What Happened at

Cloudflare?

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- Cloudflare experienced a **widespread service outage.**
- **Many websites** using Cloudflare went down or loaded slowly.
- The incident **affected** businesses, apps, and users worldwide.
- **Social media** buzzed with questions and memes.
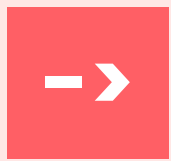- Quick status updates came from **Cloudflare's official channels.**

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What Caused the Outage?

- A **configuration error** triggered network instability.
- Engineers pushed a change that **unexpectedly disrupted traffic flow.**
- **Cloudflare's global server** network was impacted rapidly.
- Core routing systems became **overloaded**.
- The **mistake spread** before it could be rolled back.

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How Did Cloudflare Respond?

HOW ?

- Cloudflare's teams acted fast to **isolate the problem.**
- Status pages were updated with **real-time info.**
- Engineers **rolled back** the faulty configuration.
- Most services started **recovering within an hour.**
- **Post-incident updates explained** what happened.
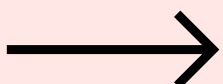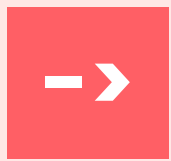
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Impact on the Internet

IMPACT

- Popular apps and websites became **unreachable**.
- E-commerce, social media, and even some **APIs failed.**
- Many businesses **lost online traffic** briefly.
- Developers and IT teams **scrambled for answers.**
- Reminded everyone how much the **web relies on Cloudflare.**

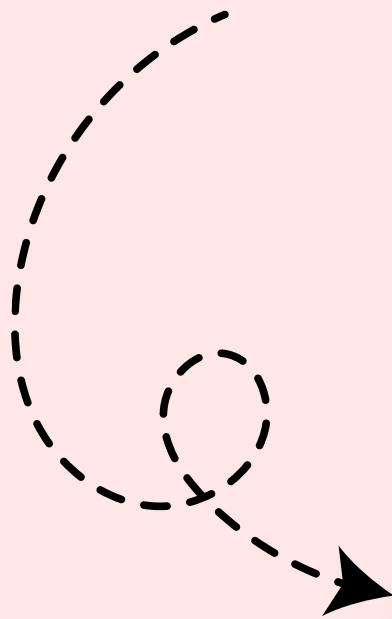Nensi Ravaliya

Key Lessons for Everyone

TAKEAWAY

- Even **top tech firms** can face outages.
- **Rapid rollback and transparency** matter most.
- Always have **status and backup** communication ready.
- **Dependence** on third-party services is risky.
- **Resilience** planning is crucial for business continuity.

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