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MTN allegedly attacked by Hackers



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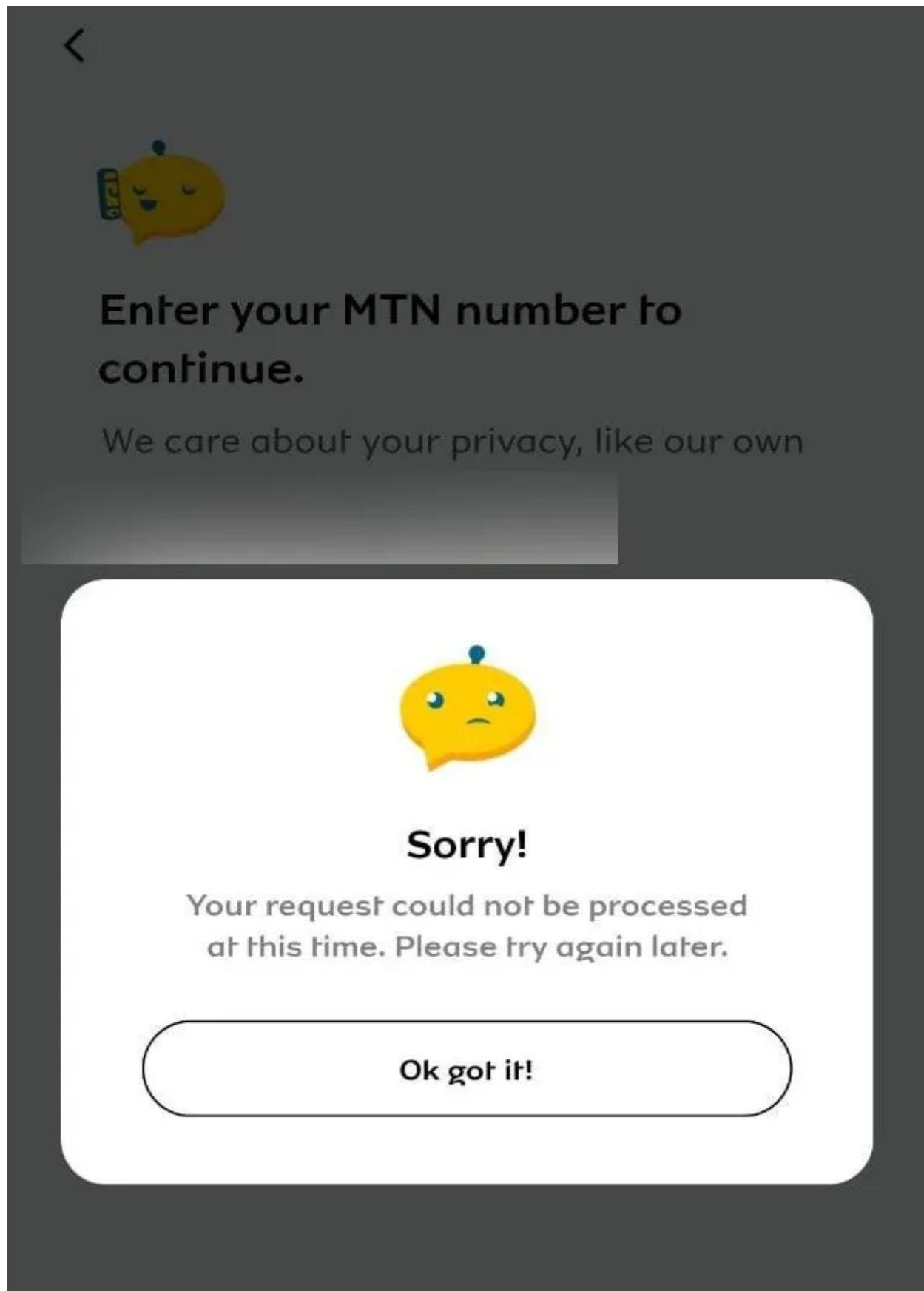
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[MTN Nigeria](#), a telecommunication service has allegedly been a victim of a recent cyberattack by a threat group. The attackers, Anonymous Sudan, claimed responsibility for the incident.

The group announced for Nigeria to ‘be prepared’ by 7:00 AM WAT today via their Telegram channel. Later on, they announced attacks on infrastructure, rendering the app and website non-functional.

The group also claimed to attack the normal workings of the data and network services. However, these claims have not been verified.

