

Facebook Suffers Sitewide Errors for Many Users

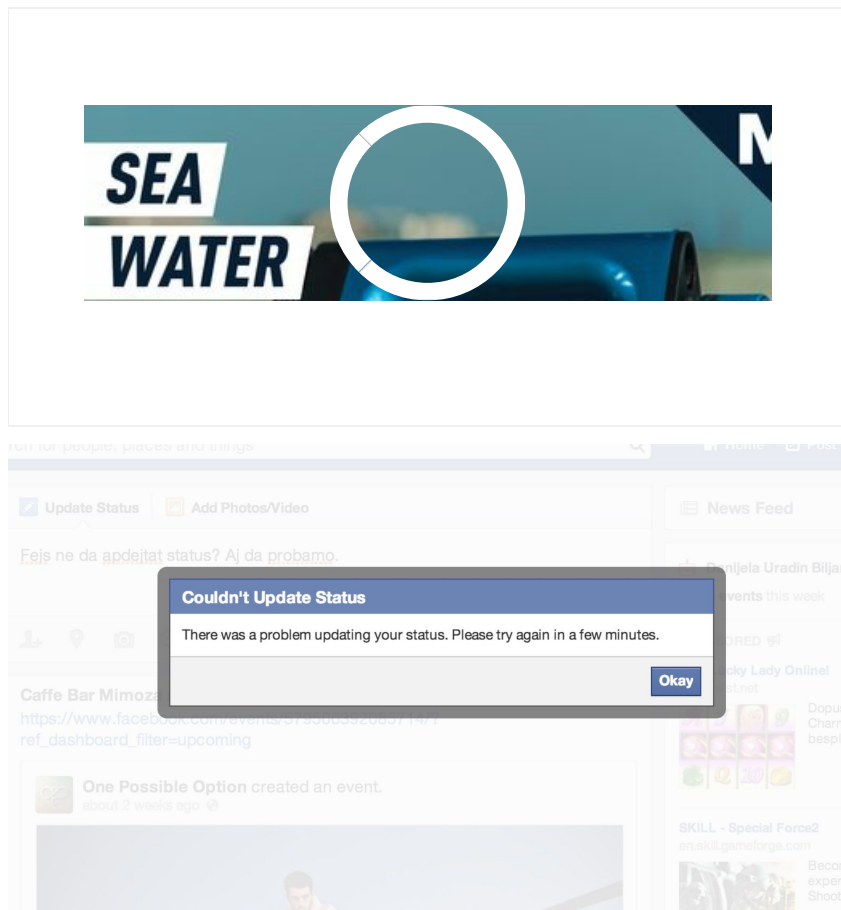
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As of Monday morning, [Facebook](#) is experiencing errors across the site. It won't allow many users to update your status, post comments, send messages or post photos. Users are also unable to Like posts.

Trying to update your status will yield this message: "There was a problem updating your status. Please try again in a few minutes."

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Facebook status update issues are not uncommon, but this one seems global — we've tested it from several IPs and received the same message.

According to web service status tracker [Downrightnow](#), Facebook is likely experiencing a service disruption.

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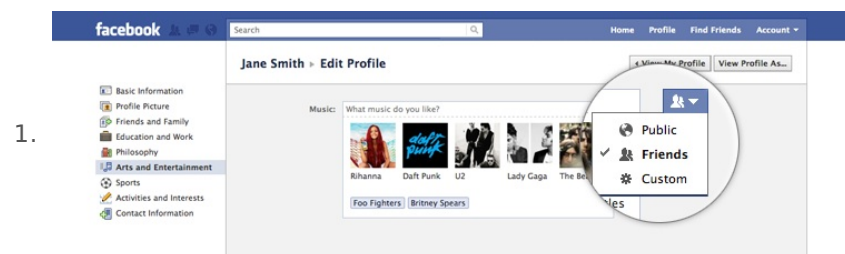
Facebook for a brief period of time. We resolved the issue quickly, and we are now back to 100%. We're sorry for any inconvenience we may have caused."

UPDATE, Oct. 21, 10:10 a.m. ET: Some users are reporting the ability to update statuses and Like posts again.

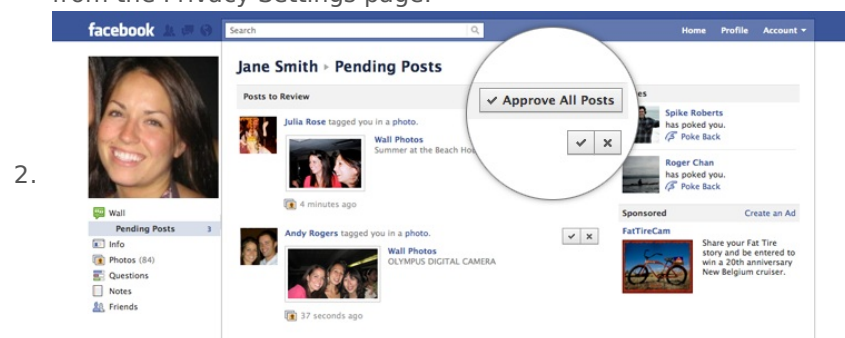
Oct. 21, 11:43 a.m. ET: Facebook responded that the outages were due to network maintenance: "Earlier this morning, while performing some network maintenance, we experienced an issue that prevented some users from posting to Facebook for a brief period of time. We resolved the issue quickly, and we are now back to 100%. We're sorry for any inconvenience we may have caused."

