

Massive Internet Disruption Affects Airlines, Banks, Hospitals Globally

A major internet outage affecting Microsoft is disrupting flights, banks, media outlets and companies across the world, with problems continuing hours after the technology company said it was gradually fixing an issue affecting access to Microsoft 365 apps and services.

Airlines and airports in the United States, Europe, Australia, India and elsewhere were reporting problems, with some flights grounded. Retail outlets, banks, railway companies and hospitals in several parts of the world were also affected in what appeared to be an unprecedented internet disruption.

In the U.S., the FAA said the airlines United, American, Delta and Allegiant had all been grounded.

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The London Stock Exchange says it is experiencing disruptions from the technology outage that has created chaos around the globe.

The LSE says its regulatory news service was not working Friday morning but the outage had not affected trading.

“We are currently experiencing a third party technical issue which is impacting some of our services,” a London Stock Exchange Group spokesperson said in a statement.

The chief executive of the cybersecurity company at the heart of a worldwide Microsoft outage says it is working to fix a defect sent out in a Windows update.

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“This is not a security incident or cyberattack,” CrowdStrike CEO George Kurtz said on the social platform X. “The issue has been identified, isolated and a fix has been deployed.”

Kurtz said there was a defect in a “single content update for Windows hosts.” Mac and Linux hosts were not affected.

A recording playing on CrowdStrike’s customer service line said, “CrowdStrike is aware of the reports of crashes on Microsoft ports related to the Falcon sensor.” It attributed the problems to one of its products used to block online attacks. It said callers should monitor its customer support portal.

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RNC Highlights Unity as Trump’s Rivals Champion His Cause

Former President Donald Trump was officially voted in as the

Republican presidential nominee Wednesday, and he revealed who he has picked to be his vice presidential running mate.

In a post on Truth Social, Trump announced he has chosen J.D. Vance, the junior U.S. senator from Ohio.

“After lengthy deliberation and thought, and considering the tremendous talents of many others, I have decided that the person best suited to assume the position of Vice President of the United States is Senator J.D. Vance of the Great State of Ohio,” the announcement states.

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“J.D. honorably served our Country in the Marine Corps, graduated from Ohio State University in two years, Summa Cum Laude, and is a Yale Law School Graduate, where he was Editor of *The Yale Law Journal* and President of the Yale Law Veterans Association. J.D.’s book, *Hillbilly Elegy*, became a Major Best Seller and Movie, as it championed the hardworking men and women of our Country. J.D. has had a very successful business career in Technology and Finance, and now, during the Campaign, will be strongly focused on the people he fought so brilliantly for, the American Workers and Farmers in Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Minnesota, and far beyond...”

The major announcement comes as Trump is in Milwaukee for the first day of the Republican National Convention. Happening almost simultaneously with his VP announcement, convention delegates also voted to make Trump the official Republican nominee for president.

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Pro-life praise for the choice came instantly from SBA Pro-Life America President Marjorie Dannenfelser.

“J.D. Vance is an exceptional selection as President Trump’s running mate. His courage in exposing the Democrats’ agenda of abortion for any reason, even in the seventh, eighth, or ninth month, helped propel him to a decisive victory in the 2022 midterm elections. Vance’s hardscrabble upbringing informs his compassionate approach to this issue. He saw firsthand how the deck can be stacked against women facing unexpected pregnancies if they do not have the support and resources they need, even though most would rather choose life. His ability to compellingly share these stories on a national stage will surely be an asset. During his time in the Senate, he has earned an A+ on our Scorecard,” she said.

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Bible Museum Unveils ‘Foretaste of Heaven’ in New Worship Display

There’s something new at the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C., just in time for the busy summer season. It’s a worship experience like you’ve never seen or heard

before.

It's called "All Creation Sings" and is inspired by Psalm 148 which declares, "Let them praise the name of the Lord!" It's a 45-minute experience posing the question: What is worship?