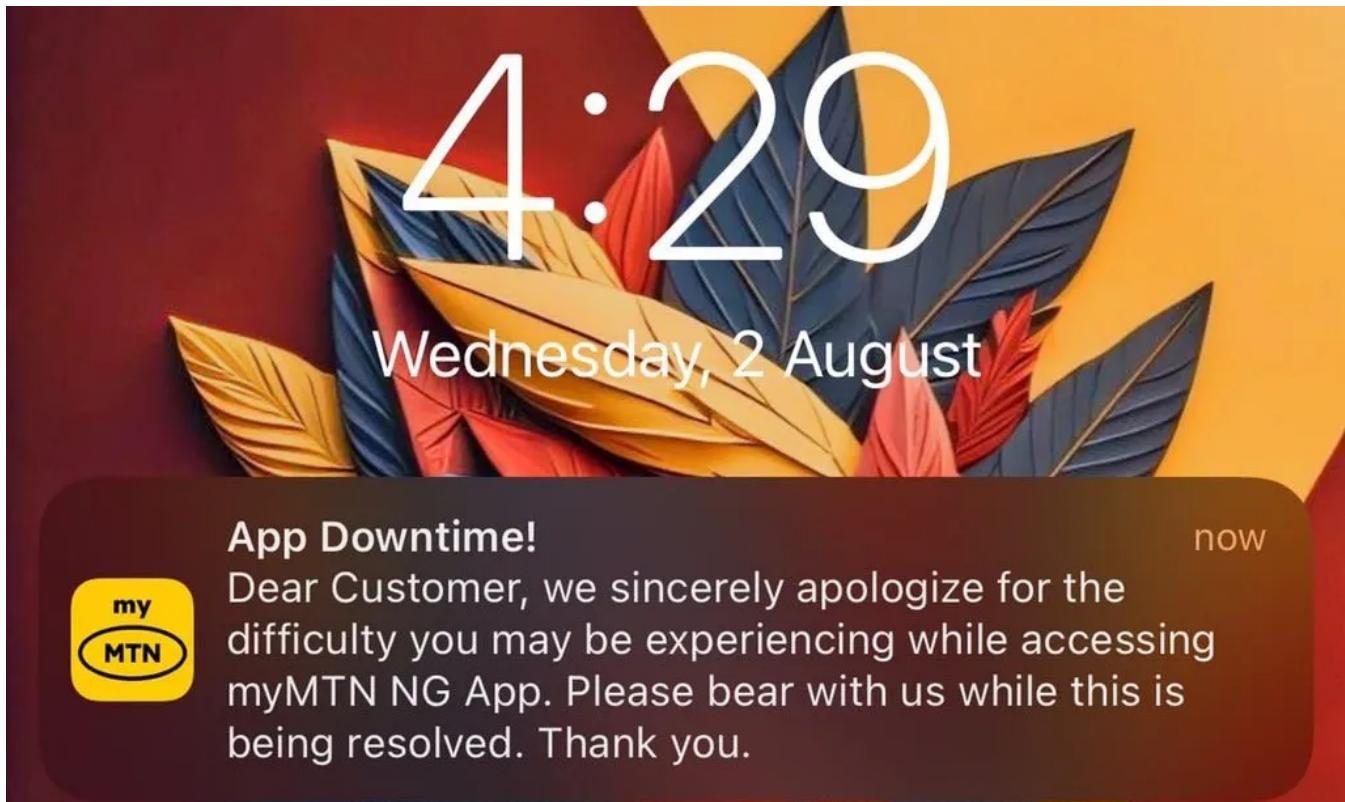


A Screenshot of the app posted by Anonymous Sudan | Credit: Anonymous Sudan

Anonymous Sudan is a group notorious for carrying out Denial-Of-Service attacks on countries and organisations as early as January 2023. They have successfully attacked Israel, France, Australia and most recently, Kenya.

The motivation behind this attack in particular, is the Nigerian government supporting ‘French Imperialists’ by discussing with ECOWAS on restoring democracy to Niger.

So far, MTN has acknowledged that they have had problems with their application. But there has been no further comment.



MTN acknowledging the app downtime | Credit: Anonymous Sudan

In response to the announcement of other cyber attacks by the threat group, the Nigeria Computer Emergency Response Team (NGCERT) released an advisory on the group containing information about modes of operations and possible remediations. The advisory can be found [here](#).

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