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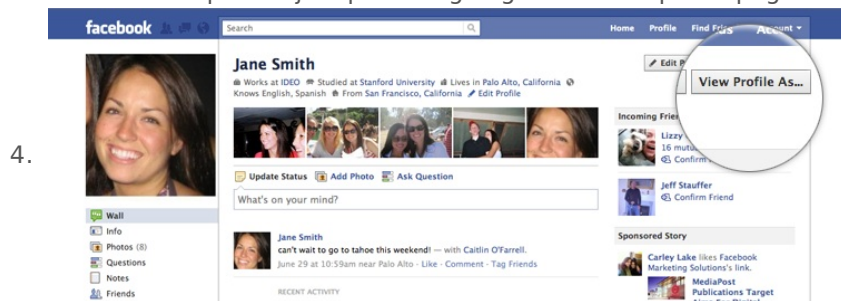
You can edit the visibility of individual parts of your profiles right from the profile editing page. In the past, this had to be done from the Privacy Settings page.



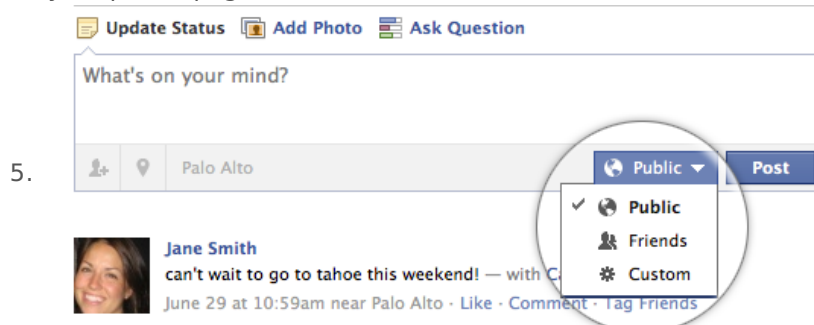
Facebook has implemented tag approvals. You now need to approve location or photo tags before they appear on your Facebook profile. This feature can be turned off.



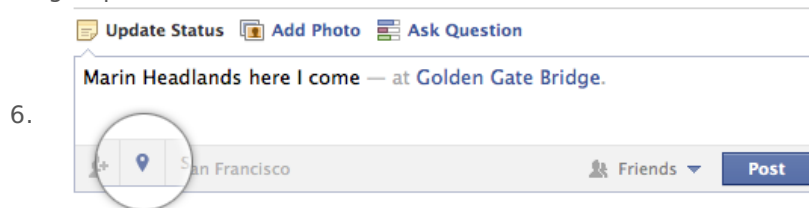
You can accept or reject photo tags right from the photo page.



The "View Profile As" feature, which lets you see your Facebook Profile page as one of your friends, is now prominently placed on your profile page.



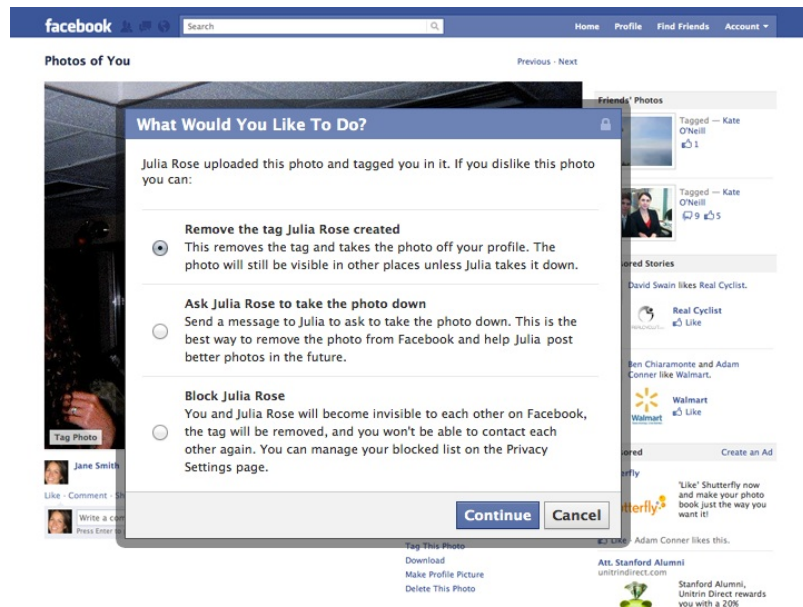
Facebook has made it easier to understand who sees your published content. Icons indicate whether a status update will be public, appear only to friends or has been customized for a friend group or list.



Places has been integrated into Facebook's Publisher Bar. The result is that location is more prominent in Facebook. The mobile

apps will now have a "Nearby" icon that replaces the old "Places" icon.

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When untagging yourself from a photo, you will also be given the option to request the photo be taken down or block that person entirely.

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Ennio Morricone, the Italian composer best known for scoring the likes of Sergio Leone's The Good, the Bad and the Ugly and John Carpenter's The Thing, has died at the age of 91. Morricone passed away in a clinic in Rome several days after breaking his femur, according to the Guardian, who confirmed the death via his lawyer.

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