

Internet disrupted in Myanmar amid apparent military uprising

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Network data from the NetBlocks Internet Observatory indicate the onset of widespread internet disruptions in Myanmar on Sunday 31 January 2021 (UTC) amid reports of a military uprising and the detention of political leaders including Aung San Suu Kyi.

The telecommunication disruptions beginning approximately 3:00 a.m. Monday morning local time have significant subnational impact including the capital and are likely to limit coverage of events as they take place. Continuing disconnections have been monitored with national connectivity falling initially to 75% and subsequently 50% of ordinary levels by 8:00 a.m. local time.



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Update: Internet connectivity in [#Myanmar](#) has fallen to 50% of ordinary levels as of 8:00 a.m. local time amid an apparent military coup and the detention of civilian leaders; pattern of disruption indicates centrally issued telecoms blackout order 

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Technical data show cuts affecting multiple network operators including state-owned Myanma Posts and Telecommunications (MPT) and international operator Telenor, with preliminary findings indicating a centrally ordered mechanism of disruption targeting cellular and some fixed-line services, progressing over time as operators comply.

Findings are corroborated by users on the ground and journalists who describe being unable to get online and a simultaneous loss telephone connectivity. Geographic indicators from the observatory suggest that outlying regions of the country and technical infrastructure may be less affected.

The incident has been described by sources as a military coup following an escalating standoff with the country’s civilian leadership, days after military chief General Min Aung Hlaing stated that the country’s constitution could be revoked.

Update: Some cellular connectivity has been restored as of noon Monday, but many users remain offline and it remains unclear whether the partial restoration will be sustained:



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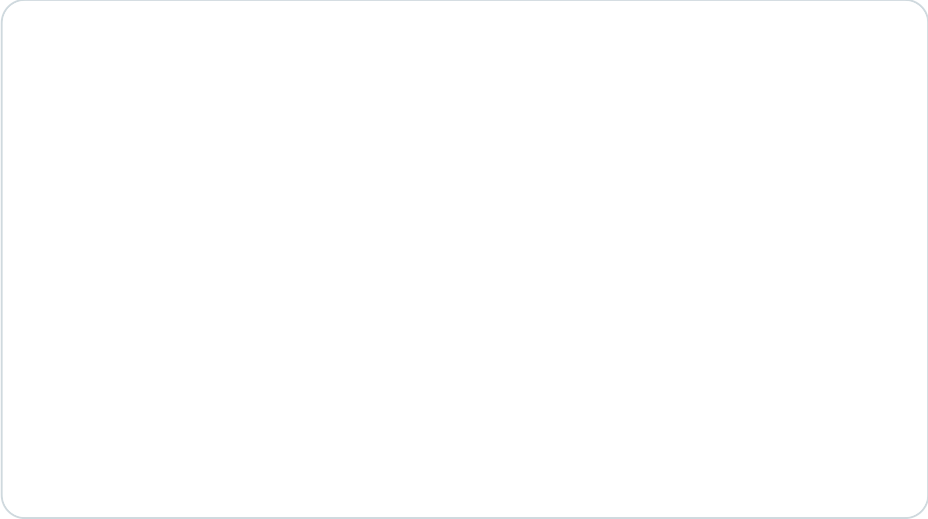
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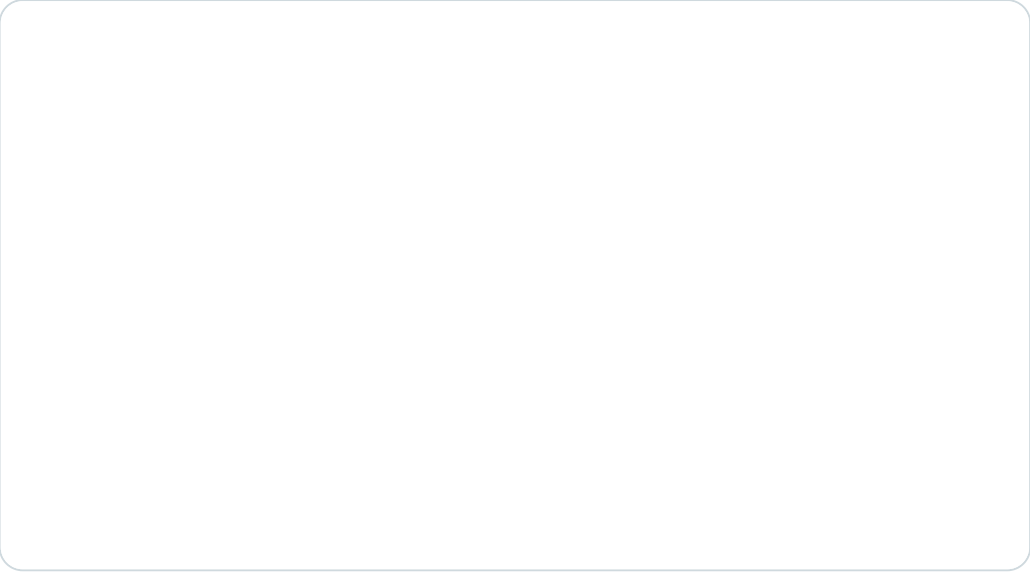


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Update: Internet service in [#Myanmar](#) has been partially restored as of midday with users learning of a new political landscape and year-long state of emergency declared by the military; network data show connectivity back up to 75% of ordinary levels 

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Real-time metrics show selective filtering in place limiting usage of Facebook’s products even as basic network connectivity is restored. Users report having to resort to VPN tools that can circumvent internet censorship to access the impacted online platforms:



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⚠️ Confirmed: Facebook, Instagram, Messenger and WhatsApp servers are now restricted in [#Myanmar](#) on state-owned internet provider MPT; real-time metrics show selective filtering in place even as basic connectivity is restored following military coup 

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Update: Facebook products are now restricted on multiple internet providers in [#Myanmar](#) as operators comply with an apparent blocking order.

Data show variations by provider, with MPT targeting a wider range of the company's services than Telenor 

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As of evening Thursday 4 February local time, technical data from the NetBlocks Internet Observatory confirm Facebook is restricted on most major providers. Findings show variations in implementation of the military ban, with some companies restricting access the Facebook website and others blocking the wider suite of Facebook products and mobile applications:



