

Mr Uptime helps Firefox users battle website downtime

Released last Friday and already a success judging by the download numbers, Mr Uptime is a Firefox extension that will monitor unavailable websites for you and remind you when they work again. This way you will never miss an interesting website or article again.

Sometimes when you surf the web you end up on a page that isn't working properly or isn't responding at all. This is for example common if you visit popular links via social bookmarking sites like Digg or Del.icio.us. The amount of traffic from these sites can often bring listed websites to their knees while they are on the front page. When encountering a website that isn't working, Firefox users with the Mr Uptime extension installed can add that website for monitoring. Once the website is working again, Mr Uptime will let them know.

Suddenly, website downtime and other errors don't have to be such problems anymore. The end-user wins, because he will not forget about the website and will be able to revisit it as soon as it is working again. The website owner wins, because he will not lose a visitor that would otherwise have missed his website.

"With our experience in uptime monitoring, we are well aware of how common downtime and website problems are on the internet," says Sam Nurmi, CEO of Pingdom, the company behind Mr Uptime. "The rapid success of Mr Uptime proves what we were convinced of all along, that there are a lot of frustrated people out there who have frequent problems with unavailable websites and find a tool like this really useful."

Developing the software as a Firefox extension came naturally. Sam Nurmi explains:

"It was a simple choice, really. We chose Firefox because it is developer friendly, cross platform, and has a huge community of users that are always hungry for new, useful extensions.

Mr Uptime has received a very positive response from around the web. Less than a week after its release it already has a significant user base judging by the number of downloads.

For more information:

Please visit the [Mr Uptime website](#).

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About Pingdom:

Pingdom is an uptime monitoring service with a global approach, monitoring websites and servers from every continent to ensure the best reliability and accuracy possible. The company is growing fast and today has customers in 126 countries, ranging from small one-man businesses to large, international corporations. Find out more at www.pingdom.com.