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## Add a threshold

You can add as many thresholds to a panel as you want. Grafana automatically sorts thresholds from highest value to lowest.

## Before you begin

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

## To add a threshold:

- 1. Edit the panel to which you want to add a threshold.
- 2. On the panel display options, locate the **Thresholds** section.
- 3. Click + Add threshold.

Grafana adds a threshold value and color.

- 4. Accept the recommendations or edit the threshold.
  - Edit color: To select a color, click the color dot.
  - Edit number: To change the threshold value, click in the field and enter a number.
- 5. Select a **Threshold mode**. Threshold mode applies to all thresholds on this panel.
- 6. In the **Show thresholds** drop-down, select a threshold display option.
- 7. Click Save.