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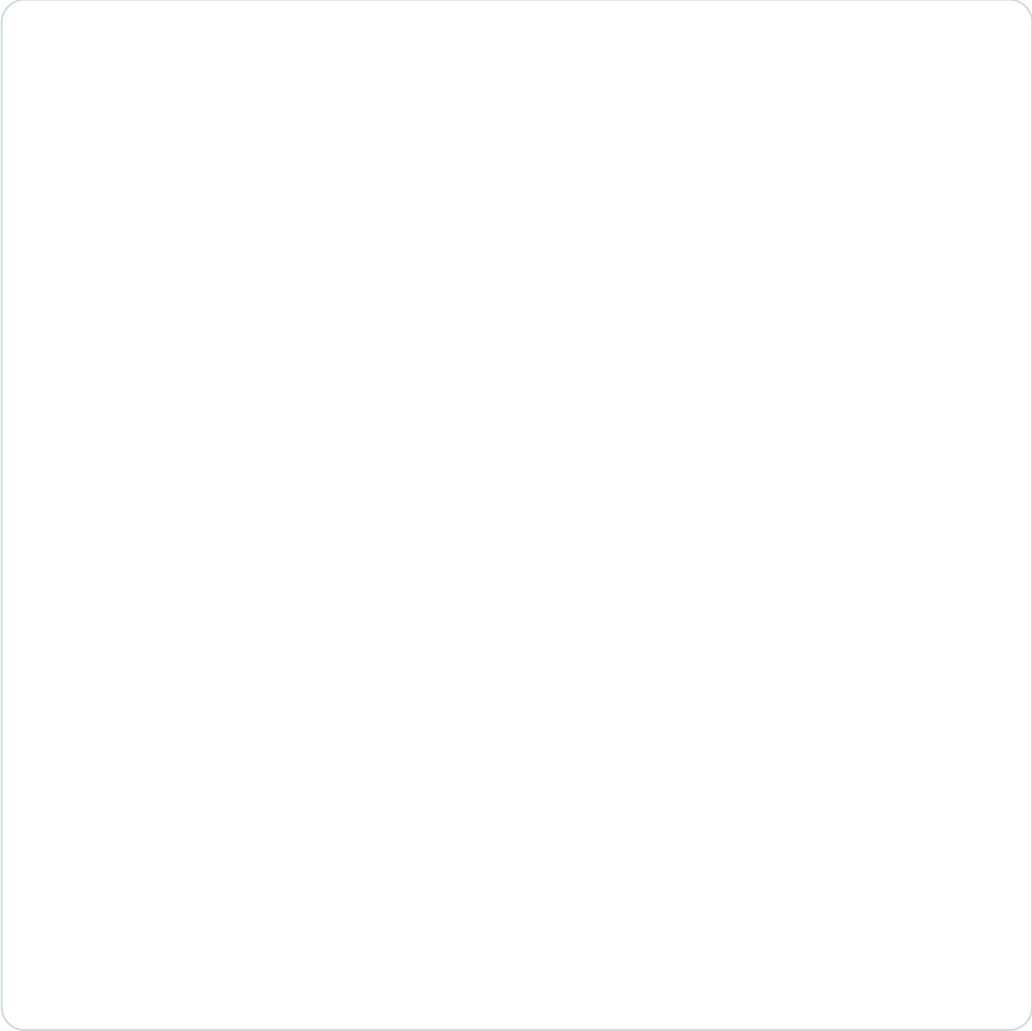


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implementation as military compels companies to comply with banning order following coup

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Update: Network data confirm the restriction of Twitter on Myanmar’s leading network operators as of 10:00 p.m local time, Friday 5 February. The new restrictions follow the blocking of the country’s most popular social media platform Facebook earlier this week.

Metrics indicate that operators MPT, Mytel, Welink, 5BB and Frontiir were first to be impacted beginning approximately 10:00 p.m. local time, with Telenor losing Twitter service some hours later:

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⚠️ Confirmed: Twitter is now being restricted in [#Myanmar](#) on multiple network providers; real-time network data show loss of service from ~10:00 p.m. local time with operators MPT, Mytel, Welink, 5BB and Frontiir

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Update: Saturday, 6 February 2021: Myanmar is entering a second nation-scale internet blackout as of approximately 10:00 a.m. Saturday local time. Real-time network data show national connectivity falling to 54% of ordinary levels as users on major network providers report difficulty getting online.

Worsening disruption has been observed through afternoon, with connectivity collapsing to just 16% of ordinary levels by 2:00 p.m. local time, attributed to a combination of technical restrictions as well as apparent power cuts.

The incident comes amid a wave of protests against the military uprising. Metrics from the observatory indicate similar magnitude to disruptions tracked during the initial military uprising, with high impact to cellular networks:



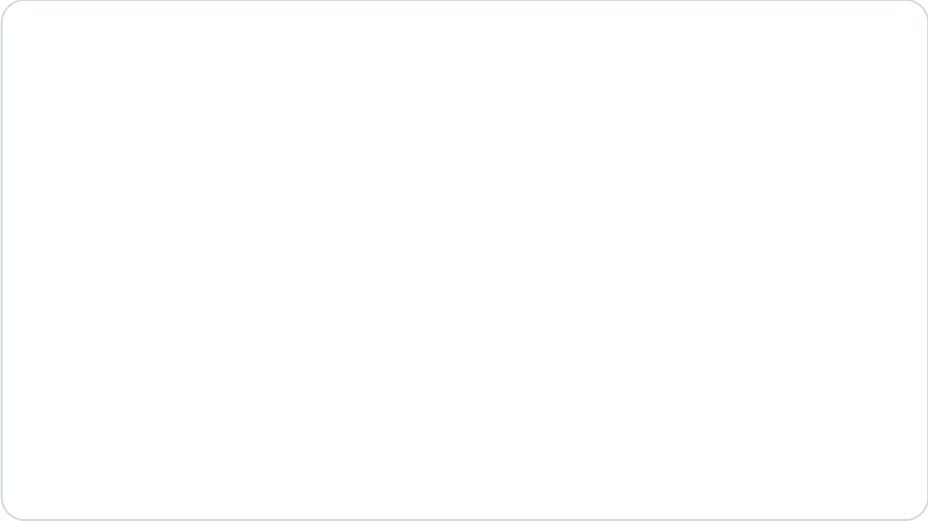
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⚠️ Alert: #Myanmar is now in the midst of a second nation-scale internet blackout as of ~10:00 a.m. Saturday local time; real-time network data show national connectivity falling to 54% of ordinary levels as users report difficulty getting online



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Update: A near-total internet shutdown is now in effect in #Myanmar.

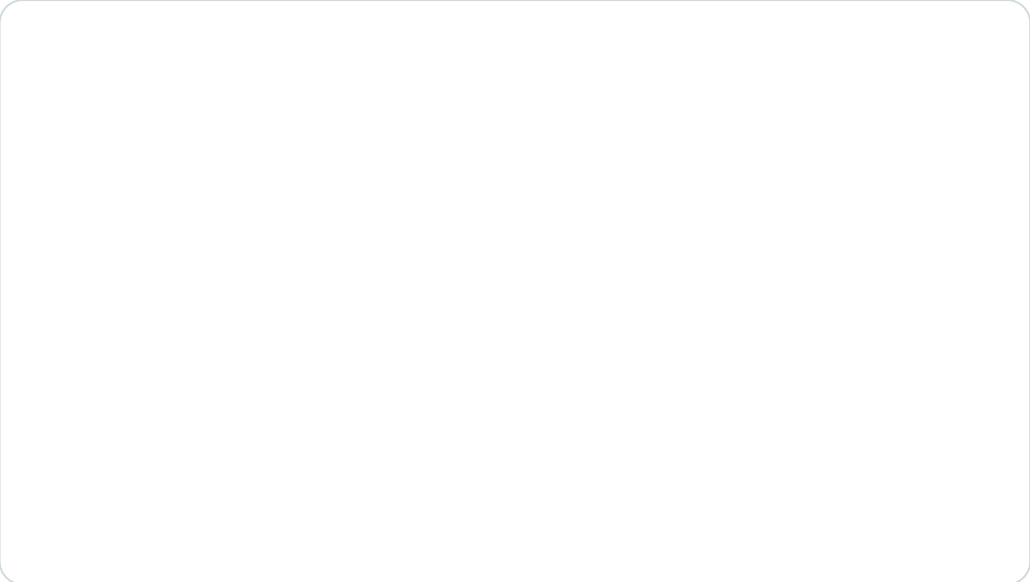
Network data show a collapse of connectivity to 16% of ordinary levels from ~2 pm local time



The information blackout is likely to severely limit coverage of anti-coup protests



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data show the country remains in the midst of a nation-scale internet blackout with national connectivity flatlining at just 14% of ordinary levels.

A partial restoration of network connectivity was confirmed from 2 p.m. although metrics indicated that social media platforms remained restricted for most users. This has progressed toward a more complete recovery by midnight.



