

Now would be a good time for Zuckerberg to resign

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This week has pretty much just been Facebook news thanks to a couple scandals that they are involved from and the fact that shareholders are dumping stock causing their value to plummet.

[The guys over at TechCrunch look at the issues that Facebook is facing and ask the question, whether it might be the time for Mark Zuckerberg to resign?](#)

I've got a funny feeling this will be a topic of conversation on an upcoming [WeeklyTechUpdate](#) episode....

Facebook is at the center of a dozen controversies, and outrage is peaking. The social network has failed again and again at expanding beyond a handful of core features. Doubts of its usefulness, and assertions of its uselessness, are multiplying. A crisis of confidence at multiple levels threatens the company's structure and mission. Now is the time for Mark Zuckerberg to spare himself the infamy and resign — for Facebook's sake and his own.

I'm not calling for his resignation, and I don't say this out of any animus toward Zuckerberg; I personally believe him to be genuine and driven in his stated desire to connect the world — but likely increasingly frustrated by the unexpected consequences of this naive ambition and the haste with which he has pursued it. I just think that it has come to the point where the best way for him to advance that ambition is to leave.