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American Airlines Grounded. Accident or Potential Cyberattack?

As American Airlines struggles to regain control of its compute systems, almost 2,000 of the company's daily flights have already been cancelled or delayed due to an unspecified computer system outage. According to AA staff, the company has not yet provided any details as to the duration of the outage, or its cause. That said a company spokesperson said that initial indications were that it was not related to yesterday's tragic event in [Boston](#).

Trying to put the best foot forward, American stated by 4:00 PM Tuesday that it was resuming operations and that it had experienced some "intermittent" disruptions. That may be a huge understatement as the number of cancelled and delayed flights has continued unabated today

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Pipeline Infrastructure: Rhetoric v. Reality

At no point in our nation's history has the role and future of our national pipeline infrastructure been subject to more careful review and scrutiny.

Our 2.6 million miles of pipeline (enough to wrap around the earth 100 times) have – for decades – transported the lion's share of our nation's needed energy, chemical, and water resources. For most of that time, this infrastructure has remained "out of sight and out of mind." That of course is no longer the case given the heated debate surrounding construction of the Keystone XL pipeline.

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