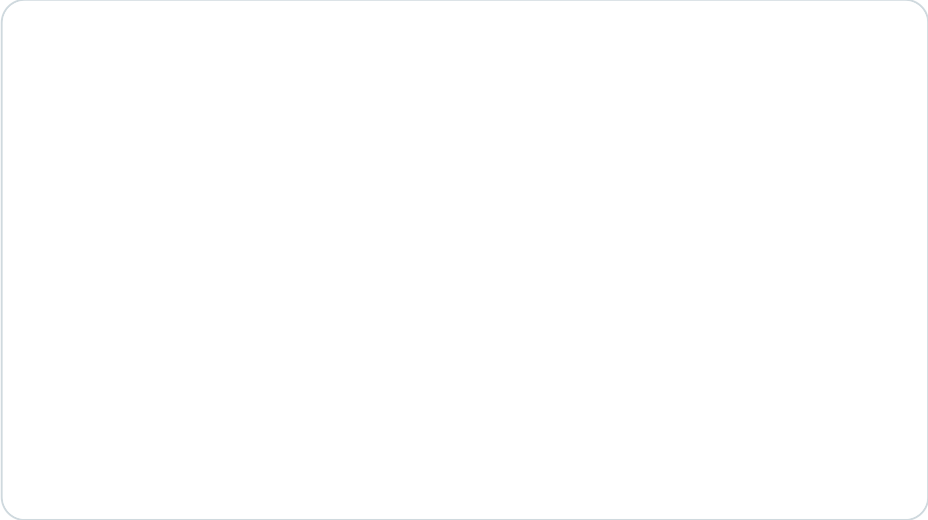
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Update: As crowds gather for a second day of anti-coup protests in [#Myanmar](#), real-time network data show the country remains in the midst of a nation-scale internet blackout with national connectivity flatlining at just 14% of ordinary levels 

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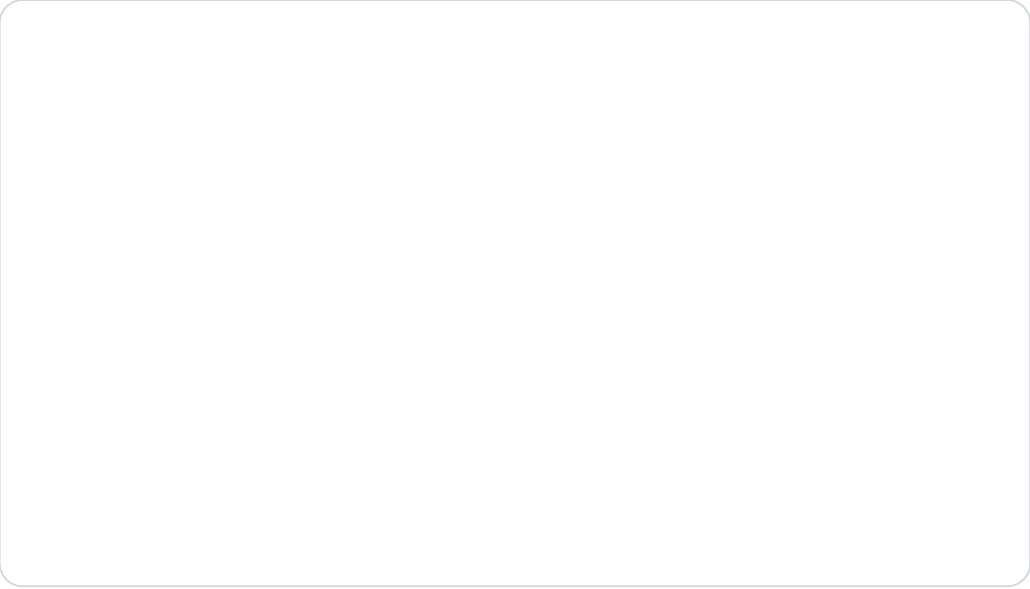
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 Update: Partial restoration of internet connectivity confirmed in [#Myanmar](#) from ~2 pm local time on multiple providers following information blackout. However:

 It remains unclear if restoration will be sustained

 Social media remain blocked

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 It remains unclear if restoration will be sustained

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A week after the onset of internet disruptions in [#Myanmar](#) amid a military coup and detention of civilian leaders, connectivity has returned to 95% of ordinary levels. However, social media remain restricted for many and the situation remains tense 📅

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15 February 2021: Near-total Internet blackout in Myanmar

A near-total internet shutdown is in effect in Myanmar as of 1 a.m. local time Monday 15 February 2021. Real-time network data show national connectivity at just 14% of ordinary levels, in the third registered state-ordered information blackout brought implemented since the military coup.

The disruption came as [tanks rolled out](#) onto streets amid and [international condemnation](#). Basic connectivity was restored from 9 a.m. with a recorded incident duration of 8 hours:

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⚠️ Confirmed: A near-total internet shutdown is in effect in [#Myanmar](#) as of 1 a.m. local time; real-time network data show national connectivity at just 14% of ordinary levels following state-ordered information blackout; incident ongoing 📅

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Update: Internet connectivity is being restored in [#Myanmar](#) from 9 am local time; network data show national connectivity rising to ordinary levels after information blackout; social media still restricted for most users; incident duration ~8 hours 📈

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16 February 2021: Second night of curfew-style Internet shutdowns in Myanmar

Myanmar has again been in the midst of a near-total internet shutdown as of 1 a.m. local time, Tuesday 16 February 2021. Network data showed connectivity at around 15% of ordinary levels for a second night as concerns have grown over public safety following the military coup, with connectivity returning as of 9 a.m.:

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Update: Internet service in [#Myanmar](#) has been restored from 9 AM local time after a second night under internet

In Context:
Internet Curfews

Iraq and Bahrain are among the countries that have implemented daily or nightly internet curfews since 2016: [Learn More and see Methodology.](#)

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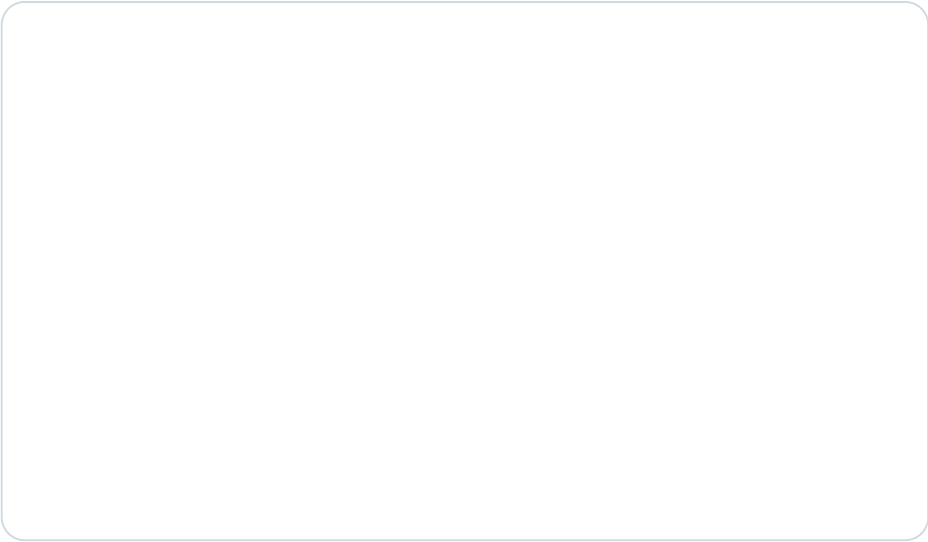
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17 February 2021: Third night of Internet curfew in Myanmar

Myanmar has experienced another eight-hour internet shutdown from 1 a.m. local time, Wednesday 17 February 2021, the third consecutive night of national internet curfews:

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 Confirmed: [#Myanmar](#) is in the midst of a near-total internet shutdown for the third night in a row amid anti-coup protests; real-time network data show national connectivity collapsing to 19% of ordinary levels from 1 am local; incident ongoing  

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 Update: Internet access has been restored in [#Myanmar](#) as of 9 am local time after a third night under post-coup internet curfew.

