Dubai fiber optic cable breaks



Overview

Dubai: Internet users across the UAE are still reporting slower speeds and patchy connections after several subsea cables in the Red Sea were cut over the weekend, disrupting connectivity from South Asia to the Gulf. “The recent subsea cable cuts across the region serve as a stark reminder of the. A critical incident unfolded in early September 2025 when multiple submarine fiber optic cables in the Red Sea were cut, likely by a ship's dragging anchor, leading to widespread internet slowdowns across Asia, the Middle East, and Africa. So why did internet in the UAE still feel fast?

Here's what really happened — and what Dubai businesses can do to stay online during any future slowdown. In September 2025, several undersea fibre. Telecom provider Du confirms restoration of services following disruptions reported by users across the network.

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

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

Global internet observatory NetBlocks confirmed failures affecting the SEA-ME-WE 4 (SMW4) and IMEWE cable systems, two critical links in the region''s digital infrastructure. The

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While service had largely improved by Sunday, some users continued to report issues. The cause of the cable cuts has not been officially confirmed. Undersea fiber optic cables are the

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2008 submarine cable disruption

The 2008 submarine cable disruption refers to three separate incidents of major damage to submarine optical communication cables around the world. The first

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