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[facebook-thumbs-down-357x200.jpg](#) For a few minutes this evening, Facebook was redirecting users visiting dozens of websites – including *Mashable* – to cryptic error pages.

The reaction online was pretty much what you'd expect, with – as the [The Next Web](#) noted – hashtags like "Facebookmageddon" and "Facebocalypse" common amongst Twitter users.

So what happened, exactly ? There was an issue with the Facebook Connect API that caused users on sites that use that API to redirect users to Facebook error page.

For example, if you were visiting *Mashable* and logged into our site using your Facebook account (and you were also signed into Facebook), you were automatically redirected to a page that looked like this :

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