Network data show national connectivity returning after the 8 hour shutdown, although social media remain restricted 

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Thursday, 18 February 2021: Fourth night of Internet curfew in Myanmar

Myanmar has experienced a new nation-scale internet shutdown between 1 a.m. and 9 a.m., Thursday 18 February 2021 local time. The fourth consecutive night under national internet curfew has had near-total impact, with indications that some operators endeavoured to shut down service later than stipulated by the military. Service restrictions remain in place even as connectivity is being restored.



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Confirmed: [#Myanmar](#) has imposed a curfew-style internet shutdown for the fourth consecutive night as anti-coup protests continue

Real-time network data show national connectivity falling to 21% of ordinary levels from 1 am local time





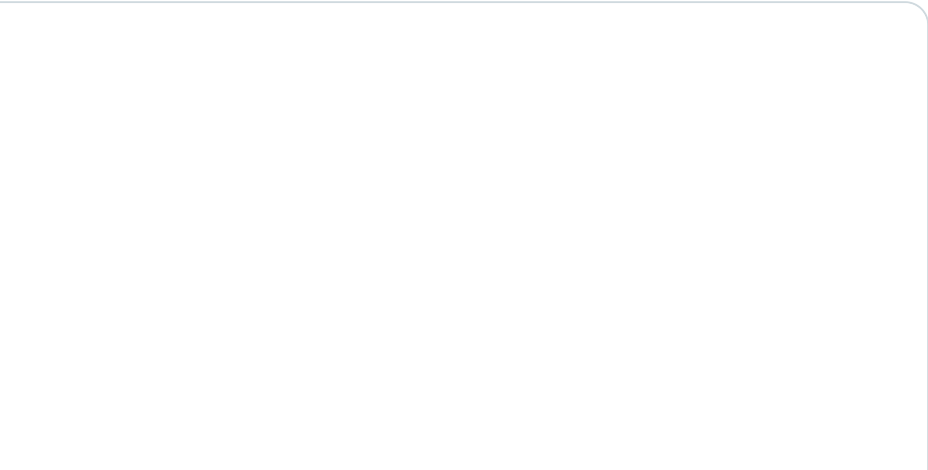
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Update: Internet service in [#Myanmar](#) has been resumed from 9 am local time, after a fourth night under internet curfew

The practice is detrimental to public safety and incites confusion, fear and distress in difficult times.

Duration ~8 hours



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Blocking of Wikipedia in Myanmar on 18 February 2021

From Thursday morning, the Wikipedia online encyclopedia has been added to the growing list of platforms restricted on major network operators upon order of the military junta.

NeBlocks metrics indicate that all language editions, as well as associated websites including Wikidata and the Wikimedia Foundation’s corporate presence are restricted on most of the country’s major network providers. The restrictions are targeted and are distinct from general outages and disruptions tracked during the reporting period.

While no basis has been supplied by authorities, the restriction of Wikipedia comes as the military government outlaws the use of certain words in reference to the coup d’état and opposition movement. At the time of writing there are also indications of an “edit war” on the Wikipedia article for military ruler General Min Aung Hlaing in relation to his title and career.



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Confirmed: [#Myanmar](#) has blocked all language editions of the Wikipedia online encyclopedia, part of a widening post-coup internet censorship regime imposed by the military junta 🇲🇲

Network data show restriction in effect on major providers.

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All language editions of [@Wikipedia](#) have been blocked in [#Myanmar](#).



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Network data show restriction in effect on major providers.

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Monday, 15 March 2021: Mobiles left disconnect after 29th night of internet shutdowns

Internet has been cut between 1:00 am and 6:30 am local time. However, technical analysis reveals that cellular networks remain disabled despite the return of observable national connectivity, leaving many users unable to communicate:



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Technical confirmation from [@NetBlocks](#) of what our law students in [#Myanmar](#) are reporting to [@JURISTnews](#) this Monday morning MMT. [#WhatIsHappeningInMyanmar](#) [#March15coup](#)



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Important: Despite the restoration of observable internet connectivity in [#Myanmar](#), analysis of cellular networks reveals that mobile networks remain disabled nationwide.



Most users rely on cell phones for their day to day work, and at protests.



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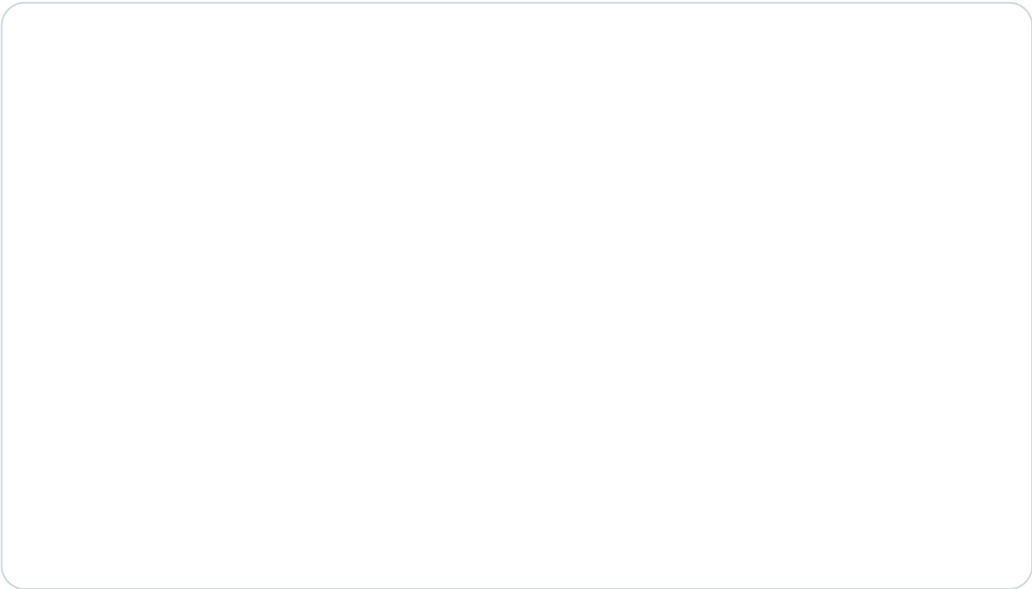
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Confirmed: Fixed-line (wifi) internet connectivity has been restored in [#Myanmar](#) from 6:30 am local time after the 30th night of recurring post-coup shutdowns 

However, network data show mobile internet remains disconnected for a second day 

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Wednesday, 17 March 2021

As in previous night.

Thursday, 18 March 2021

As in previous night.

