

WhatsApp down in SA, many other countries

NEWSWATCH: WhatsApp has evidently ceased working in South Africa, as well as a couple of other countries around the globe. Twitter is flooded with [#WhatsAppDown](#) tweets - some extremely serious, others quite hysterical. *[See update at the bottom of the article]*



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The instant messaging app is currently not allowing users to send or receive messages, with the dreaded spinning 'waiting wheel' alongside the "connecting" notification.







WhatsApp rolls out 'delete for everyone' message feature

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According to [a report on Fin24](#), over 500 reports from South Africa were submitted to outage reporting website, Downtetector, from 10:18am.

“ Retweet if you're affected [#whatsappdown](#) pic.twitter.com/b3RHTpSBsc— SocialTrends    ™
(@SocialTrendsZA) [November 3, 2017](#) ”

“ Twitter, every time this happens [#WhatsAppDown](#) pic.twitter.com/JgJVYYgGm1— Aabed (@AbedBanna1)
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“ [#whatsappdown](#) in India for some users. RT if you're facing same problem.— Munzir Ahmad (@jamhacker)
[November 3, 2017](#) ”

“ 500 people in India have already died because Whatsapp is down and they couldn't forward a chain message to 10

people. [#WhatsappDown](#)— Anshu Mor (@anshuMor) [November 3, 2017](#) ”

“ WhatsApp Users Right Now [#whatsappdown](#) [pic.twitter.com/mKRMc5fDsC](#)— Hassan Roonjho® (@Hassan_Roonjho) [November 3, 2017](#) ”

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[UPDATE]: WhatsApp is operating again after the global outage earlier today. According to reports, the problem was due to a server that went down.

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