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Microsoft outage: The major cyber crisis casts its shadow ahead

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Another major cyber incident. This time it affected Microsoft services.

Microsoft states that there is no evidence of a cyberattack. An executive explained that it was an infrastructure issue: Several servers had unexpectedly gone down, the remaining ones were overloaded, and traffic management and capacity measures had yielded only “marginal success.” Worldwide, Outlook, Teams, SharePoint, Copilot, and other Microsoft services were either unavailable or only sporadically accessible to millions of users.

This is yet another incident that shows just how fragile our global digital system is—even though the WEF elite has long since run through scenarios involving a major cyber blackout. Most recently, there have been hacked freezers, a Binance theft, and the disclosure of a security vulnerability; incidents are currently on the rise.

An outage in the Microsoft cloud brings the working world to a standstill without the need for a traditional attacker. What worked with older Danfoss control systems in supermarkets can be applied to cloud services: Digital dependence creates systemic vulnerability.

The global elite has been running through exactly these kinds of scenarios since 2020/21. The WEF warned of a "COVID-like cyber-pandemic" that would spread faster than a biological virus, with reproduction rates far exceeding those of COVID-19 and economic losses running into tens of billions per day without the internet. They used pandemic jargon to sound the alarm. Cyber Polygon and similar exercises simulated cascading failures.

The recent Microsoft incident serves as yet another lesson. Even a "mere" technical problem in a single corporation's cloud is enough to disrupt communications and administrative operations in dozens of countries. The digitization of critical infrastructure—from cooling systems to payment systems to office communications—creates precisely the vulnerabilities and domino effects that have been portrayed as "inevitable" for years. And this widespread digitization is being driven by the very people who claim that a blackout is "inevitable."

Microsoft's clear distinction from a cyberattack does not change the core observation: Society has long been dependent on a few central services. If one of these fails, it causes problems for the government and the economy.

And today's incident fits the pattern of recent weeks. This Friday, it was once again "just" a warning shot. It will likely not be the last.