Subject: The Internet Is Going Down
Posted by Miami on Tue, 07 Mar 2017 08:24:46 GMT
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It's not, but if it was and you had only 1 hour until it did.....what would you do?

And it's never coming back up again.....ever.

Subject: Re: The Internet Is Going Down
Posted by cwemoy on Tue, 07 Mar 2017 11:31:23 GMT
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I guess I wouldn't do much since if it the internet would never come back, there'd be no use trying to salvage anything. If I was given one hour, I presume I wouldn't be thinking straight and so, I'd leave it at that!

Subject: Re: The Internet Is Going Down
Posted by Kingfish on Thu, 09 Mar 2017 09:20:20 GMT
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I would make a beeline for my bank and withdraw everything I have. If the internet goes down, the money goes away because every financial institution in the world is online.

Subject: Re: The Internet Is Going Down
Posted by Wayne Parham on Thu, 09 Mar 2017 15:11:14 GMT
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The whole design of the internet virtually prohibits its "going down."

It wasn't initially designed for what people now call the "web." It was designed to provide robust and reliable connectivity between military, scientific, research and university computers, and was initially funded and developed by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency in the 1960s. Its core design paradigm is redundancy and fault tolerance, and doesn't rely on any one computer or connection. Each message is broken into several packets and sent out using arbitrary connections through arbitrary computers.

You can destroy most of it and as long as there is still some connection path somewhere between the source and destination, the message will get through. Even if the message is interrupted, or parts of it mangled, systems will retry delivering the mangled packets until the entire message gets through.

It's quite robust and reliable.

Subject: Re: The Internet Is Going Down
Posted by Lark on Fri, 10 Mar 2017 02:13:58 GMT
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Great reply, Wayne. But you'd be surprised at the human beings ability to find new ways to destroy themselves and everything around them. Someone will find a way one day. You can bet on it!

Subject: Re: The Internet Is Going Down
Posted by Vernon on Sun, 12 Mar 2017 00:03:00 GMT
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If the internet were going down, there isn't much you'd be able to do but I would try to send messages to everyone I love before it did, just in case we couldn't communicate after that.

Subject: Re: The Internet Is Going Down
Posted by Rusty on Sun, 17 Jun 2018 15:12:46 GMT
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It's not going down. It's just being monetized for the large monopolies in popular entertainment content to maximize more their profit's.

Subject: Re: The Internet Is Going Down
Posted by gofar99 on Sun, 17 Jun 2018 22:35:23 GMT
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Hi, If it could and did go down then likely all forms of communication would be gone as well. However, I don't see it happening. There are days when I wish it would though.

Subject: Re: The Internet Is Going Down
Posted by Azuri on Fri, 29 Jun 2018 05:28:39 GMT
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I would keep hitting the 1 and 0 buttons in no particular order for one hour straight. Code the crap out of it, you never know. If people can win multi-million dollar jackpots.....

Subject: Re: The Internet Is Going Down
Posted by Kingfish on Mon, 03 Sep 2018 20:19:48 GMT
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Lark wrote on Fri, 10 March 2017 02:13Great reply, Wayne. But you'd be surprised at the human

beings ability to find new ways to destroy themselves and everything around them. Someone will find a way one day. You can bet on it!

I'll bet you're really fun at parties.

If I only had 1 hour, I would fire up the old '75 Dodge pickup. It isn't computerized and if you have a vehicle, then you can get around in order to communicate with people.

I would also stay off the main roads for a few weeks. There would be a lot of vehicles that need a tow.

Subject: Re: The Internet Is Going Down
Posted by Pato on Sat, 27 Oct 2018 14:32:06 GMT
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If I found out the internet was about to go down forever, I would download a lot of content as it would be hard to access after.
