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## Playlist

A playlist displays a list of dashboards that are in a sequence. Use a playlist to build situational awareness or to present your metrics to your team or visitors. Grafana automatically scales dashboards to any resolution, which makes them perfect for big screens. This topic has the following sections:

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### Access, share, and control a playlist

Use the information in this section to access existing playlists. Start and control the display of a playlist using one of the five available modes.

#### Access playlist

1. Hover your cursor over Grafana’s side menu.
2. Click **Playlists**. You will see a list of existing playlists.

#### Start a playlist

1. Access the playlist page to see a list of existing playlists.
2. Find the playlist you want to start, then click **Start playlist**. The start playlist dialog opens.
3. Select one of the five playlist modes available based on the information in the following table.
4. Click **Start**.

The playlist displays each dashboard for the time specified in the **Interval** field, set when creating or editing a playlist. Once a playlist starts, you can control it using the navbar at the top of your screen.

Mode	Description
Normal mode	
TV mode	
TV mode	
TV mode	
(with auto fit panels)	
Kiosk mode	
Kiosk mode	
(with auto fit panels)	

### Control a playlist

You can control a playlist in **Normal** or **TV** mode after it's started, using the navigation bar at the top of your screen. Press the Esc key in your keyboard to stop the playlist.

Button	Result
Next (double-right arrow)	Advances to the next dashboard.
Back (left arrow)	Returns to the previous dashboard.
Stop (square)	Ends the playlist, and exits to the current dashboard.
Cycle view mode (monitor icon)	Rotates the display of the dashboards in different view modes.
Time range	Displays data within a time range. It can be set to display the last 5 minutes up to 5 years ago, or a custom time range, using the down arrow.

Button	Result
Refresh (circle arrow)	Reloads the dashboard, to display the current data. It can be set to reload automatically every 5 seconds to 1 day, using the drop-down arrow.

## Create a playlist

You can create a playlist to present dashboards in a sequence, with a set order and time interval between dashboards.

1. In the playlist page, click **New playlist**. The New playlist page opens.
2. In the **Name** text box, enter a descriptive name.
3. In the **Interval** text box, enter a time interval. Grafana displays a particular dashboard for the interval of time specified here before moving on to the next dashboard.
4. In Dashboards, add existing dashboards to the playlist using **Add by title** and **Add by tag** drop-down options. The dashboards you add are listed in a sequential order.
5. If needed:
  - Search for a dashboard by its name, a regular expression, or a tag.
  - Filter your results by starred status or tags.
6. If needed, rearrange the order of the dashboard you have added using the up and down arrow icon.
7. Optionally, remove a dashboard from the playlist by clicking the x icon beside dashboard.
8. Click **Save**.

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## Edit or delete a playlist

You can edit a playlist by updating its name, interval time, and by adding, removing, and rearranging the order of dashboards. On the rare occasion when you no longer need a playlist, you can delete it.

### Edit a playlist

1. In the playlist page, click **Edit playlist**. The Edit playlist page opens.
2. Update the name and time interval, then add or remove dashboards from the playlist using instructions in Create a playlist.
3. Click **Save** to save your changes.

### Delete a playlist

1. In the playlist page, click **Edit playlist**. A prompts opens asking you to confirm the action.
2. Click **delete**.

### Share a playlist in a view mode

You can share a playlist by copying the link address on the view mode you prefer, and pasting the URL to your destination.

1. From the Dashboards submenu, click **Playlists**.
2. Next to the playlist you want to share, click **Start playlist**.
3. In the dropdown, right click the view mode you prefer.
4. Click **Copy Link Address** to copy the URL to your clipboard.

Example: The URL for the first playlist on the Grafana Play site in Kiosk mode will look like this:  
`https://play.grafana.org/playlists/play/1?kiosk`.

5. Paste the URL to your destination.