

Facebook allows fix for embarrassing mistakes

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A 'like' sign stands at the entrance of Facebook headquarters in May in Menlo Park, California. The giant social network said Friday it started allowing users to edit their comments, avoiding a more cumbersome deletion.

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"For instance, if I join a thread and write a long comment but make a typo, I'll now be able to go edit it instead of having to delete it and repost," spokeswoman Johanna Peace said.

"We'll also be showing the editing history for a comment so that

subsequent commenters or likers have the full context of the conversation. It's rolling out now and should be live to everyone in the next couple days."

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