

Dropbox Back Up After Widespread Service Disruption

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UPDATE: Dropbox has confirmed to Mashable that the site is back up and running after experiencing a widespread service disruption this morning. "We apologize for any inconvenience that might have been caused," a Dropbox rep said. "Dropbox is back to normal."

If you had trouble accessing your files on Dropbox this morning, you're not alone.

The cloud storage service experiencing a widespread outage, according to [Is It Down Right Now](#) and complaints from users. Dropbox's support account on Twitter first noted the service disruption nearly an hour ago:

We are aware of the site issues and are working to correct them.

— Dropbox Support (@dropbox_support) [May 30, 2013](#)

Site it still down. No ETA. Will keep you updated as I know more. Very sorry!

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Hundreds of users from around the world have been freaking out on Twitter all morning about the outage:

please, please, please dear gods of the internet let all my Dropbox files be safe. [#HeartAttack](#)

— Michelle Hattingh (@ms_hattingh) [May 30, 2013](#)

Yikes!!! Dropbox is down. My world is crashing in around me:-)

— TomGreen (@TomGreen) [May 30, 2013](#)

Seriously, [#Dropbox](#), you are ruining a lot of people's days right now.

— Dora Hagen (@DoraDesign123) [May 30, 2013](#)

Dropbox has not said what the cause of the outage is. The company did not immediately respond to our request for comment.

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Ennio Morricone, legendary film composer for 'The Good, the Bad and the Ugly', dies at 91

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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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