Friday, 19 March 2021: Internet shut down for 33rd night



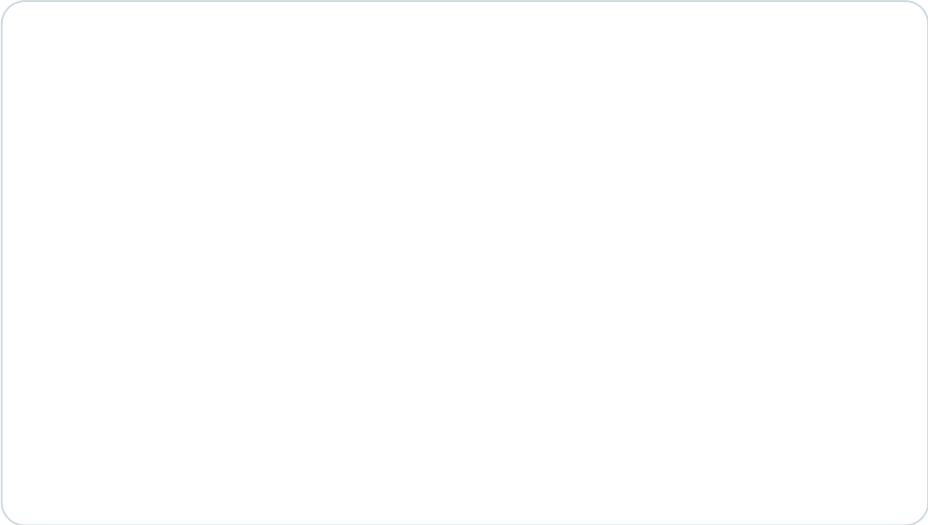
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 Confirmed: What remains of Internet in [#Myanmar](#) has been cut from 1 am, the 33rd consecutive night of shutdowns. Meanwhile:

-  Mobile data disabled since the 15th
-  Some public wifi disabled since the 18th
-  Online platforms filtered since February

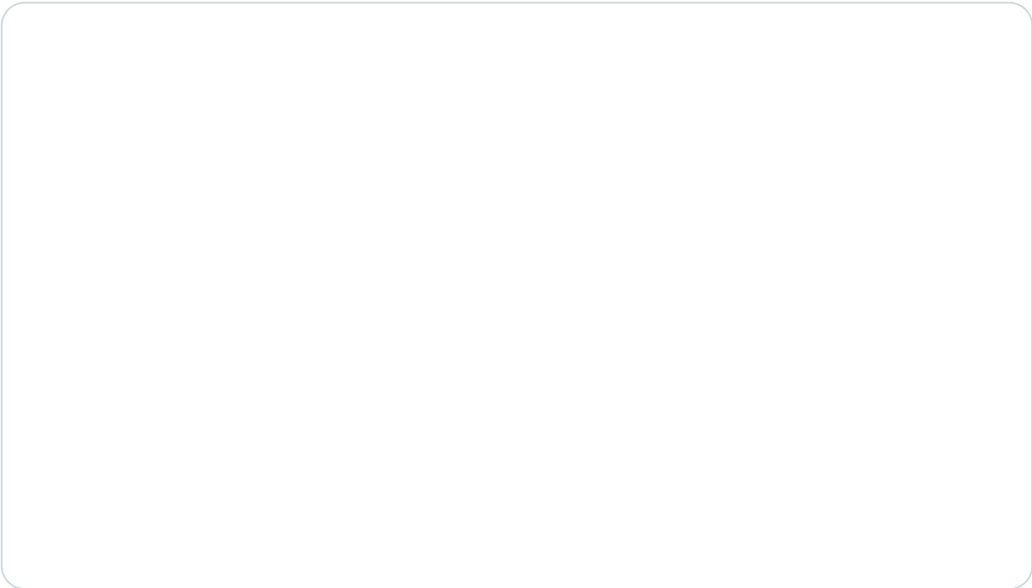
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However, live metrics confirm that mobile data remains disabled for a 5th day while public wifi is also now limited.

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Saturday, 20 March 2021: Internet shut down for 34rd night

Sunday, 21 March 2021: Internet shut down for 35th night

Monday, 22 March 2021: Internet shut down for 36th night



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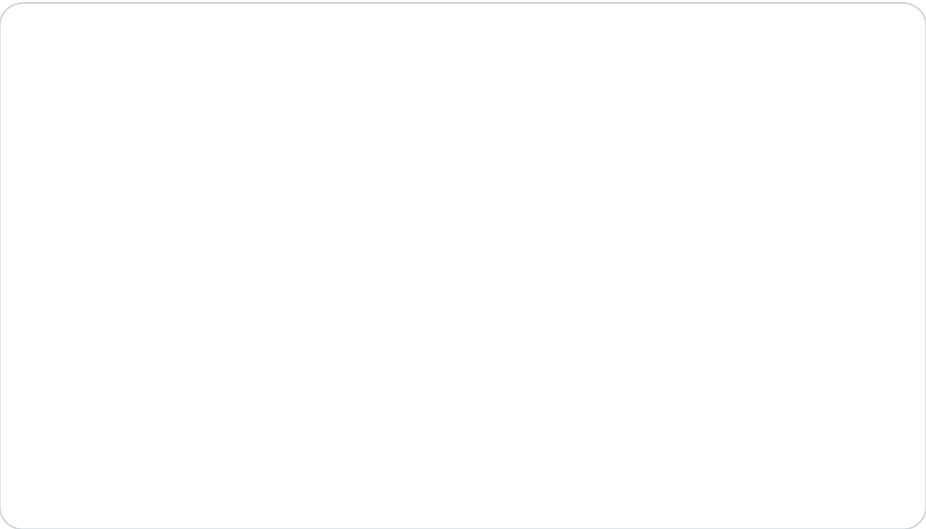
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Confirmed: Internet has been cut in [#Myanmar](#) from 1 am Monday local time, the 36th consecutive night of military-imposed shutdowns 

Meanwhile:

-  Mobile data disabled: 7 days
-  Public wifi limited: 5 days
-  Online platforms filtered since February

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Update: Fixed-line internet is restored in [#Myanmar](#) from 6:30 am Monday local time after the 36th consecutive night of post-coup shutdowns.

Mobile data remains cut for an 8th day and online platforms are heavily restricted 

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Tuesday, 23 March 2021: Internet shut down for 37th night

Wednesday, 24 March 2021: Internet shut down for 38th night

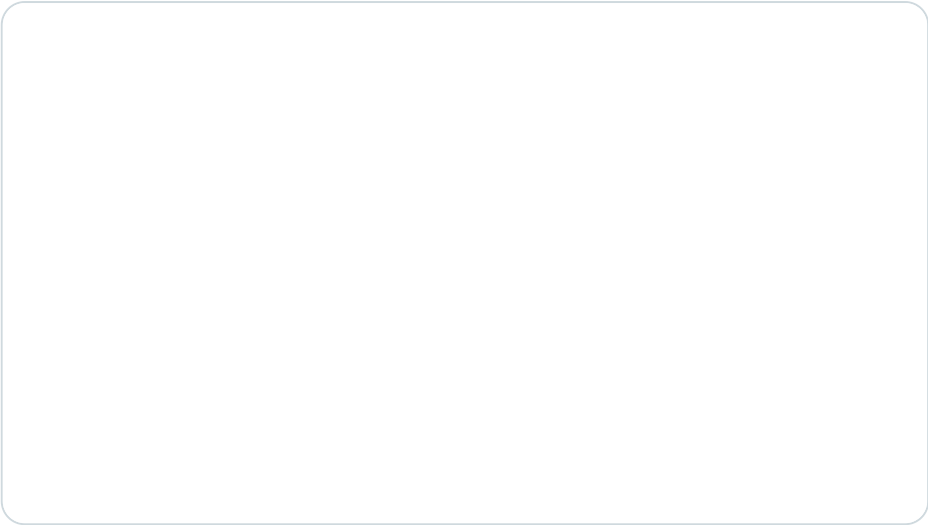
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Confirmed: Internet has been cut in [#Myanmar](#) from 1 am
Wednesday local time, the 38th recurring night of military-imposed
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Meanwhile:

-  Mobile data disabled: 9 days
-  Public wifi limited: 7 days
-  Online platforms filtered since February

