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"Earlier today, we discovered a bug in a system designed to detect and disable likely fake accounts," a [Facebook](#) spokesman said on Tuesday.

"The bug, which was live for a short period of time, caused a very small percentage of Facebook accounts to be mistakenly disabled," the

spokesman said in a statement.

"Upon discovering the bug, we immediately worked to resolve it," he said. "It's now been fixed, and we're in the process of reactivating and notifying the people who were affected."

Facebook has more than 500 million members around the world.

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