

UAE fiber optic cable outage



Overview

Internet services on Etisalat and du networks in the United Arab Emirates were disrupted on Saturday, resulting in slow speeds and intermittent access, as engineers worked to repair cut fibre-optic cables in the Red Sea. The Internet Outages Map is an at-a-glance visualization of global Internet health over the last 24 hours, tracking Internet outages across ISPs, top application providers, public clouds, and edge service networks. On Saturday, users in Dubai reported significant disruptions to internet services provided by Du, a major telecoms operator in the United Arab Emirates. Users experienced slow or unstable connections, with repairs expected to take time.



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Iran-Linked Media Floats Data Tax On Hormuz Undersea Internet Cables ...

An Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps-linked media outlet has signaled that submarine fiber-optic cables running through the Strait of Hormuz remain in Tehran's crosshairs. Tehran views

Slower internet in UAE, wider region amid Red Sea cable cuts

Two major subsea cables were damaged near Jeddah in Saudi Arabia on Saturday, disrupting internet connectivity across the Middle East, South Asia and parts of Africa.

Iran reportedly threatening to cut Red Sea cables: What it means for ...

Tech News News: Iran has reportedly threatened to damage undersea internet cables in the Red Sea, a move that will have a significant impact on internet speed across .

Explainer: How Iran's Strait of Hormuz cable sovereignty ...

In the wake of US-Israeli aggression, Iran is moving to assert sovereignty over submarine internet cables in the Strait of Hormuz, a move that could generate hundreds of millions in

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Later on Saturday, Du confirmed that the technical issues had been addressed, and services were restored to normal levels. The exact cause of the

Big Tech is moving data out of the Gulf through Iraqi oil pipelines

Major U.S. hyperscalers running data centers in the Gulf to power apps and online services for millions of users are channeling data out of the war zone through fiber-optic cables that

Iran Cable Threat May Hit India's Internet, Cloud

Iran's cable warning highlights vulnerabilities in global undersea internet infrastructure networks. India heavily relies on Hormuz-linked submarine cables for international internet

UAE internet impacted as Microsoft reports multiple

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The Hormuz digital chokepoint: How does the Iran war threaten

Iran warned last week that submarine cables in the Strait of Hormuz were a vulnerable point for the region's digital economy, raising concerns about potential attacks on critical infrastructure.

UAE Internet Slowdown Continues After Red Sea Cable Damage

On September 6, 2025, multiple fibre-optic cables running beneath the Red Sea were damaged. These undersea cables are among the most important global data routes, carrying internet traffic between

Government-directed Internet shutdowns hit Sudan, Syria, Iraq, and

But the government-directed shutdown in Afghanistan was caused by the Taliban, which ordered a complete ban on fiber optic Internet connectivity as part of a drive to "prevent immorality."

UAE internet could be disrupted for six weeks amid

Internet coverage in the Emirates could be disrupted for up to six weeks after cables in the Red Sea were severed, experts have told The

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Subsea cables are fibre-optic or electrical cables laid on the sea floor to transmit data and power. They carry around 99% of the world's internet traffic, according to the ITU, the United Nations ...

Top 7 UAE Fiber Optic Cable Manufacturers & Suppliers

This post lists 7 top fibre optic cable manufacturers and suppliers in UAE. Take a look at their list and obtain detailed information about them.

Red Sea cables are cut, disrupting internet in Asia and

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Undersea cable cuts in the Red Sea disrupted internet access in parts of Asia and the Middle East, experts

Spectrum offers \$25K reward to find person who cut fiber cable ...

Spectrum is offering a \$25,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the person who cut a fiber-optic cable in Charlotte, causing a major outage.

Red Sea cable cuts disrupt internet across Asia and the

Internet connectivity in multiple countries including India and Pakistan has been affected due to subsea cable outages in the Red Sea, internet

Global internet at risk? Iran targets subsea fiber-optic cables running ...

Iran threatens to disrupt subsea fiber-optic cables in the Strait of Hormuz, demanding transit fees from tech giants like Google and Meta. Since these lines carry 95% of global data, a

Hormuz Tensions: Will UAE Internet Slow Down Due to

Tensions in Hormuz may slow UAE internet speeds, but major disruptions are unlikely due to strategic cable routes and network resilience.

UAE internet outage: What's the real story behind the

Dubai: Internet users across the UAE are still reporting slower speeds and patchy connections after several subsea cables in the Red Sea were cut

International Cable Breaks in Red Sea Cause Latency

A series of undersea cable cuts in the Red Sea have caused widespread internet slowdowns across Asia and the Middle East, with significant

Hormuz digital chokepoint: How Iran war threatens subsea internet cables

Subsea cables in the Strait of Hormuz carry most global internet traffic. Here's how the Iran conflict raises risks to these critical networks and what disruptions could mean for connectivity ...

Internet down in UAE after Red Sea cable cuts: What caused it and

A series of undersea cable cuts in the Red Sea on September 6 disrupted internet services across the UAE and the Middle East, affecting major providers du, Etisalat, and Microsoft

Not just ships: Subsea cables below Hormuz vulnerable to Iran attack

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Massive Verizon outage that left hundreds without data

Millions of Verizon users faced temporary disruption after a fiber optic cable cut left customers without service across multiple U.S. cities.

Vandals cut fiber-optic lines, causing outage for

Vandals cut fiber-optic lines, causing outage for Spectrum Internet subscribers The soaring price of copper makes networks tempting targets for

Red Sea cable cuts trigger latency for Azure, cloud

NetBlocks has reported a series of subsea cable outages in the Red Sea that affected the SMW4 and IMEWE cable systems near Jeddah, Saudi

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