

WhatsApp, Facebook and Instagram are 'coming back online'

Facebook's chief technology officer, Mike Schroepfer, had blamed the outage on "networking issues" but just before midnight, he confirmed: "Facebook services coming back online now - may take some time to get to 100%. To every small and large business, family, and individual who depends on us, I'm sorry."

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In a Facebook post after the service had been restored, CEO Mark Zuckerberg wrote: "Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp and Messenger are coming back online now. Sorry for the disruption today -- I know how much you rely on our services to stay connected with the people you care about."

Facebook Engineering wrote on Twitter (which was not affected by the outage): "To the huge community of people and businesses around the world who depend on us: we're sorry.
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"We've been working hard to restore access to our apps and services and are happy to report they are coming back online now. Thank you for bearing with us."

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According to Downtdetector, which collects status reports on the services:
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- 73,804 problems with WhatsApp were recorded in a spike at 4:53pm
- 43% of the WhatsApp problems were associated with the app and 28% were related to sending messages
- There were more than 58,219 reports of problems with Facebook - 71% regarding its website and 17% for the app
- More than 30,000 reports were recorded at the peak of problems with Instagram - more than half of those were issues with the app
- Problems were reported across the world, including in North and South America, Europe, Australia, Russia, and New Zealand

People using their Facebook credentials to log in to third-party apps such as Pokemon Go and Match Masters were also said to be facing issues.

Shares of Facebook, which has nearly 2 billion daily active users, closed 4.9% lower on Monday, wiping \$47bn (£34.5bn) off its market value.

It comes as the company was also under pressure from the testimony of a whistleblower, who claims it chose "profit over safety".

Security experts tracking the situation said the disruption could be the result of an internal mistake, although sabotage by an insider would be theoretically possible.