

# Overview

- Outage occurred on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2008
- Source:  
[http://www.availabilitydigest.com/public\\_articles/0309/planet\\_explosion.pdf](http://www.availabilitydigest.com/public_articles/0309/planet_explosion.pdf)
- The Planet – 4<sup>th</sup> largest web hosting company, supported 22K websites
  - 6 datacenters: Houston (2), Dallas (4)
- Took down 9K servers and 7.5K businesses