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Garrett Hinton, Chief Revenue Officer at the Museum of the Bible, says, "When somebody says worship to me, my mind immediately goes to the thing that we do at church on Sundays before the pastor gets up and gives the sermon. That's worship and indeed, that is worship. But as the Bible talks about worship, it's so much more than that. So the story is the story of the Bible, and it's taking you from Creation or Genesis all the way to Revelation."

Using the latest light detection and 3D laser technology, you can literally interact with the walls.

"Suddenly I'm a little kid again and I could go and create and paint on the walls at the beginning and at the end of this story," Hinton explained.

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The Museum of the Bible teamed up with a group called CREATR to feature some of Christian music's biggest names for this project.

"So you think of people like Jackie Hill Perry, Tasha Cobbs, Brandon Lake, Kari Jobe, Cody Carnes, Phil Wickham, Brooke Ligertwood, Chris Tomlin. It is the who's who that have come together to create this organization called CREATR, lending their voices to this before you go into the experience, really setting up the experience so that your heart and your mind is

prepared to talk about worship and what it is and who deems it worthy," Hinton said.

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Netanyahu Says PA Shooting was 'Attack on Democracy'

JERUSALEM, Israel – In a message to Former President Trump, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said he was shocked by the assassination attempt and sent prayers and wishes for a speedy recovery.

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He cautioned the assassination attempt was much more than an assault on just one man.

"This wasn't just an attack on Donald Trump. This was an attack on a candidate for the presidency of the United States. This was an attack on America. It was an attack on democracy, it was an attack on all the democracies," Netanyahu declared.

During Sunday's cabinet meeting, the ministers watched a video of people within Israel calling for the murder of public officials in general, and the prime minister in particular.

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Noting that commentators in the U.S. pointed to previous expressions of violence against Trump before the shooting, Netanyahu explained that Israel is experiencing similar calls to incitement.

He stated, "We are witnessing a flood of explicit threats of murder and violence against the prime minister and members of his family and against ministers and public officials. These are not just flagrant criminal offenses, they constitute a direct and explicit threat to democracy."

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Heroic Sacrifice at Trump Rally: Former Fire Chief Shot Shielding Family

The former fire chief who was killed at a Pennsylvania rally for Donald Trump spent his final moments diving in front of his family to protect them from gunfire that rang out Saturday during an assassination attempt against the former president.

Pennsylvania Gov. Josh Shapiro confirmed Sunday that Corey Comperatore, 50, had died a “hero,” using his body as a shield to protect both his wife and daughter from the bullets.

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“His wife shared with me that he dove on his family to protect them,” Shapiro said.

President Joe Biden and first lady Jill Biden extended their “deepest condolences” to Comperatore’s family.

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“He was a father. He was protecting his family from the bullets that were being fired and he lost his life, God love him. We’re also praying for the full recovery of those who were injured,” Biden said.

At least two other people were injured during the attempt to kill Trump at Saturday’s rally in Butler, Pennsylvania. Those two have been identified as David Dutch, 57, of New Kensington, Pennsylvania, and James Copenhaver, 74, of Moon Township, Pennsylvania, according to the Pennsylvania State Police. Both were listed in stable condition as of Sunday.

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31 Days of Prayer and Fasting Initiated by State Lawmakers Seeking God

A powerful prayer movement is springing to life in America's heartland. People across Tennessee are engaged in 31 days of prayer and fasting after state officials approved a resolution to "seek God's hand of mercy and healing" throughout the month of July.

After state lawmakers passed House Joint Resolution 803, Governor Bill Lee signed the resolution which calls on citizens of the Volunteer State to pray and fast as they are able. State Representative Monty Fritts was the author of the measure.

He joked that the policies in California are making state Gov. Gavin Newsom (D) the "U-Haul employee of the year" as many are choosing to leave the Pacific Coast and head to other states.

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"As Pastor Jack Hibbs has reminded us, we can all be Tennesseans and join in on the parade of praise and of repentance, fasting, and prayer, asking God to have His hand of mercy on your state—whether that's California or New York or New Hampshire or Minnesota or South Dakota, wherever you are."

Cameron said in a separate interview that he discovered

Tennessee has become a haven for “a lot of California refugees,” including many “creatives” looking for a new place outside of Hollywood to establish community.

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