

# 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](https://pic.twitter.com/b3RHTpSBsc)— SocialTrends    ™  
(@SocialTrendsZA) [November 3, 2017](#) ”

“ Twitter, every time this happens [#WhatsAppDown](#) [pic.twitter.com/JgJVYYgGm1](https://pic.twitter.com/JgJVYYgGm1)— Aabed (@AbedBanna1)  
[November 3, 2017](#) ”

“ [#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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