UAE Telecom fiber optic cable cut



Overview

In September 2025, several undersea fibre cables in the Red Sea were damaged, causing disruptions to a major internet corridor linking Asia, the Middle East, and Europe. Telecom providers warned of a possible UAE internet slowdown, higher latency, and connectivity degraded. The Middle East—and especially the UAE—has faced widespread internet disruptions after multiple undersea fiber-optic cables in the Red Sea were severed. 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. Users experienced slow or unstable connections, with repairs expected to take time. The disruption was also felt in the United Arab Emirates, where users of internet providers Du and Etisalat reported slow.

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In response, both e& UAE and du, major UAE telecom providers, released a unified public advisory acknowledging the disruptions: You may experience some slowness in our data services

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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.

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The cause of the cable cuts has not been officially confirmed. Undersea fiber optic cables are the primary backbone of the global internet, and

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As several UAE residents struggled with internet disruptions for a third day after cables under the Red Sea were cut, experts say the incident could take several weeks, if not months to be

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UAE telecom providers confirm slowed services Telecom operators e& (Etisalat) and du, the two main service providers in the UAE, acknowledged the impact of the Red Sea cable cuts on their services.

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