

## Issue severity

An issue severity is made up of a level from 1 through 10, plus a label such as Warning. Severities are displayed for detected issues in Validate and on the desktop. Each checker has a default severity.

The available severity levels and their default labels are as follows:

- 1 - Critical
- 2 - Error
- 3 - Warning
- 4 - Review
- 5 - Severity 5
- 6 - Severity 6
- 7 - Severity 7
- 8 - Severity 8
- 9 - Severity 9
- 10 - Severity 10

By default, checkers are assigned severities 1 through 4. [Custom checkers](#) are assigned severity 4 by default.

You can edit:

- the severity level for individual checkers
- the labels for each severity level

See [Changing issue severities](#).

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