

When the Amazon Cloud Goes Down, Your Favorite Internet Time Sucks Go With It



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Amazon's EC2 cloud storage service had some problems while we were all sleeping last night (Read: [IT CRASHED](#)), causing a few websites we've come to know and love to take a brief nap (Read: [THEY CRASHED](#)).

EC2 is Amazon's scalable data center, which lets companies pay for more server storage and bandwidth on the fly, as they need it, which is especially useful for young, rapidly

manage their own servers. But when things like this happen, resolving the problem isn't entirely [in their control](#). Affected in this whole mess are/were sites, apps and services such as Foursquare, Reddit, Cydia, Discover and Scvngr.