

Verizon 4G network crashes again

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Verizon Wireless [4G](#) LTE data service disruption spread across the United States and lasted several hours but subscribers remained able to make [voice calls](#) and exchange text messages using smartphones on the network.

Verizon's previous generation 3G data network continued to operate normally, according to the New York-based company.

The nationwide disruption was the second this month and prompted analysts to suspect that Verizon is grappling with unexpected engineering kinks in the trail-blazing 4G network it began rolling out a year ago.

Verizon launched 4G service in December 2010, boasting that it delivers data as much as 10 times faster than 3G technology used by smartphones or [tablet computers](#).

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