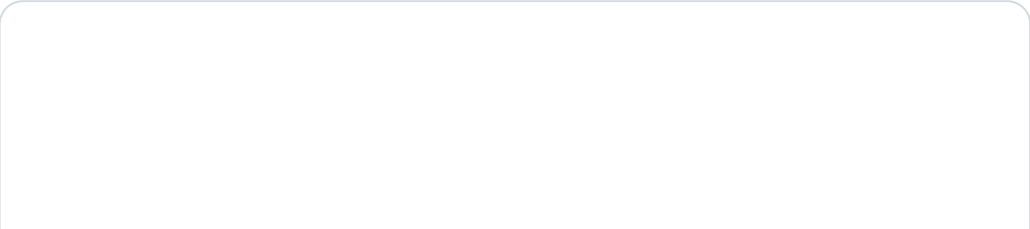
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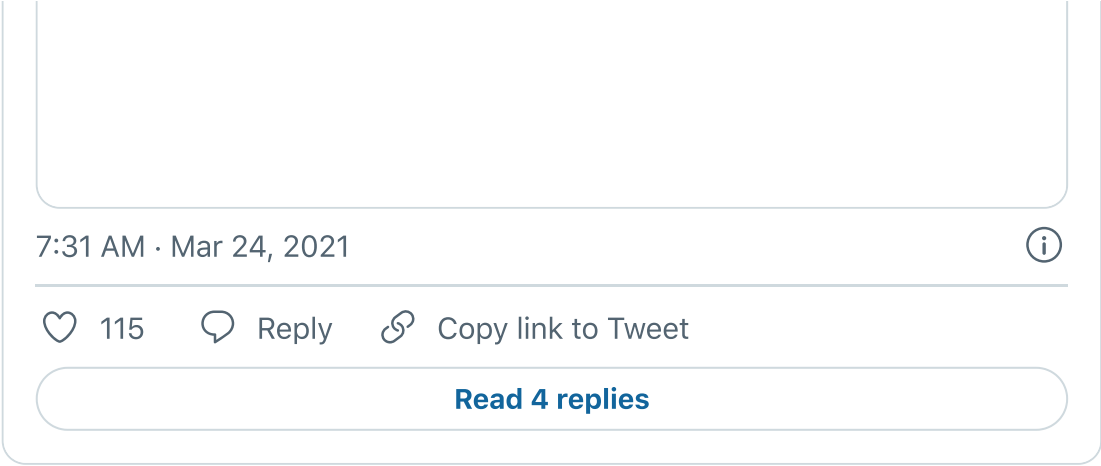


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Update: Mobile data remains cut in [#Myanmar](#) for a 10th
day even as limited internet is restored from 6:30 am
Wednesday local time, after the 38th night in a row of post-
coup shutdowns. Online platforms are heavily restricted  [#WhatsHappeningInMyanmar](#)

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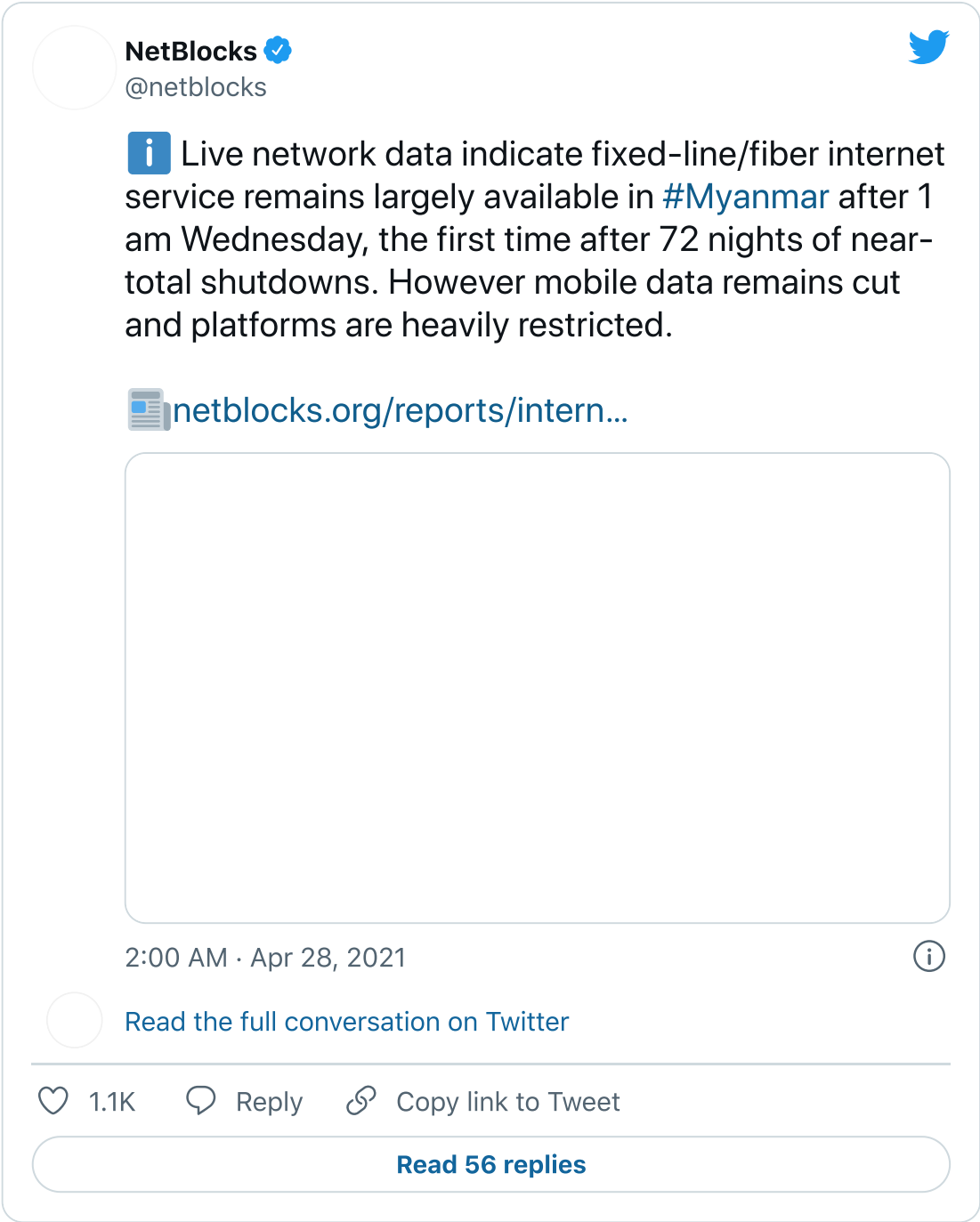




Wednesday, 28 April 2021: Fixed-line internet restrictions eased after 72 nights

Fiber/FTTH internet connectivity restrictions have been eased in Myanmar on Wednesday following 72 consecutive nights of near-total shutdowns. The move marks a possible end to the scheduled curfew-style nightly restrictions imposed by the military shortly after the February coup.

However, the easing will provide little respite for most users around the country who are reliant on mobile data services, which have been cut around the clock 44 days and remain so. Online platforms and services including but not limited to social media and messaging applications are also still heavily restricted.



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Fact checks

Smart TVs across Myanmar started displaying nonsensical Chinese letters from around 11 February 2021, stoking fears of a foreign incursion at a time when communications were increasingly disrupted.

However, the phenomenon is a technical glitch caused by the escalation of recent platform restrictions in Myanmar. A NetBlocks investigation has identified the phenomenon to be a side effect of the restriction of Google’s static CDN servers causing Web Font icon load failures in application user interfaces.



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 Fact Check: TVs across [#Myanmar](#) started displaying Chinese letters from 11 February stoking fears of a foreign incursion.

However, analysis reveals it to be a side effect of the restriction of Google's static CDN causing Web Font icon load failures.

