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# Add a threshold to a legacy graph panel

In the Graph panel visualization, thresholds enable you to add lines or sections to a graph to make it easier to recognize when the graph crosses a threshold.

## Before you begin

- [Add a panel to a dashboard]({{< relref "../working-with-panels/add-panel.md" >}}).

### To add a threshold to a graph panel:

1. Navigate to the graph panel to which you want to add a threshold.
2. On the **Panel** tab, click **Thresholds**.
3. Click **Add threshold**.
4. Complete the following fields:
  - **T1** - Both values are required to display a threshold.
    - **It** or **gt** - Select **lt** for less than or **gt** for greater than to indicate what the threshold applies to.
    - **Value** - Enter a threshold value. Grafana draws a threshold line along the Y-axis at that value.
  - **Color** - Choose a condition that corresponds to a color, or define your own color.
    - **custom** - You define the fill color and line color.
    - **critical** - Fill and line color are red.
    - **warning** - Fill and line color are yellow.
    - **ok** - Fill and line color are green.
  - **Fill** - Controls whether the threshold fill is displayed.
  - **Line** - Controls whether the threshold line is displayed.
  - **Y-Axis** - Choose **left** or **right**.
5. Click **Save** to save the changes in the dashboard.