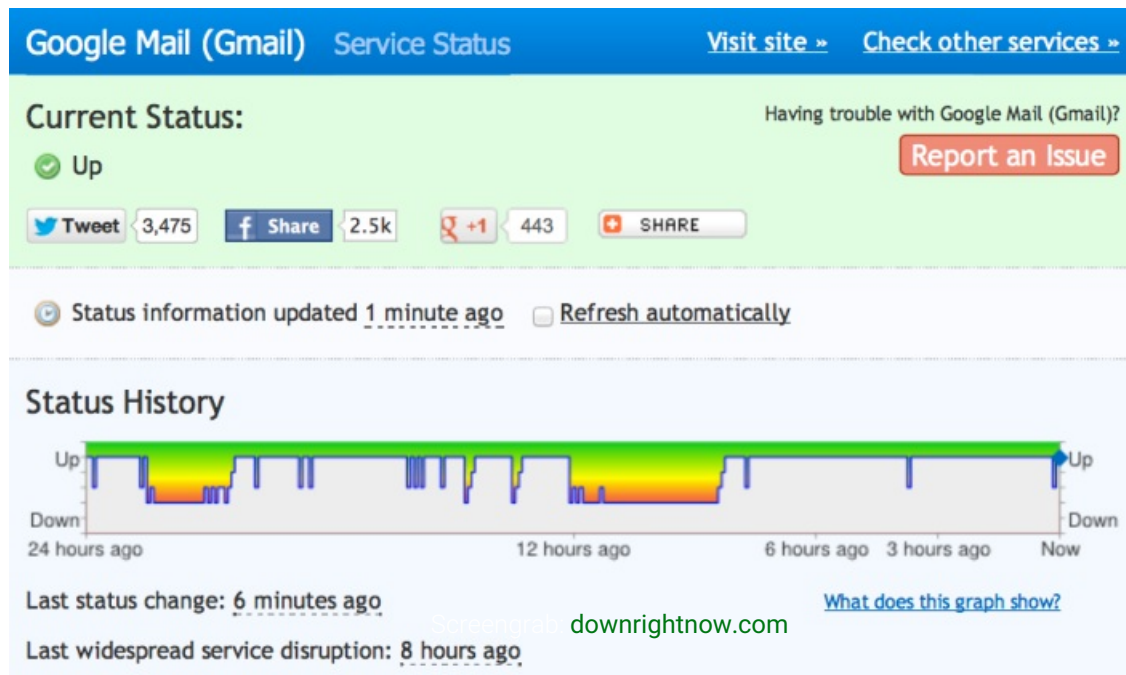


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## Gmail suffers IMAP service outage (since restored)

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**TNW reports** that Gmail's IMAP service suffered an outage of several hours last night, preventing access to email through apps.

*The Web is awash with frustrated Google Apps and Gmail users who are not able to use their email because the Gmail IMAP server is down.*

*IMAP is an important service that helps users connect their Gmail account with third-party email clients such as Microsoft Outlook. Without a working server, Gmail does not function through these clients when using IMAP.*

The webmail service doesn't use IMAP and was thus unaffected. At the time of writing, the IMAP service is working again.

*Check out 9to5Google on YouTube for more news:*

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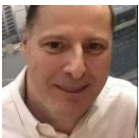


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