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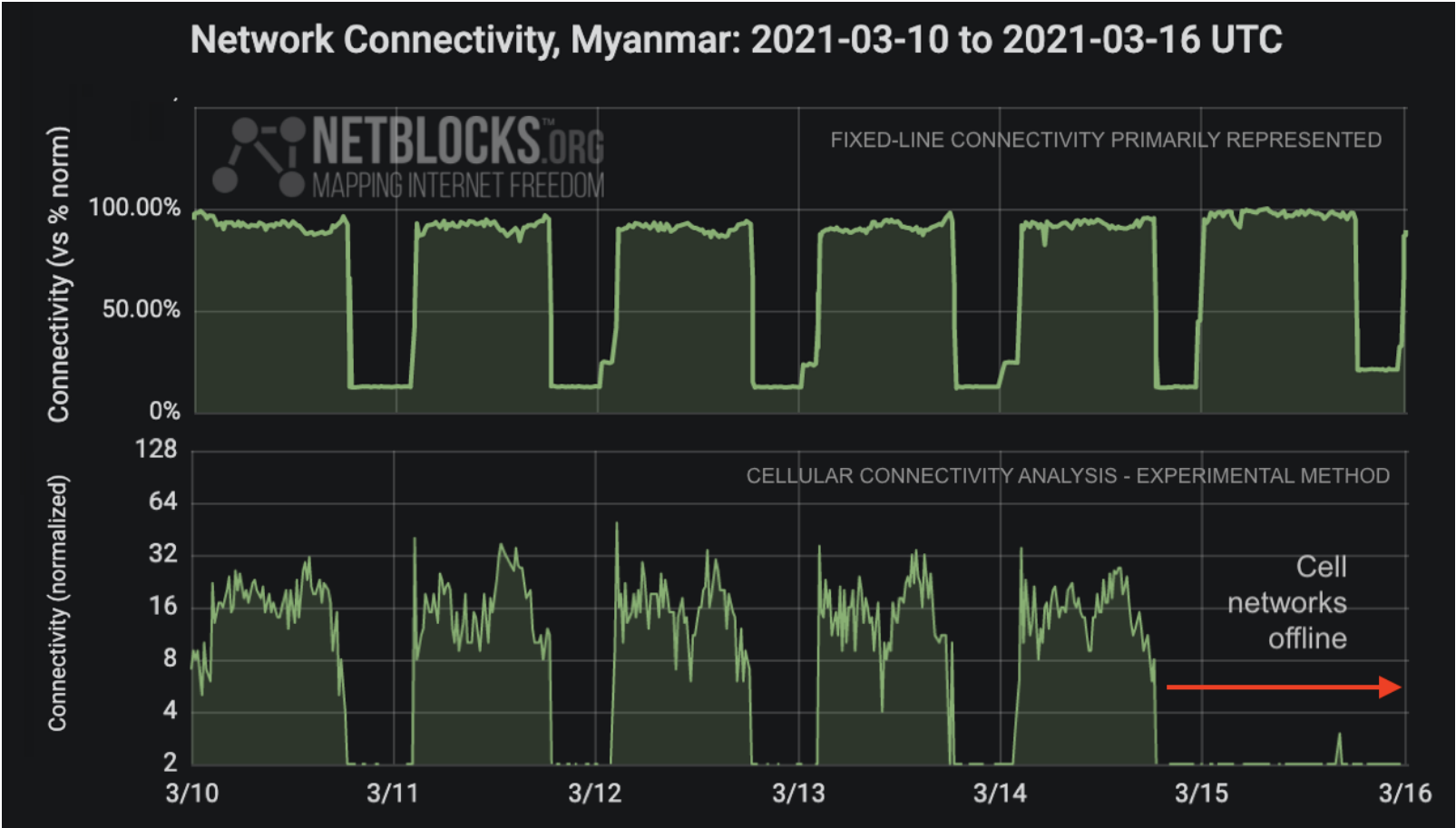
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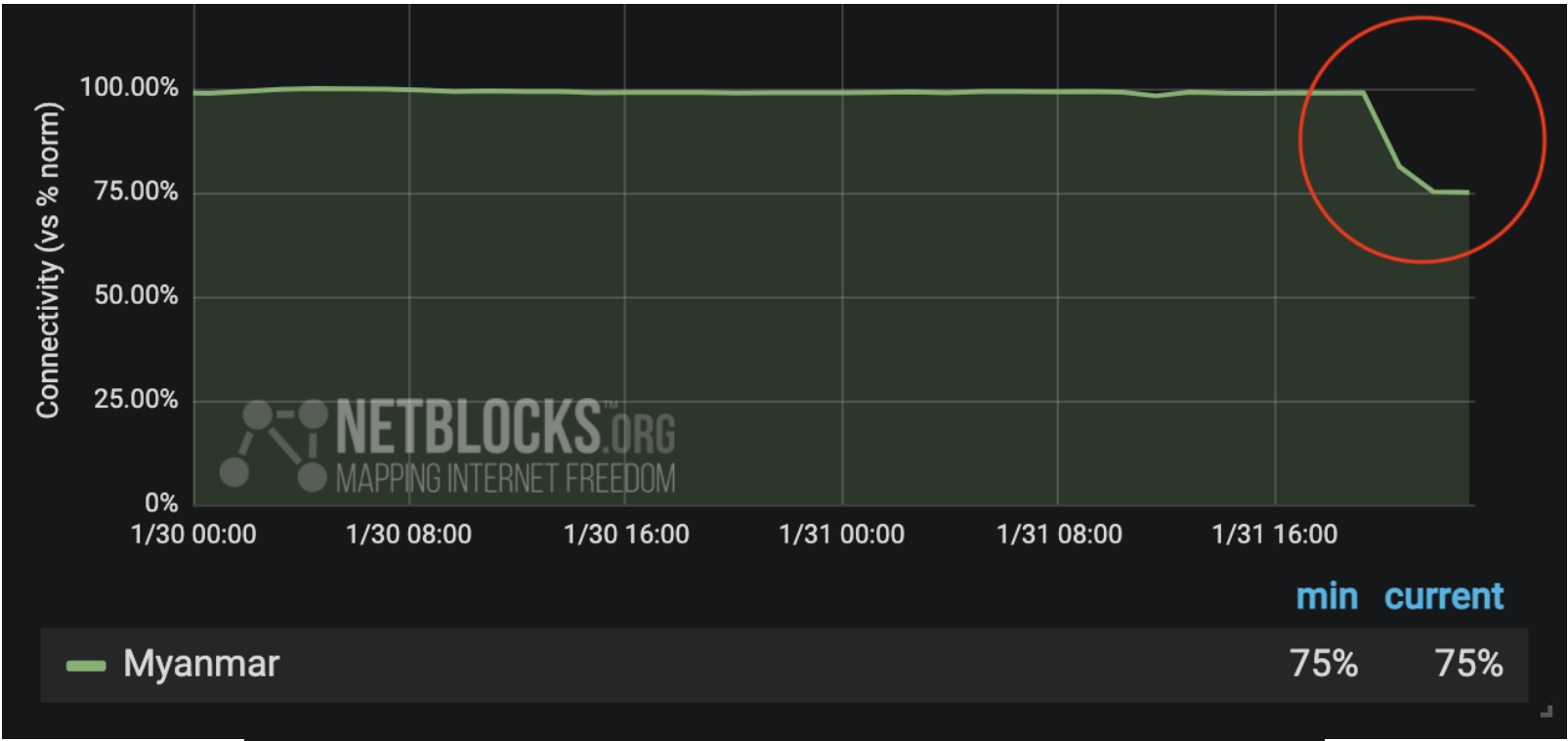
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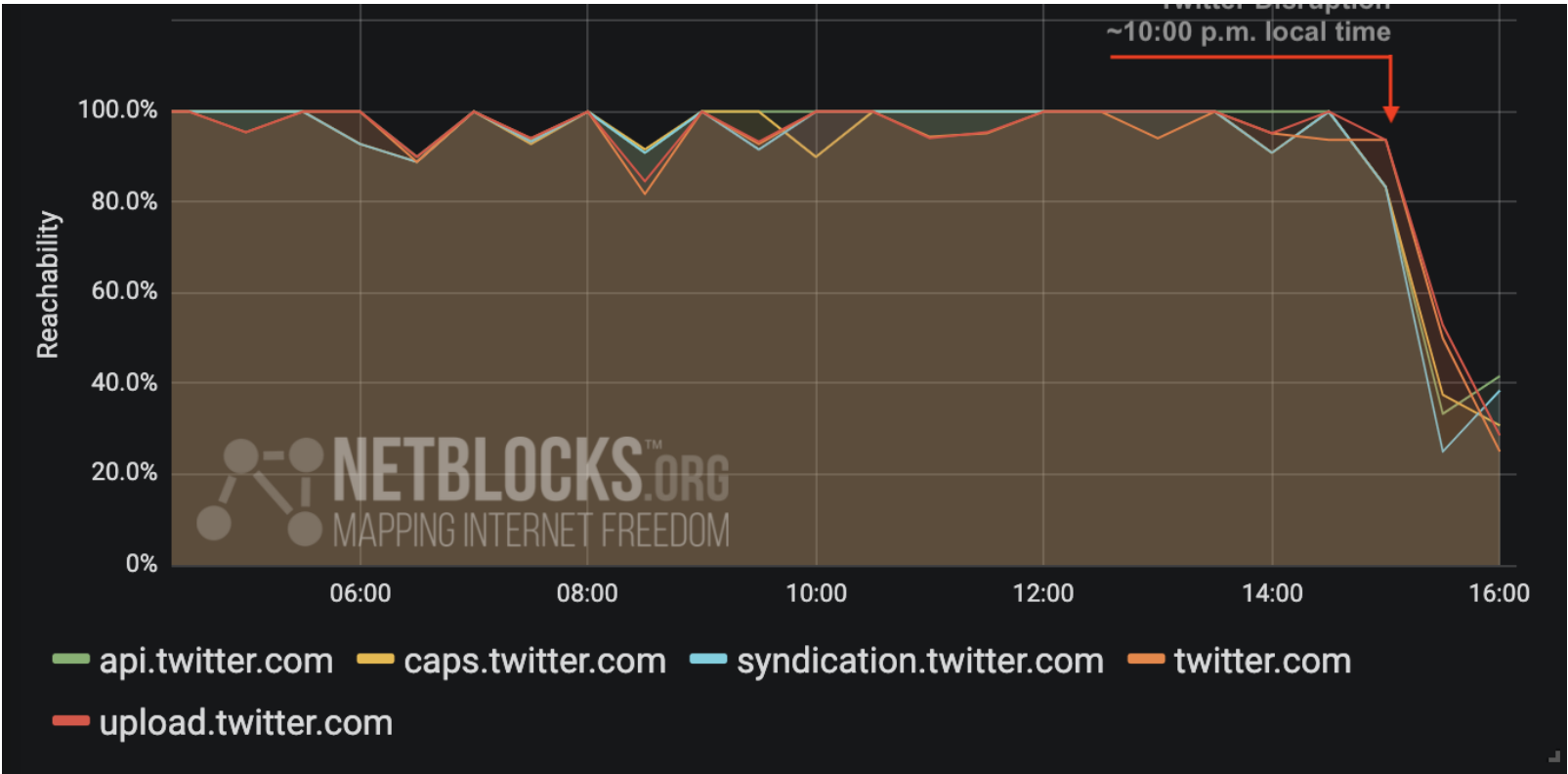
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AS133384	588 Broadband	Web Interface	WhatsApp	DOWN	26%	
AS133384	588 Broadband	Website	Facebook Messenger (m.me)	DOWN	30%	
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AS132167	Ooredoo	Content CDN	Instagram	DOWN	39%	
AS132167	Ooredoo	OpenGraph	Instagram	DOWN	34%	
AS132167	Ooredoo	Website	Facebook Messenger	DOWN	0%	
AS132167	Ooredoo	Website	Instagram	DOWN	36%	
AS132167	Ooredoo	Website	Facebook Messenger (m.me)	DOWN	0%	
AS132167	Ooredoo	Website	Facebook	DOWN	4%	
AS132167	Ooredoo	Content CDN	Facebook	DOWN	0%	
AS133385	Telenor Myanmar	Static CDN	Facebook	DOWN	42%	
AS133385	Telenor Myanmar	Website	Facebook	DOWN	14%	
AS133385	Telenor Myanmar	Website	Facebook Messenger (m.me)	DOWN	33%	
AS133385	Telenor Myanmar	Website	Facebook Messenger	DOWN	15%	
AS135405	Welink	Website	Facebook Messenger (m.me)	DOWN	0%	
AS135405	Welink	Static CDN	Instagram	DOWN	0%	
AS135405	Welink	Static CDN	Facebook	DOWN	0%	
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AS135405	Welink	Website	Instagram	DOWN	0%	
AS135405	Welink	Web Interface	WhatsApp	DOWN	0%	
AS135405	Welink	Website	WhatsApp	DOWN	0%	
AS135405	Welink	Content CDN	WhatsApp	DOWN	0%	
AS135405	Welink	Website	Facebook Messenger	DOWN	0%	
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AS135405	Welink	Registration	WhatsApp	DOWN	0%	
AS135405	Welink	Video CDN	Facebook	DOWN	7%	
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Methodology

