet, there is a unique number or identifier. Back in June, once tweet number 2,147,483,647 hit, [some high profile apps broke](#) because they were not designed to handle tweets with that large of an identifier.

Two weeks ago, we reported that [the Twitpocalypse was coming back](#) - specifically, on September 11th. It was the same issue as last time - unique identifiers for tweets, this time for 64-bit IDs, would break after the tweet count hit 4,294,967,296. Twitter pushed the date of the Second Twitpocalypse though. **To when, you ask? Less than 24 hours from now.** Twitter's Ryan Sarver posted an update for developers earlier today. Here's what he had to say:

"To give everyone another update, we are still on track to trigger Twitpocalypse II tomorrow (Tuesday 9/22) at 11:30am PST. We are trying to do it as early in the day as we can on our side to accommodate developers in other timezones.

For those of you unaware of what the Twitpocalypse is (hopefully no one by now), Alex previously noted "the Twitter operations team will artificially increase the maximum status ID to 4294967296 ... If your Twitter API application stores status IDs, please be sure that your datastore is configured to

handle integers of that size."

A few of us will be available in IRC if you need live support, otherwise email the list with any questions you may have."

This round should not be as bad as the first Twitpocalypse, as everybody has had plenty of time to update their applications for the impending doom. Still, if your favorite app breaks tomorrow, you'll know why.

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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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