

One programmer almost broke the internet by deleting 11 lines of code

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This week, one programmer broke a whole mess of the software the internet runs on by deleting one simple program consisting of 11 lines of code.



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Everything is OK now. But it's a strange case that involves copyright lawyers, a petulant developer, and a behind-the-scenes look into how tech titans like Facebook, Spotify, and Netflix make the sausage.

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