NetBlocks diffscans, which map the IP address space of a country in real time, show internet connectivity levels and corresponding outages. Purposeful internet outages may have a distinct network pattern used by NetBlocks to determine and attribute the root cause of an outage, a process known as *attribution* which follows *detection* and *classification* stages.

Internet performance and service reachability are determined via NetBlocks web probe privacy-preserving analytics. Each measurement consists of latency round trip time, outage type and autonomous system number aggregated in real-time to assess service availability and latency in a given country. Network providers and locations are enumerated as vantage point pairs. The root cause of a service outage may be additionally corroborated by means of traffic analysis and manual testing as detailed in the report.

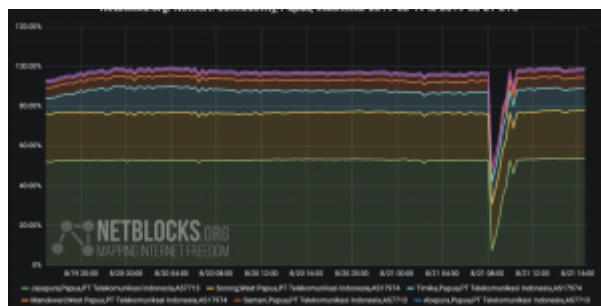
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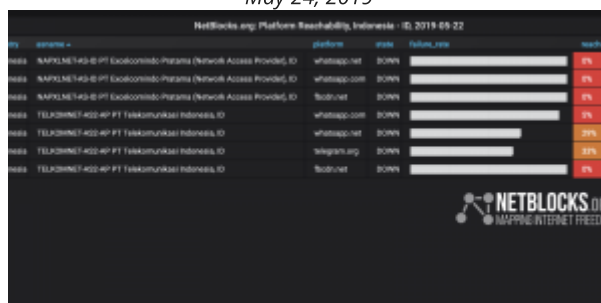
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