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Subject: RE: Reports
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Is there still time to meet today?

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Hi Scott, we are sorry for this. Today we have worked hard and been focused to be sure that Houston didn't have any problem. For some hours ago we had a status meeting and then everything was running smoothly. I don't have exact reason for the downtime, but we will raise this in our meeting on 40 minutes

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Arne,

Thank you for the feedback.

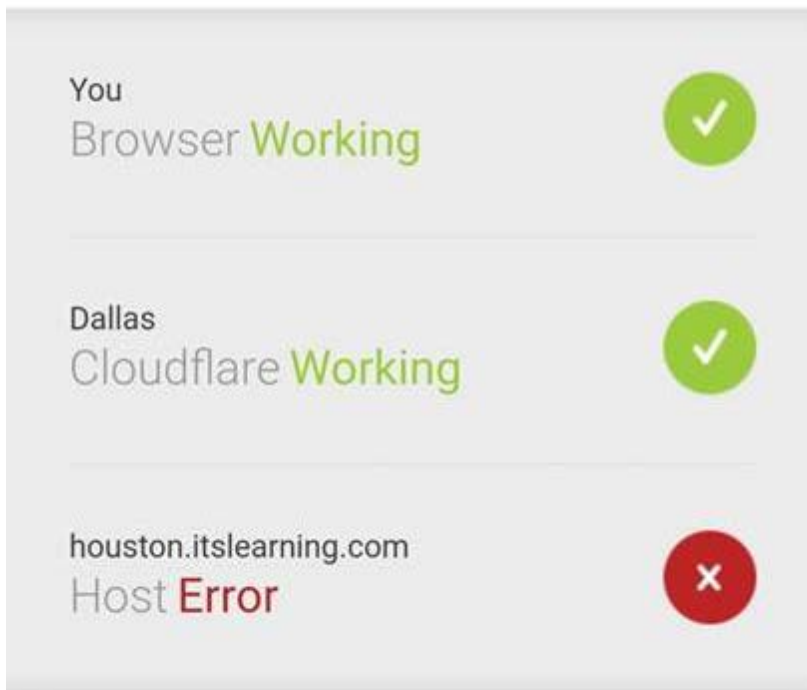
I am sure you are aware we are down again for the second day. I know that the team is working on this but to be honest this is completely unacceptable. Our kids are losing the much needed instruction and parents and teachers are completely frustrated. What additional resources is itsLearning bringing in to support the district?




Error 502

Ray ID: 5d021154efb9ecd3 •

2020-09-09 15:50:55 UTC

Bad gateway



You	Browser Working	
Dallas	Cloudflare Working	
houston.itslearning.com	Host Error	

What happened?

The web server reported a bad gateway error.

What can I do?

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Hi Scott, below you have the report I promised to you last evening. The number I mention on phone was wrong. You can see the facts below. I look forward to discuss with you later today.

Houston Report

Statistics:

Number of logins:

Unique Houston logins yesterday between time

07:00 - 14:00: 68 198

14:00 - 18:00: 15 877

Total yesterday: 84 075

Tuesday 08th of September, Houston ISD suffered outages between:

12:55 - 14:09 UTC	Houston pool severe performance reduction
17:16 - 18:58 UTC	Houston pool severe performance reduction
19:32 - 21: 10 UTC	Houston pool major performance reduction

Root cause

Some slow queries seen on Houston when accessing specific large resources with a high number of users.

Actions to mitigate

- Temporarily disabled large courses with more than 5 000 participants. Most of these courses were old. Will reenable the ones needed as soon as possible
- Turned off course cards temporarily for Houston - Implementing a code fix and will reenable that as soon as that is released
- Temporarily disabled system admin access to the system to prevent large searches on large hierarchies
- Put in place several measures to limit impact across the platform and isolating components
 - Code fixes

- Configuring the customer environment
 - Releasing code fixes to optimize performance on heavily used pages in the application
 - Code changes to continuously reduce traffic between components within the application
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