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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**.