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July 19, 2006

Temporary Storage Glitch

We've had a temporary storage failure affecting a sizable chunk of old Flickr photos and are moving about 20 terabytes of photos across a few thousand miles (between two of our data centers) to ensure consistency and smoothness. ALL PHOTOS AND DATA ARE SAFE AND NOTHING HAS BEEN LOST. The site will come back up as soon as possible.

In a few minutes we'll make a decision about whether to bring the site back online right away, or wait until all the photos are sure to show up. (If we bring it up right away, there will be lots of "This photo is currently unavailable" images, but everything will function properly.)

UPDATE [4:59pm, pacific time (GMT-8)]: Weather report - everything is still cool. We're going to try to bring the site back online shortly (there will still be photos which appear as unavailable, and they will gradually fill in - no need to do anything on your part, dear user).

Posted by **Stewart Butterfield**

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We thought you might like to enter an impromptu competition to win a FREE PRO ACCOUNT! Just print out this page and colour in the dots. When the sites back up, take a photo of your creation and post it to Flickr, tagged with flickrcolour... [\[Read More\]](#)

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Seriously, it isnt my fault. The place where all our photos are, flickr is currently not working. Hopefully everything will be back to normal very soon. (Especially because that is where I have archived all our photos) ... [\[Read More\]](#)

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Flickr is a revolution in photo storage, sharing and organization, making photo management an easy, natural and collaborative process. Get comments, notes, and tags on your photos, post to any blog, share and more!

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» [Its a series of tubes](#) from tollie.wordpress.com

I just got this internet from Flickr theyre down. You see, the internet runs on a series of tubes and flickrs are clogged. Makes sense to me. Net Neutrality (whether by force of government or by force of capit... [\[Read More\]](#)

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» [Photos offline](#) from England Are An Embarrassment

Weve taken the photos down while Flickr sort out their downtime problem <http://www.typepad.com/t/trackback/5475365> ... [\[Read More\]](#)

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» [Flickr's Down!!!](#) from live like it..

i dont think it is a big deal that Flickr is down. I noticed it when I was looking to find some pictures of Kevin Rose and he black macbook(as I am also a owner of a black macbook). Flickr put this crazy graphic up and is having a contest... [\[Read More\]](#)

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» [Flickr is down!](#) from Nils' Geek Blog

According to the FlickrBlog the Flickr-site is temporarily down due to a storage glitch. They ensure that all photos and data are safe and that nothing has been lost. To humor us, theyve created a competition: Because this sucks*, we thought ... [\[Read More\]](#)

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» [Pictures will be back shortly](#) from meowys Got Stuff to Say

flickr got a hairball and choked. Theyre working on it though In the mean time, I entered their colouring contest... [\[Read More\]](#)

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» [Flickr downr](#) from Somewhat Special

Arghhhh, Flickr is down I think Im experiencing withdrawal symptoms. I have photos to post! ... [\[Read More\]](#)

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» [Flickr: Unexpected Downtime](#) from T. Longren

The main Flickr site is down, but it looks like all images are still being served with no problems. They had a temporary storage failure, which affected about 20 terabytes of photos. Thats a freakin amazing amount of photos. And... [\[Read More\]](#)

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» [Just my luck...](#) from PCDoc

I decided to move away from TextAmerica with all the recent events going on over there. If you want some background on what I am speaking of, go to the following site: [extamerica](#). I have the overwhelming feeling they wont be around for long. ... [\[Read More\]](#)

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» [Flickr fun without Flickr](#) from Open The Dialogue

On Wednesday night, our friends at photo-sharing site Flickr are having some storage issues, and the site's been down for a bit. Instead of going dark, they've got a blog entry in place detailing what is going on, and have... [\[Read More\]](#)

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