Apply color to series and fields

In addition to specifying color based on thresholds, you can configure the color of series and field data. The color options and their effect on the visualization depends on the visualization you are working with. Some visualizations have different color options.

You can specify a single color, or select a continuous (gradient) color schemes, based on a value. Continuous color interpolates a color using the percentage of a value relative to min and max.

Before you begin

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

To apply color to series and fields:

1. In panel display options, scroll to the **Standard options** or **override** section.

2. Click the **Standard options Color scheme** drop-down, and select one of the following palettes:

Color mode	Description
Single color	Specify a single color, useful in an override rule
From thresholds	Informs Grafana to take the color from the matching threshold
Classic palette	Grafana will assign color by looking up a color in a palette by series index. Useful for Graphs and pie charts and other categorical data visualizations
Green-Yellow-Red (by value)	Continuous color scheme
Blue-Yellow-Red (by value)	Continuous color scheme
Blues (by value)	Continuous color scheme (panel background to blue)
Reds (by value)	Continuous color scheme (panel background color to blue)
Greens (by value)	Continuous color scheme (panel background color to blue)
Purple (by value)	Continuous color scheme (panel background color to blue)

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