SERVICE ALERT

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NSA Outage

Status: Ongoing

No restoration time given by NSA (unnamed U.S. official) yet

SUMMARY

The U.S. National Security Agency's internal classified network had a temporary outage on November 17, 2026. Officials say it is linked to routine maintenance and there is no sign of a cyberattack. This does not involve BIS-managed systems, so you do not need to do anything.

Affected: NSA Net (classified internal communications network), NSA Fort Meade headquarters staff arrivals

LATEST NEWS

NSA Net, the NSA's classified internal network, went offline on Tuesday, November 17, 2026. Officials describe a temporary degradation tied to routine maintenance or patching, and the NSA has not said when normal service will resume.

NSA (unnamed U.S. official) says (Nov 17, 2026, 10:30 AM PST): “Temporary degradation during scheduled routine maintenance; mission-critical capabilities remain fully operational.”

Source: https://www.cbsnews.com/news/nsa-network-down-classified-fort-meade/

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Nothing for now.

WHAT BIS COMPUTER SOLUTIONS, INC. IS DOING

We are monitoring the reports and do not expect any impact on BIS-managed customer systems.

IS THIS A HACK?

No — this is not a hack or cyberattack.

Officials and sources say there is no evidence of a cyberattack.

ROOT CAUSE

Officials say the outage came during scheduled routine maintenance or software patching. This is not officially confirmed by the NSA.

LAST 1 UPDATE

Nov 17, 2026, 11:01 AM PST

NSA's classified internal network, NSA Net, went down on Tuesday, November 17, 2026. Officials describe it as a temporary degradation during routine maintenance or patching, and there is no sign of a cyberattack.

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